

The Wren Trust

Lew Trenchard School has been approached by the Wren Trust to initiate a project focusing on the folk song collecting of the Rev. Sabine Baring Gould. This is good news for the school and community and will culminate in a presentation to include as many people in the community as possible. It is also hoped that this project, can revive the Parish Walk project for which the foundations still exist.

I have enclosed a joint circular/letter from Paul Wilson of the Wren Trust and myself. I hope you can find time to read this and support this initiative and to pass the word and encourage others to participate. All enquiries can be made through me at the school. A meeting has been arranged to outline this community project in more detail. The date is Monday 5 February at 7.00 p.m. in Lew Trenchard School Hall. Please come along and support this exciting venture.

For your information: What is the Wren Trust?

The Wren Trust's role is to put people of all ages in touch with their natural creativity. Using music and performance, in its widest sense, can help forge a sense of community and place for today. Wren Trust's activities include children's music education, adult music workshops plus various live performances, song-writing activities and special celebratory events.

The Wren Trust projects often have an historical perspective based on the many voices of the past. The Trust devotes a considerable amount of time researching stories that have been passed down in families, songs from various collections, eye witness accounts, personal memorabilia and local gossip as well as recognised archives and county-wide resources.

The co-founders, Marilyn Tucker and Paul Wilson are based in Okehampton. Their work takes them into Devon, Cornwall, Somerset and Dorset.