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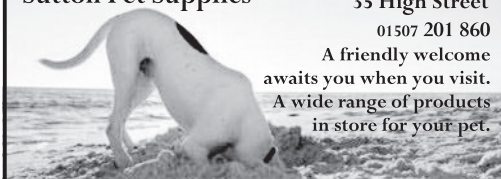
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## TROVE ~ THE RESIDENTS' OWN VIEW OF EVENTS!

### A LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATION'S CHAIR

Dear Friends,

You may be relieved to know that such an eventful summer like the hot one we have just experienced has left us with lots of photos **& not much space for words!**

Thank you once again to Nev Brenan of the Mablethorpe Photo page on Facebook for compiling albums that feature recent events in Sutton-on-Sea... these three capturing moments from this **year's Furlongs Festival** which reminded some of us of our age & our pressing need for some younger recruits with a tad more energy!



But it reminded us too of the privilege of living in such a vibrant community so ready to welcome those who come here for their holidays. One such visitor said of the Festival, "This is the high point of my summer visit!" Warming words ~ as if of course we needed to be warmer given the weather.

And that reminds me of one of the things which perhaps you too have noticed: the number of people who have put outside their house a plastic carton full of water for passing dogs who may be suffering from the heat. They are among the visitors we are glad to welcome here.

Our cover picture is of **Sutton Pet Supplies** who sponsored the Furlongs Dog Show... & their generosity extends to dogs in need elsewhere. If you have dog equipment that you no longer need they make the occasional trip to take gifts to dogs & cats not so well cared for as our own. Do drop into the Shop sometime & see if you can help in this venture!

With best wishes for the coming Autumn,

**Adrian**



# SEASHORE ARCHAEOLOGY

*On one of the stalls at the Furlongs Festival was **Chris Kolonka** with fascinating information about the ways we can help explore the treasures (buried treasures!) of our coast-line. He will be giving a talk about this at the next Residents Association meeting (7pm on 10th October at the Bacchus) but here as an appetizer is a piece from him:*

The coast of England is under constant threat from wind, waves, & winter storms. These threats wreak havoc on England's varied coastal & intertidal heritage, not only exposing these sites but washing them away before they are ever seen. The English coast is one of the largest archaeological sites in the country, with all periods from the Mesolithic through to the Cold War represented in some form. Some of these remains are extremely vulnerable to coastal erosion, shifting sands & rising tides, & as a result need to be identified & recorded before they are lost.

**CITiZAN ~ the Coastal & Intertidal Zone Archaeological Network** [www.citizen.org.uk](http://www.citizen.org.uk)

was set up in response to these dynamic threats to our island heritage. Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, we are a community archaeology project working in the areas of England exposed at low tide but covered at high tide. We are actively promoting site recording & long-term monitoring programmes led by volunteers. Everyone can get involved with the project. All you need to do is download our recording app & start exploring your local coast. If you would like to join us you could e-mail me, Chris Kolonka at [CKolonko@mola.org.uk](mailto:CKolonko@mola.org.uk)

The intertidal zone around Sutton-on-Sea features many fascinating & relatively unknown archaeological sites. As this stretch of coast is always changing, with some sites being only temporarily exposed, there is a lot out there to be rediscovered.

With seas so quickly becoming treacherous many ships have ended up being wrecked. Sometimes also ships were. At least six wrecks survive along our part of the coast. The remains of an unidentified post-Medieval fishing vessel & what are believed to be the remains of the Stavanger, a Norwegian sailing ship, both survive here. More recent history can also be found to the north of Mablethorpe. A Cold War Royal Observer Corps monitoring post survives in the dunes near Quebec Road. Such posts were established along England's coast to monitor the direction & strength of a nuclear blast.



***Nick Mason** CITiZAN Archaeologist  
based in York & working with  
communities & local societies on outreach  
events along England's north east coast.*

Thankfully the monitoring posts were never required to record an actual nuclear explosion. The Mablethorpe site was operational from June 1961 & finally closed in September 1991. Sites such as this one, that are very much still within living memory, are just as important as older coastal archaeological sites.

Many old photos show remains of wrecks & the ancient forest half buried on our beach; but these are just a small indication of what is out there & what, with modern technology we are now able to log.

So if you are interested do come along to the meeting in October & see how you can help!

## SUNKEN SUTTON



At the low tide of Monday 13th August (scheduled for 2-32pm) many of us went out patrolling the beach to see if the forecast was accurate & the ancient forest would be exposed. Unfortunately, whether due to the beach re-nourishment scheme or the sprites of the ancient woodland, nothing was seen except a solitary tree stump just off Trusthorpe.

But it did give us an excuse to unearth the map opposite & to look up details of what happened to our sunken Sutton with only the font in the present St Clement's church having been salvaged from that time.

