



# Sutton Poyntz Society

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## SUTTON POYNTZ SOCIETY - Newsletter No 98 May 2002

### Spring is Sprung

The mowing season is now in full swing. Summer activities are here including the following:-

### Forthcoming events

**2<sup>nd</sup> June Jubilee Picnic**

**12<sup>th</sup> June Spring Walk**

**30<sup>th</sup> June Victorian Street  
Fayre**

**30<sup>th</sup> July Summer Walk**

And of course all your many other activities!!

A **Village Jubilee Picnic 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun** is being arranged in conjunction with the WI and Mission Hall Trust on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.00pm**. We are hoping that all residents will bring a picnic lunch and join in. Tea and coffee will also be available. We will also have a treasure hunt arranged for the afternoon, which will involve some walking around the village for all participants. Everyone will be welcome.

#### **Bring your picnic**

**Bring a flag –if you have one  
Bring YOU at 1.00**

This activity should also get you into the Jubilee spirit to enjoy the long bank holiday.

### Society Walks

The Society **Spring Evening Stroll** will take place on **Wed Jun 12<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6.30 pm from the White Horse Inn car park at Litton Cheney OS 194 GR 548900. Richard will lead the circular 4.5 mile walk which will take us to the knoll south of Puncknowle from where there are superb views of the Fleet and Portland. Bar snacks can be pre-ordered before we set off from the car park at 18.30 – don't be late.

The Society day long **Summer Walk** on **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> July** will start at 10.00 (not 11 as shown in the last newsletter) from the church in Hooke OS 194 GR 53501. This 9.5 mile walk will take us over Warren Hill, through

North Poorton, over Powerstock Common to Toller Porcorum where we follow the Hooke valley through Kingcombe back to the church. Bring your own refreshment for a picnic lunch en route.



### Victorian Fayre – 30th June

Keep this day free. It is our village Fayre.

**Village Stalls** “Spring cleaning time” – think of us

**Judy and Ruth** would be very pleased to collect any items for the village stalls:-

**Accessorize** - Jewellery, hats, scarves, evening bags, stoles.

**Bygones & Antiques** - Glassware, vases, pots, ceramics, candlesticks

**Old Potting shed** - Plants, seeds, gardening tools and any garden paraphernalia

**Picture Gallery** – Old pictures, prints, mirrors, photographs

**Childrens** – Children beach items, bucket, spades, balls, games

**Pantry corner** – Cakes, preserves, jams, biscuits

**Bookstall** - Books, jigsaws, games, videos, CDs, tapes

**Linens** – Tablecloths, lace, doilies, wool, fabrics, tray cloths, aprons

**Crafts** – Any home made craft for home or garden – so get painting, carving, sawing, welding, knitting etc

Remember - All monies raised from the village stalls go to the nominated charities.

Telephone Judy (833349) or Ruth (833798) for help or information.

**After the Fayre**, Judy and Ruth are arranging an informal get together for all the Fayre **HELPERS**, who would like to attend, at the Mission Hall at 8.00 pm.

Cost will be £5 per person for Pizza (from Michaelangelos), Garlic bread, salad and pudding; bring your own bottle and glasses. Please contact Judy Backwell (833349) or Ruth Davies (833798) if you would like to attend indicating if you need vegetarian pizza.



Indication of your interest and monies wanted before 15<sup>th</sup> June please.

### **Society Tombola Stall**

Your Society will again be running this stall - we did very well last Fayre both in prizes and funds raised and hope to repeat that for the 2002 Fayre. **Your local committee member (who delivers the newsletter and collects your subs) will be collecting donations for Tombola prizes now.** Your assistance and support is what makes the Fayre a success They will also accept any donations for the other village stalls mentioned above.

Keep your eyes on the Notice Boards for any changed details nearer the events.

### **Recent Activities and Events**

The **Coffee Morning** organised by the WI in conjunction with the Mission Hall Trust on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March** was well attended and added a further £390 to the Mission Hall improvement funds.

The final night for the **Skittles** at the Springhead was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar with representatives from all 12 teams invited. The Brookmead Bandits were acclaimed champions of this first year whilst The Bowled Overs won the best team name. The Bincombe Bumps had the honour of collecting the wooden spoon. The Hall funds benefited by £412 from the winters bowling. Thanks to all who participated.

Dave Caddy is the man to contact if you have any interest in a summer tournament at the **Boules Court** now available at the Springhead.

The **Sutton Poyntz Society AGM** was held on **9 April 2002** in the Mission Hall. Just under 40 members enjoyed a talk from Lucy Emery on her trip to Kenya after the routine business and (I understand) a lively discussion in AOB.

Your committee for the coming year is listed at the foot of this newsletter. Subscriptions are now due and will be collected shortly. I regret I missed the AGM as we were holidaying in Oz – where we bumped into another local couple in Sydney Opera house. Small world isn't it!!

### **Your Committee**

Your committee are available for any items of interest or concern  
Julia Allen (832759) Tony Bugler (832953) Simon Emblen (Treasurer) (832143)  
David Emery (832907) Vic Farrant (834595) Michael Haine (832995) Joyce Litschi (Chairman) (833303)  
Ken Knight (833549) Richard Meech (832680) Liz Randall (832155) John Sutherland (Secretary) (832227)

### **Matters discussed by your committee**

The following represent some of the items discussed by your committee since the March Newsletter:-

**Planning Matters:** Local applications reviewed since the last newsletter are – Wessex Water Application for felling of trees adjacent to South boundary – Further debated at the AGM which passed a resolution “That the two trees causing the major problem be removed”.

A plan to build a dwelling adjacent to 4 Sutton Park - No comments submitted.

Request to fell a pine tree at Sutton Road has been reluctantly agreed.

Application for two new houses off Severn Acres has been withdrawn.

**Doorstep Green:** David Emery has been leading the activities on the orchard area and he hopes you will enjoy the area for the Jubilee Picnic.

### **Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)**

Peter Jones continues to represent the Society at the CPRE. Their May Fair was (or will be – depending when the newsletter reaches you) held on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Detail in Notice board.

### **Weymouth Civic Society (WCS)**

Both Tony Bugler and Richard Meech keep in contact with WCS and represent our interest with this body. WCS activities are shown on the Village Diary on the Notice Board.

### **Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)**

Julia Allen represents us with the DWT with whom we are a member. The pond cleaning by the Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, planned for early February, did not happen. We await a revised date.

Contact Julia for any details of the DWT meetings shown on the “Village Diary” on the Notice Board.

### **Future Diary**

I have maintained the Village Diary of local events on the Notice board as a record for general use. If you wish to add any items to the listing please call me.