

Land Settlement Association

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Sidlesham Heritage Trail



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday June 24th:	6.30pm LSA Film Show
Saturday June 27th:	2.40pm Launch of Sidlesham Heritage Trail
Sunday June 28th:	2.30pm Guided Walk of the Heritage Trail

Saturday 27th June

LSA Strawberry Tea at Keynor House

Programme

2.30pm	Arrival
	Music by The Big Pyramid Band
	Display of LSA resources/photographs, Record of Tenants & signing-in book
	Scarecrow Festival Display
3.00	Afternoon Tea
3.30	Launch of the Heritage Trail
4.00	Optional walk part of the trail (full trail tomorrow at 2.30pm)
4.30	Recreate 1936 photograph of original settlers & Keynor Hut
4.45	Acknowledgements
5.00	Closure

Car parking will be available at the Keynor Farm Industrial Estate in Chalk Lane, the school car park and the school lay-by. Disabled access only to Keynor House via Cow Lane.

Booking Arrangements for Saturday 27th June

To assist us with the management of the event, particularly the catering, it would be greatly appreciated if you could book for the launch of the LSA Heritage Trail by either emailing Bill (billm89@hotmail.com) or telephoning Val (641917) with the following information:

Name & number attending (adults & children) and a telephone contact number.

Scarecrows welcome! .

More dates for your diary

Wednesday 24th June

LSA Film Show
Church Hall at 6.30pm.

An opportunity to see the LSA films if you missed them or another chance to see them again!

Sunday 28th June

Guided walk of the LSA Heritage Trail
(4 miles / 2 hours)
Meet at School lay-by at 2.30pm

Recent contacts:

Ben Cross (64 Fletchers), great grandson of Walter, Bruce Davis (94 Batchmere), John Booth (125 Batchmere) and Dave Shirt (Godfrey's son) have recently made contact.

Archive evidence:

"We will make a man of you Mr Littler.
For 6 years he was on the dole: now his chickens bring in £3 a week."
The Daily Express 27th June 1939 had an article about Bill Littler (32 Keynor)

Freda Booth (15 Fletchers) kept a cash book account of their produce during the 1950s. Penelope the pig was purchased in March 1954 for £33.9s.5d and on August 10th had a litter of 20 piglets. Also in August .Freda's chickens laid 135 dozen eggs which brought in ££28.13s.6d.

Film sponsorship

Our version of an LSA film is definitely going ahead. I had not budgeted for this aspect of the project as part of the original lottery application. However, the Novium Museum are making a financial contribution and I have also received a donation from the Solar Farm in Sidlesham. I you can suggest any other potential sources of 'sponsorship' I would be pleased to hear from you.

Launch of the Heritage Trail

We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance for the Strawberry Tea at Keynor House on Saturday 27th June - so we know how many scones to bake!

Please get in touch if you can add any more information. Many thanks.

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