In 1287 there was a heat-wave with tree-rings suggesting that no rain fell between April & July. Storms followed the heat bringing havoc along the south coast. Then in December came a surge which drowned 50,000 the other side of the North Sea & created what's now called the Zuider Zee. On the Lincolnshire coast, the islands which protected the saltmarsh were swept away; & this meant that, on the following New Year's Day, waves rose round Mablethorpe's old church of St Peter. The monks of Hagnaby told of how its chalice was found "crushed under a heap of stones". On February 4th the sea flooded in as far as Maltby drowning men, sheep & cattle; & on August 14th the sea came in again ....leaving the coast-line more like the one we know today.

## and while on the subject of churches & water...

Just behind where the font salvaged from the ancient church now stands ~ in the "Church with the leaning tower" is the TOILET. And if nature summons & you pay a visit you will see there a recently installed framed photograph of a toilet in Malawi.

### *The reason?*

Every year St Clement's gives a certain amount of its income to good causes... some local & some far away.

Because (amazingly!) 2.4 billion people ~ roughly a third of the world's population ~ are still without the modern (actually Elizabethan) convenience of a toilet the charity **TOILET TWINNING** was founded with the idea that homes, halls & churches could "twin" their toilet with one for a community in need.



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Here he is with a bird in the hand at the Furlongs Festival & below practicing hoola hooping with the Carnival Queen & performers from Russells Circus who once again got the day off to a flying start...

though no with such aerial wizardry as those who attended the show itself. *(see the picture below!)*



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to do it!*

**AND NOT  
GOODBYE BUT  
AU REVOIR  
(Abyssinia!)**

Roy says he will be returning for special occasions & he adds that we are **Special!** As a sort of Another Farewell he will be coming back to lead the Carnival Parade in Mablethorpe on **Saturday 15th September.**



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## OUR CHILDREN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CARNIVAL



Our cover shows members of our School judging the Carnival Window Competition which had as its theme **HEROES & VILLAINS**. Alford WINDOWS is pictured above, while below the Supervillain Darth Vader looms out of Gregory's Mobility window. The winning window was the delightful one by Michelle of LOVE SWEETS. It scored **56** out of a possible **60** points.



And above is the winner of the **SANDCASTLE COMPETITION** with her prize, a kite! All the other competitors are pictured below with the Mayor & Mayoress Cllrs Steve & Pauline Palmer.. All who built castles won pocket kites!



# THE 77TH ANNUAL OPEN SHOW OF THE SUTTON-ON-SEA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



The Society was founded in 1934. Then there were 140 entries, 5 medals & one cup. There are now nearly 40 trophies & between 350 & 400 entries. And the standard seems to grow more & more stunning each year.



The theme for both the floral arrangement & the best decorated cake was "Music" ... hence the decoration of the trophy display seen here prior to the award ceremony.

# SUTTON ON SEA & TRUSTHORPE Carnival



## CARNIVAL WEEK

was launched with a fire show & bright sunshine & a radiant Carnival Queen in Trusthorpe... but then came the wind & rain for Parade Day: Despite the weather crowds turned out & the bucket collection was slightly up!

# STOCK CLEARANCE!

TO MAKE SPACE FOR OUR UPCOMING ALTERATIONS  
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## **COME & JOIN US TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE BEACH HUTS PRIOR TO THEIR (& THE COLONNADE'S) DEMOLITION...**

The event celebrating the Chalets' past is on **Friday 28th September 10am to noon** in or outside them. The demolition is going to cost ELDC over half a million: but the "making good" involved will have in mind also steps towards "making better" with full consultation on our Foreshore's future. The event will be part of **THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING** with all proceeds going to **Macmillan Cancer Support**

## **THE CARNIVAL AWARDS**

went this year to

**The Red Hat Ladies Seaside Sizzlers  
Sutton Social Club  
Phil Davies's Morris Minor  
The WI Suffragettes**

*(pictured in the previous page of photos  
being arrested for disturbing the peace)*

**KJ's Dance Group  
The Mature Movers  
Cllr Bernard Dobbs  
Sutton-on-Sea School  
The Creamer Family  
with Mabel the Tank  
Sutton's Dog Training Group  
Trusthorpe Village Hall  
Pantomime Group  
The Breeston Highlanders  
& The Allington Morris**

An **Awards Evening** will be held at the Sandilands Golf Course between 6 & 8pm on **Friday September 28th** & the AGM will be held in the Bacchus at 7pm on **Wednesday October 17th**.

In the draw the £100 went to **John Hoey** (deservedly considering all the work he has done for the Carnival behind the scenes. The £50 went to **Jill Clements** of St Clement's Church. The beautiful quilt made & contributed by the **Coastal Quilters** went to **Phil Chapman** & the £30 voucher generously donated by **Thompsons** was won by **Kate Hogg**.

