

Thursday 8 June

7.30 - 9.00 pm, St Mary's Church, Binsted

Cost: £5

## A WINDOW ON THE OLD WAYS:

# Talk by Mark Broad and volunteers from the new charity 'Sussex Traditions'

There have always been lots of ways in which generations to come can share in their community's traditions - such as stories, paintings, poetry, drama. Now, Sussex Traditions is finding new ways to conserve and give access to local traditions.

Would you like to explore the traditions collected near where you live? Or help to conserve local traditions for the future?

Songs and superstition, poetry and play, farming and food, dialect and dance; just some of the heritage that can be shared through this easily searchable website, including all kinds of written and audio visual material.

The screenshot displays the Sussex Traditions website interface. On the left, under the 'TOPICS' header, there is a video player showing a group of people in traditional attire dancing in front of a stone building. The video title is 'Boxgrove Tipteers' and it includes 'Prev' and 'Next' navigation buttons. On the right, under the 'THE DATABASE' header, there is a section titled 'SUSSEX TRADITIONS DATABASE' which describes the database's contents. Below this is a section titled 'OUR PICK FROM THE DATABASE' featuring an audio player for 'SUSSEX WASSAIL'. The audio player shows the title 'Wassail, a wassail, a wassail we begin, A' and a progress bar from 00:00 to 04:11. A 'See Record' button is located at the bottom right of the audio player.

Project Manager Mark Broad and volunteers from new charity 'Sussex Traditions', two of whose Trustees come from Binsted, will talk about and show the archive of traditional songs, stories, crafts and customs connected with Sussex, which they are gathering and making available via [www.sussextraditions.org](http://www.sussextraditions.org)