



# Sutton Poyntz Society

*Affiliated to the Council for the Protection of Rural England (Dorset Branch)*

## VILLAGE STREET FAYRE - SUNDAY 30th JUNE

Programmes are now available and members of the Committee will be calling on you to ask you to buy a copy in advance, so that you will be able to appreciate the extensive range of activities that have been organised for the Fayre.

There is still time, if you have not already done so, to contribute towards making this event even more successful than in 2994, by donating prizes and other items for the various stalls. The Sutton Poyntz Society has undertaken responsibility for running the Tombola; we still need more prizes to ensure its success and if you can help, please let Ron Birch, at Little Acorns, Puddledock Lane, have any items that would be suitable for Tombola prizes.

Contributions for other stalls are also welcome. Maureen Morris of Sutton Mill (tel. 835533) on behalf of the Street Fayre Committee will receive with thanks any bottles, books, bric-a-brac, linen and lace, plants and filled jars. Plus cakes, cakes and even more cakes!

Everyone is hoping that Zeus will be smiling on 30th June and not directing his thunderbolts at Sutton Poyntz, and so enable all of us to have an enjoyable and interesting day, raising large sums for the Fayre's three charities.

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## BRITAIN IN BLOOM

The Village is beginning to look its best as the gardens recover from the poor Spring weather and reflect the efforts of villagers to enhance the beauty of our environment. As you know, we narrowly missed winning first prize in our group in previous years. This year it is hoped all the extra efforts that you are making will tip the balance in our favour when the judge visits the village in mid-July.

In the meantime a working party has been organised to tidy up those areas lying outside individual gardens and plots. If you wish to join the team please contact Simon Emblen (tel. 832143) or Tony Bugler (tel. 832953).

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## SUMMER WALK

Thanks to Richard Backwell for organising this most enjoyable occasion on 12th June. 27 people and numerous dogs rambled through a beautiful area near Frampton and finished off the evening with refreshments at Winterbourne Abbas.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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- (i) SATURDAY 13th JULY - Sutton Room 10.30 am to 1.00 pm.  
A lecture, followed by field and site visits from 2.00 pm onwards, on  
"A new view of Dorset" by Gordon le Pard.

The subjects covered will include history, place names, wildlife, geology and artistic and literary connections. The fee for the day is £8 - it is normally £14.40 for this course. For more details and to book your place, please contact Margaret Brown (tel. 833033).

- (ii) TEAS ON THE LAWN This year on Saturday 3rd August from 3.00 pm on the Saunders' lawn adjacent to the Pond. It is always a most enjoyable afternoon.

- (iii) TALK by Mr H Jaques, Dorset County Archivist, on Thursday 26th September at 7.30 pm in the Sutton Room.

- (iv) TALK, with illustrations, by Mr Brian Searle on "The passengers, ships and car ferries in Weymouth Harbour, 1960 - 1990" on Thursday 24th October at 7.30 pm in the Sutton Room.

- (v) THE PURBECK QUIRE (sic) will perform at the Society's Christmas function to be held at Preston Village Hall on the evening of Monday 9th December. More details will follow in the Newsletter nearer the time.

Do please make a note now of these events; your support is needed to make them successful.

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