The Committee would like to thank all those who helped the Carnival financially especially the Town Council (£500), The Co-op (£200) SPAR (£150) Cllr Steve Palmer ELDC (£250) & the Big Local (£300).

The **Big Local** has also contributed **£1,200** towards a new village noticeboard which will be erected this Autumn in the SPAR Car Park. This project is a joint one between SPAR, the Residents Association, the Gardening Group & the Carnival Committee which in the past put up the old notice board which has recently deteriorated so badly.

*And now with Summer over we start looking forward to Christmas. Canon Chris Lilley here outlines Churches Together's plans for*

## **A NATIVITY PLAY**

*which will feature an adult cast, a real baby & the Alford Silver Band.*

The plays will be staged on consecutive nights in December in three locations:

*Thursday 20th December at 5-30pm*

at Farmer Brown's in Huttoft

*Friday 21st December at 5-30pm*

at Poplar Farm, Crabtree Lane

*& Saturday 22nd December at 4-30pm*

in Mablethorpe

at the Leisure Centre (TBC)

*Canon Chris writes:*

We need a cast of actors, most of whom will speak no more than two lines, plus an angelic choir to sing Graham Kendrick's Christmas cycle of songs, "Make Way for Christmas". Most of the actors can also be members of the choir.

Rehearsals start on Thursday 4th October at 7pm in St Peter's Methodist Church in Mablethorpe. Everyone is welcome. Roles will be cast following that evening.

Rehearsals will continue at the same place, date & time each Thursday from October 18th (except November 1st) up to & including December 13th. The play will be rehearsed between 7 & 8pm & the choir from 8 to 9pm.

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*A fond farewell to  
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& whose wit, wisdom,  
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& ebullience enlivened  
both Lincolnshire  
& Westminster.*



*He passed quietly away this summer & was buried  
close to his home, Roughton Hall near Horncastle.  
We offer our deep condolences to Lady Gabrielle  
pictured here with him in happier times.*

*A silence was kept in his memory as the Furlongs  
Festival opened. Sutton-on-Sea was very dear to him  
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bringing together organisations that offer  
advice & support to the older generation.

The event will be held on **Friday 21st September**  
between 11am & 2-30pm at The Dunes Complex, Central  
Promenade, Mablethorpe LN12 1RG. At the fair, there will  
be local & national organisations offering information about  
financial support, scam awareness, local social clubs, sports  
activities, health services as well as offering social care advice.

Our own Residents association will be taking part & those  
wishing to help should contact Adrian on 443 327

**Victoria said,**

"The older generation make a fantastic contribution  
to our communities across the constituency.

I am gathering together  
a range of organisations  
under one roof,  
to help older people  
try out new activities,  
learn new skills,  
get involved in volunteering,  
access support services  
& meet new people.



There are many great clubs, charities & services in our area –  
you might find something you did not even know was here!"

**THE LARGEST PEACE CROCHET BLANKET**

A group of ladies from Lincoln WI are planning to make the  
largest Peace Crochet Blanket in an attempt to break the  
Guinness World Record. The target is 22,000 square metres.

**The Crafty Knitters** of Sutton-on-Sea are supporting this  
project. If you would like to help please make as many squares  
as you can, any design

The squares will be joined to make a 1 x 1 metre  
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25 cm square (16 = 1 metre square), or 10 cm  
square (100 = 1 metre square). Squares may be any  
colour although plain royal blue is required to make  
the word "Peace", and plain white and cream to fill  
in around the words. Once the World Record has  
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*Our aims are to have fun  
& to improve our area  
...hopefully both at the same time!*

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**HUTTOFT TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

*[captured by Andrew Squires]*

## THRONGS ON A SUNNY DAY AT THE FURLONGS FESTIVAL



Our Association was delighted to receive a note from [Mick Wright](#), General Manager of [Springs Estates](#), with the news that the Springs Directors, who have gladly supported the idea of the FURLONGS FESTIVAL from its start

would this year contribute £100 towards its expenses to mark the 50 years [SPRINGS](#) has been welcoming visitors to our part of the coast. We are extremely grateful for this gift & wish the Estates well in what we hope will be another half century promoting our area!



*ABOVE: One of the K9 trainers putting a pup through its paces...  
BELOW: Members of the LITTLE MERMAIDS Dolls House Club with their stunning Carnival Parade!  
BELOW: Last but not least... one of the Adrian Graham's racing Galapagos Tortoises enjoying its prize.*



**Each year the FURLONGS FESTIVAL's Tea Tent has enjoyed the support of the Blakemore organization**

**& this year we were especially glad to welcome two of SPAR's most popular members of staff... pictured here!**



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