

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S SIBTON *Celebrating 'Coming of Age'!*

The Friends of St. Peter's Sibton Celebrated their 25th anniversary in style last year, with the extensive events programme at the church and the splendid medieval pageant in July. So what's next? This year, our events programme has been finalised with monthly events at the church during the summer, several concerts, our usual popular three day book sale in May and a major weekend event planned for July. Lots to do and enjoy! The Friends would welcome enthusiastic helpers to join our cheerful group; it meets around four times a year – if you are interested in local history, or could help us with IT or advertising you will be welcomed with open arms.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 27th March at 10.30am: Sibton's Annual Parish Church Meeting will be held in Sibton church. Over the past year work has continued to secure the future of our wonderful medieval church building, and firm plans are in place for a lot more to be done. Do come to the meeting and hear about what is happening.

Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm: The first in our calendar of events organised by the Friends of St. Peter's Sibton is **a concert of baroque music by Zephyr Baroque**. Tickets will be on sale from The Weavers Tea Room and Peasehall General Store before the event.



The music involves the use of fascinating musical instruments: Recorders, Baroque bassoon, and Harpsichord. The music played often has a light touch, but can be languorous and moving in turn; well worth hearing in the medieval space of Sibton Church's nave with its beautiful ancient carved roof. Tea will follow the performance.

May 27th to May 29th, 10.30am – 4.30pm:

These are the dates for the **Annual Book Sale**

Weekend: good quality second-hand books – fiction and non-fiction; children's books and toys; plants; Bric-a-brac; all items individually priced; cream teas and refreshments available, admission free & ample parking.

June 18th at 3.30pm: A concert by **Suffolk Strings**. Tickets will be on sale from The Weavers Tea Room and Peasehall General Store before the event. This informal occasion with tea to follow has become a very popular and enjoyable annual event showcasing interesting music in a variety of styles, with music often arranged specially by Peter Bumstead who is the orchestra's conductor.

The events programme continues through the summer with a large-scale event being organised in July, and more planned events to be publicised later in the year.