

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY - *Newsletter # 11 September 2006*

Apologies...

This newsletter has appeared about a week later than was intended, due to uncertainties about the start of our Autumn programme due to a speaker cancellation. As it has proved impossible to reschedule other people or get a speaker for September there will not a be a meeting for members on Tuesday 12 September.

Accordingly, our first indoor meeting of the new 2006-2007 season will be the second Tuesday in October. (Tuesday 10 October 2006.)

However, there is some 'Local History Activity' in September, which some of you may be able to support...

LONGWORTH HISTORY SOCIETY, which also serves Kingston Bagpuize, Southmoor, Draycott Moor and Hinton Waldrist is taking over SOUTHMOOR VILLAGE HALL (turn into the road alongside Crossroads Garage from the former A420 towards the new A420) from 2pm until 5pm, on Saturday 23 September for a 'HISTORY ON YOUR DOORSTEP' afternoon. Admission is 50p for adults (children free). Our Society will be one of those from West and South Oxfordshire, which will be present, along with stands from Local Record Offices and Family History Groups. Cream Teas, Quizzes, a raffle, metal detector finds, and local children in historical costume are all part of the afternoon. We hope to show some results from our projects on the Violet Howse photographs and the Stanford in the Vale Censuses.

Any profits are going towards the Southmoor Village Hall Kitchen refurbishment.

On **Tuesday 10 October 2006**, our indoor programme will commence with a talk by Steve Capel-Davies of Wallingford Historical & Archaeological Society. His subject will be '**The Mills of the Thames**'.

On **Tuesday 14 November**, one of our own members, Margaret Grant, will entertain us with a presentation called, '**St. Denys Churchyard -A guide to God's acre**'.

Phil Morris Hon. Sec.

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