

## **Brimpton Fete**

**Saturday 29 June 2019**

**2pm – 6pm**

### **Brimpton Recreation Ground**

#### **1. Performances**

Throughout the afternoon there will be "performances" in the arena. These will include the children of Brimpton School, Hannington Brass Band, the Kennet Samba Band, a choir, Spin City & Pole Theatre, a gymnastics team, the West Berkshire Ballet, Feel the Beat and Scottish Country Dancing.

#### **2. Competitions**

The organisers will shortly release details of a range of competitions for children and adults. These will include cookery, crafts, and photography. There will also be a competition to build a scarecrow and/or a bird box from recycled materials and a fancy dress competition with a history theme (under 11s only).

#### **3. Novelty Dog Show**

The dog show includes competitions for the most beautiful bitch, the most dashing dog, the golden oldie (over 7), the friendliest pooch and the dog that most looks like its owner. There will also be a competition for the best dog handler under 16. The dog show is being judged and supervised by a qualified vet.

#### **4. Games**

Brimpton School are lending their stock of games and others are coming from Baughurst Scouts. These include skittles, a coconut shy, tombola, splat a rat, card games and an obstacle course for children and adults.

#### **5. Stalls**

There will be a mix of craft stalls with others selling home made teddy bears, books, plants, children's toys and bric-a-brac. Commercial organisations (such as a local bakery) will be charged for renting space. There will be two information stands: one on the history of Brimpton and the other on Brimpton's flora and fauna. The list is still growing.

#### **6. Classic Vehicles**

There will be 5 confirmed vehicles, including a steam roller, on show and we are looking for more.

#### **7. Raffle**

The tickets are printed and advance sales will start after Easter at £1 each. The first prize is £200 which has been donated by an anonymous benefactor.

## **8. Refreshments**

The Ladies of the W.I. are running a tea tent; the Traveller's Friend is providing a BBQ and beer tent; an ice cream van has been booked.

## **9. Parking**

We have a volunteer to co-ordinate parking and traffic entering and leaving the Recreation Ground. We anticipate him being supported by Baughurst Scouts.

## **10. Publicity**

Publicity has already started via the Parish magazine and the Update email. Closer to the time more detailed information and competition entry forms will be available via the websites of the participating organisations. Posters will be put on usual notice boards.

## **11. Sponsorship**

We have a list of potential sponsors and the individual co-ordinators are approaching those they feel most appropriate to their area. There has already been a good response from pet food suppliers to support the dog show.

## **12. Volunteers**

Apart from the 25 organisers, as a result of the early appeals a further eight people have offered to assist on the day. The school is organising parents and older pupils to assist and we are pulling in others such as scouts.

## **13. The Rest**

We have not made a final decision regarding a tug of war but if we do go ahead it will be a family orientated fun event with teams organised by weight. We have a music and PA system provided by a local resident; portable toilets will be available; two first aiders will be on duty equipped with FA tent and bed; risk assessments are underway and will be checked by a H&S specialist, who will also undertake a "light touch" check before the fete opens to the public.

## **14. Finance**

Peter Main, the Treasurer has drafted a "worst case" budget which shows that the total costs may rise to £2,800. We will try to raise £800 through donations and sponsorship. The PC has a further £500 for emergencies in its budget for 2019/20, but it is hoped that this will not be needed. Entry to the fete will be £1 for adults, no charge for children.

After the Parish Council has been repaid, profit from the fête will be shared equally between Brimpton Church, Brimpton School and Brimpton Recreation Ground.

**John Hicks & Phil Bassil**