

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
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THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

I write this on perhaps the hottest day of the year so far – June 5th. After what has seemed a rather cold and overcast May, the sunshine and warmth is a blessed relief. And yet the farming fraternity tells me that we need rain!

July 15th is St. Swithun's day, a day on which people watch the weather, for tradition has it that whatever the weather is like on St. Swithun's Day, it will continue so for the next forty days.

A well known rhyme which dates back to Elizabethan times states:

'St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain

For forty days it will remain.

St. Swithun's day if thou be fair

For forty days 'twill rain nae mair'.

A legend says that as the Bishop lay on his deathbed, he asked to be buried out of doors, where he would be trodden and rained on. For nine years his wishes were followed, but then, the monks of Winchester attempted to move his remains to a splendid shrine inside the Cathedral on 15th July 971.

According to legend, there was a heavy rain storm during the ceremony.

This is what led to the old wives' tale about St. Swithun's Day.

The emblems of St. Swithun are raindrops and apples, and there is an old saying when it rains on St. Swithun's day it is the saint christening the apples. Apple growers have St. Swithun as their patron saint...no apple should be picked before July 15th, and apples still growing on St. Swithun's day will ripen fully!

So on this lovely early summers evening, when I have laid my pen down, it is out to the garden to water the vegetables!

Whatever the weather, we are so blessed to live in this beautiful part of the world, and the rain of God's blessing is evident day by day in so many ways.

Have a happy St. Swithun's day, and whether it rains or shines on July 15th, offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for his many mercies.

May God bless you,

With love,

Harry Edwards

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DIARY FOR JULY 2010		
Thursday 1 st	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning and 100+ Club Draw at Village Hall</u>
Friday 2 nd	10am-12	<u>Coffee Morning at Kettleburgh Village Hall</u>
Friday 2 nd	7.30pm	<u>Winston the Singing Farmer</u> at Brandeston Village Hall. In aid of Carriage Driving for the Disabled – see below.
Friday 2 nd	7.30pm	<u>Murder Mystery Evening at The Chequers</u>
Saturday 3 rd	8.00pm	<u>Phoenix Singers Concert</u> at St Michael's Church, Framlingham – see below
Tuesday 6 th	10.30am – 12 noon	<u>Cat's Protection Coffee Morning</u> at Manly, Kettleburgh – see below.
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> – “The Curious Case of Benjamin Button” at Village Hall – see below.
Saturday 17 th	7.30pm	<u>Ceilidh</u> at Wickham Market Village Hall – see below.
Sunday 11 th	10am – 5.30pm	<u>Monewden Blacksmiths shop open</u> - see below.

Sunday 18 th		<u>Letheringham Summer Party</u> – Riverside gardens will be open for the afternoon, with boat trips, various stalls and delicious teas. Tickets £5, available from 01728 748337 or on the door (in aid of Letheringham church).
Sunday 25 th	8am – 1pm	<u>Autojumble</u> at Church Farm, Kettleburgh. – see below.
Sunday 25 th	6.30pm	<u>Choral Evensong</u> at Hacheston Church – see below.
Monday 26 th	8pm	<u>Salsa Taster Class</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall – see below.

ENTERTAINMENT BY WINSTON, THE SINGING FARMER

Come along for an evening of wonderful East Anglian humour and songs with his guitar. Glass of wine and refreshments. Proceeds for Carriage Driving for the Disabled. Tickets £10, available from Mary Moore (685354) and Valerie Follows (01473 737583) or Brandeston Coffee Morning.

*Mary
Moore*

<p>Phoenixsingers</p> <p><u>ROSSINI</u></p> <p>Petite Messe Solennelle</p> <p>St Michael's Church Framlingham</p> <p>Saturday 3rd July 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>Tickets £12, £6</p> <p><i>(under 18's half price)</i></p> <p>Tickets from Aldeburgh Music Box Office, Framlingham Stationers, choir members or at door.</p>
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KETTLEBURGH – CATS' PROTECTION LEAGUE COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the Cats' Protection League on Tuesday 6th July from 10:30a.m – 12 noon at Manly, Easton Road, Kettleburgh. The Ipswich Community Wind Band will be playing and the special guest this year is Rob Dunger from BBC Radio Suffolk. With her new hip, Kay will be looking forward to welcoming you to Manly, at the top of the hill, past the Chequers. Come for coffee, a chance to chat with friends, to listen to the band and take part in the raffle. There is plenty of room to park.

