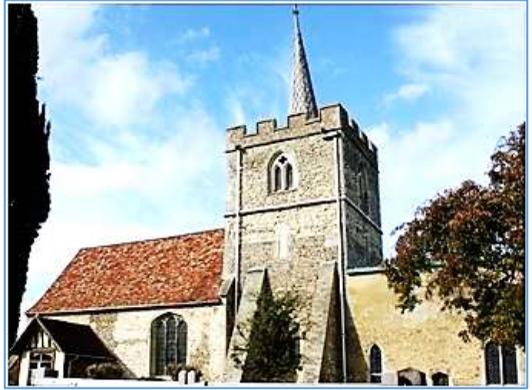


The Whittlesford Society

AUGUST ACTIVITY ACROSS THE A505!

Discover hidden secrets -
and new attractions at St
John's Church, DUXFORD!

Whether you walk, cycle or
lift-share to get there – DO
PLEASE join us at **3.30pm**
on **Sunday 12 August** to
see/hear all about Duxford's



'other' ancient church, tucked away in picturesque Green St. Our guide:-
Adrian Powter, volunteer area custodian for the Churches Conservation
Trust (who own it now)- a role he took up last year after an international
career as an opera singer. Having roots in Duxford, he has a mission to let
everyone realise & enjoy the treasure on their doorstep, by ensuring it is
open every day and by offering a programme of events this summer, to
add to the now established 'institution' of the glorious ADVENT MARKET
from 4-8pm on the first Saturday of December, so packed with stalls &
festive throng it's hard to view the building's unique & quirky charms!

A 'Jazzy Tea Party' on 6 May showed what a super setting the grounds are
in Spring, and, aptly on 21 June, a performance of 'A Midsummer's Night
Dream' in the church was a huge success. So these performers return on
19 August with another 2 popular plays, after July ends with a mediaeval
concert. Other Pop-Up Teas and music events will follow.

Above all, the Grade1 Listed church itself, described in the latest *Whither
Whittlesford*, is still much as when it closed in 1847, when Duxford united
into St Peter's parish church, and it holds a wealth of fascinating features,
rarities and curiosities from over nine centuries of history.

There's lots more happening, more to find out about Duxford - not the
least, very soon, their famous **Soapbox Derby** on **Sunday 2 September**.
As well as historic and environmental features, like The Biggen & the
river, plans are well in progress for two amazing new amenities - a great
Community Centre and a village 'open space' Brewery Field. So the visit
on August 12 could also be a 'recce' for a future expedition and 'village
trail' from Whittlesford –and more reason to join forces in campaigning
for a footpath crossing **under** the A505 to the station & Duxford Chapel.

**WANTED! A few volunteers who'd be interested in getting ideas
together** - &/or if you just fancy coming along to St John's on Sun 12

Aug please leave contact details on 832453 or infowhitsoc@gmail.com
saying if you need/can offer a lift - so we can keep you updated, please.