

## **Friends of Kett's Heights - April Newsletter**

### **Get Creative Day a great success**

We had a great day last Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April when 77 people came along to create nests out of natural materials, or just sit and chat and enjoy the sunshine. Check out our Gallery so see what we got up to <http://www.kettsheights.co.uk/gallery.html>

**The Friends of Kett's Heights have lots of great events lined up for 2017. Check out our events page <http://www.kettsheights.co.uk/future-events.html> and put the dates in your diary. This is what's happening over the next few weeks.**

### **Dawn Chorus Walk, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 6.00am**

Chris Ash will be leading us on a dawn walk to discover the many birds inhabiting Kett's Heights. Meet at the gate and bring your binoculars. No dogs please. Depending on timing we will move on to Café Britannia for a well-earned breakfast.

### **Flintspiration church run to include Kett's Heights– Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Flintspiration is an exciting festival weekend celebrating Norwich's outstanding collection of medieval churches with over 50 free events including an energetic church run which will include Kett's Heights. Discover, explore and celebrate Norwich's 31 medieval churches with performances, workshops and family activities, exhibitions, talks, a series of themed church trails and guided walks and open buildings. <http://www.flintspiration.org/>

### **What could Robert Kett see from his vantage point on Kett's Heights, Wednesday 14th June, 6.30pm**

Brian Ayers is returning to lead another historical tour starting at Bishop Bridge and walking along the river, past the Cow Tower and through the Great Hospital. He will be explaining the history of that part of Norwich's defences. Meet at Bishop Bridge. If you are intending to come please let me know so that we know what numbers to expect <http://www.kettsheights.co.uk/contact-us.html>

### **Come Yew In, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm and 7.30pm**

The Common Lot are returning to Kett's Heights with the inspiring tale of incomers to Norwich over the centuries. As usual with the Common Lot, this will involve humour, pathos and history all wrapped up in a music hall format with lots of singing.

### **Sunday tours**

We will be running our regular Sunday afternoon tours on the first Sunday of each month until October, excluding September when we will be running tours for Heritage Open Days on 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September

## **Practical Works on Kett's Heights**

The Practical Works Group will continue its work all year, meeting every fortnight. The Group meets next on Wednesdays 19<sup>th</sup> April, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May from approx. 1000-1230. New volunteers are always welcome – there's lots to do at a variety of levels.

## **Free firewood**

We are using the Piggeries area (just at the top of the entrance steps) to deposit the wood that we cut. Members are welcome to come and take it away for your wood burning stoves or open fires, wood sculpture, lute making, or other activities.

## **Recent activities**

Keep up to date with work and events on Kett's Heights through the Gallery page on our website <http://www.kettsheights.co.uk/gallery.html>. Our Facebook page is the quickest way to get updates <https://www.facebook.com/kettsheights/>

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