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB

9th July – The Curious Case of Benjamin Button. A strange tale of the extraordinary life of a man who ages backwards.

13th August – Rabbit Proof Fence. In 1931 three aboriginal girls escape after being plucked from their homes to be trained as domestic staff and set off on a trek across the Outback.

10th September – Changeling. A grief-stricken mother takes on the LAPD to her own detriment when it stubbornly tries to pass off an obvious imposter as her missing child.

The film club is always held on the second Friday of the month in the village hall. New members are always welcome – membership is £10 for the whole season. Once you have become a member all films are free.

Sue Thurlow

MONEDDEN BLACKSMITHS SHOP OPEN – Sunday 11th July

Blacksmiths', Carpenters' & Wheelwrights' Tools, with Bygones of interest. Examples and photos of work by Mary Moore and her late husband Hector. Special guest: Ray Hubbard, with display of horse-related items. Admission free. All welcome.

LOCAL SCOUT TROOP EVENT

Ceilidh

Folk Band

Inertia Reel

July 17 at 7.30pm

Wickham Mkt Hall

£7 con £4 BBQ&Bar

07950 402928

01728 861243 Email brose32@googlemail.com

Charity support for East Anglia's Children's Hospices,

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Church Farm, Kettleburgh,

Near Woodbridge

in Suffolk, IP13 7LF

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Kettleburgh near Woodbridge.
(2 miles south of Framlingham)

6th year of Event

Sunday 25th July 2010

From 8-00am to 1-00pm

Pitches £10 Entry for adults and children £3

Book pitches on 01728 724 858 before 9-30pm

No Car Boots

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UNITED CHORAL EVENSONG

On Sunday 25th July, congregations from across the Greater Benefice are invited to Hacheston Church, for a special United Choral Evensong. We shall be celebrating the Feast of St James the Apostle in words and music, led by the combined choirs of the Greater Benefice, using the beautiful liturgy of Evening Prayer in the Book of Common Prayer.

It was St James whose mother asked Jesus to allow her two sons, James and John, to sit on either side of him in Heaven. In due course, tradition tells us the James died a martyr's death, and that his body was brought to Compostela in Spain for burial, and has since become a popular place of pilgrimage. Our Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds is dedicated to St James and St Edmund.

Our guest preacher for this special celebratory Evensong will be The Archdeacon of Suffolk, The Venerable Dr Judy Hunt. The occasion promises to be a special treat for all those who love Choral Evensong. RA

SALSA TASTER CLASS IN KETTLEBURGH

Salsa is one of the World's most popular partner dances. It's also a great way to keep fit and socialise. Rob Booth will take you through the basics, over 6 weeks, starting on Monday 26th July at 8pm in the Village Hall.

No experience necessary and you don't need to bring a partner to enjoy the class. Rob will ensure you develop your skills in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere with plenty of time to practice. There's also the prospect of a Salsa evening in the autumn for you to show off your skills. (Ladies, if you can persuade a male partner or friend to join us it will help balance the numbers as the men are normally out numbered!)

Classes are free but we ask for a donation in support of the Village Hall. For more information call Rob on 01728 723502.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sun. 1 st August	From 10.30am	Suffolk Dog Day at Helmingham Hall – see below.
Sat. 21 st August		Summer BBQ and Kite Flying –at Brandeston village hall and playing field. More details next month.

SUFFOLK DOG DAY

Sunday 1st August sees the third annual Suffolk Dog Day to be held to support the work of The Suffolk Foundation, gates open at 10.30am at Helmingham Hall, Suffolk, and classes begin at 12.30pm. This prestigious event in the canine calendar is by kind invitation of Lord and Lady Tollemache and is one for all the family to celebrate our furry friends in all their guises. Known affectionately by millions for his Blue Peter days, Peter

Purves was the BBC Crufts presenter for 30 years and he will be commentating at Suffolk Dog Day.

17 Classes in all include Suffolk's Next Top Model, perkiest pedigree pup, veteran (old age pooches), dog with the waggiest tail, the dog with the most beautiful eyes, and the must have mutt that judges would most like to take home and there are lots of great prizes to be won.

Celebrity judges will sniff out the waggiest winners and numerous stalls and refreshments, games and entertainment add to the family fun.

