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Brandeston Coffee Morning and Church Council Christmas Fair – 16 December 2010

Every week for more than 7 years Sue and her team have run a coffee morning on the Thursday, initially in the old wooden hut, then in the disused chapel while the new hall was being built and, for the last 5+ years, in the hall itself. What started as a fund-raising event has become a cornerstone of the community and is solidly supported on a regular basis.

The Brandeston Church Council had planned to run the Christmas Fair in aid of the Church Fabric Fund at the beginning of December but this was postponed because of ice and snow and the danger of accidents. In consequence the Fair was re-run during the coffee mornings of 9 and 16 December when stalls were arranged around the periphery of the hall.



Viewing the books and Kneeler postcards



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A typical Coffee Morning



A frank exchange of views



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One of the elegant stalls

Chris McArthur was able to report a return from this year's Fair of around ±700 - which is comparable to previous events - and was most satisfactory.

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