Tickets are £5 in advance (£6 on the day) and £3 for children and over 60's (£4 on the day) and a family ticket is £15 for 2 adults and 2 children (£18 on the day). All tickets give free entry to the Chelsea gold-medal winning gardens at Helmingham Hall. Entries per dog per class are £3 and to register in advance at a reduced rate and to find out more information about the day visit www.suffolkgogday.com or call 01473 886100.

PAST EVENTS

KETTLEBURGH FETE

Once again the weather was fine for the fete and we had good numbers turn up to enjoy the activities and the lovely gardens at the Chequers Inn.

As a result of the great effort of all those who manned the stalls, help prepare the venue and those who turned up to spend their money, £ 3,000 was raised to go to the Village hall and St. Andrew's Church Fabric Fund. Thank you.

A big thank you to Ron and Debbie for all their hard work and for allowing us to hold the fete in the lovely gardens at The Chequers Inn.

Also thanks to John Bater who headed up the Fete Committee and kept everything moving both before and on the day.

Valerie Compton

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Winners for June 2010 were:-

First prize Geoff Hollebhone

Second prize John King

Draw for July will take place at the village hall coffee morning on 01 July

*Mark
Hounsell*

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

The results of the KGT Lottery draw on Friday the 4th June 2010 were as follows:

1st Prize - Diane Smith

2nd Prize - Roger and Pat Bishop

Trevor Jessop

NOTICES

NEW BOOKINGS MANGER

For enquiries and bookings of Brandeston village hall please now ring Cara Duffy on 685655 or email - caraoleary@btconnect.com

VILLAGE WEBSITES

For up-to-date information about your village, visit these websites:

www.brandeston.net

www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Please send, deliver or e-mail any contributions for the magazine by 15th of each month to: Mrs Val Butcher, Woodlands, Church Road, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LF

or e-mail valerie.butcher@talk21.com, tel: 724777.

Please send e-mails in Microsoft Word format, PDF or jpg for pictures/scans.

Covers are always welcome too!

TIMES PAST

I now have the 1911 Census for Brandeston and Kettleburgh. This is in an entirely different format to the previous ones of 1841 to 1901. They were given in continuous lists which consisted of sometimes an address followed by name and surname, relationship, sex, age, occupation and place of birth.

1911 saw the record being written on a separate page or sheet for each household.

Additional information was also given. Particulars of marriage which included the length of time the marriage had lasted, the number of children born alive to the couple, how many still alive together with the number of those who had died.

More detail was also required for people over the age of 10 in employment, nationality and infirmities. The last is blocked out in my returns so that particular knowledge is not available. The number of rooms in the dwelling was also needed. All these facts were filled in by the householder who signed the return or if illiterate, helped by the enumerator, made his mark.

So far I have not had the time to do very much work on these schedules but their availability will be most useful. For example on the night of Sunday, April 2nd 1911 there were 71 households occupied in Brandeston and 65 in Kettleburgh. In both parishes there were 6 heads of households who made their mark rather than being able to sign their name. No longer were any of the 5 old workhouse cottages in Mill Lane, Brandeston occupied and probably by this time they had been pulled down. Similarly the habitations in Kettleburgh, 3 cottages known as Hungry Hall in the copse near the Gun Club were no longer in existence.

Time will tell what other discoveries are made.

WMW

A full list of services can be found in the middle of the magazine

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

4th July Ruth Garratt and Mary Baker
11th Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery
18th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson
25th Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget
1st August Christine Matthews and Don Evans

Kettleburgh

Jane O'Leary
Fay Clarke
Claire Norman
Liz Marzetti
Anne Bater

CHURCH FLOWERS

4th July Nancy Demetriadi
11th WEDDING
18th Helen Saxton
25th Jackie Hounsell
1st August Sue Rainbird

Liz Marzetti
Claire Norman
Claire Norman
Jackie Clark
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Unfortunately, the person who bought a cherry and almond cake from the **Brandeston Village Fete** cake stall on 19th June accidentally took the white bone china cake plate, on which it was displayed, home too! It's white with a gold rim, and has either Royal Worcester or Royal Doulton on the bottom. Please could it be returned to Julia Elson from Brandeston, as it was a wedding present, and so rather precious.

If you do not know where Julia lives please contact the magazine editor with your contact details.