

Fayre Happenings!

The Fayre welcomes Visitors this year with a line-up that will suit all tastes, we put the emphasis on public participation, especially for children. The schedule in the



Arena starts at 11.30am with the Dog Show, this year with more prize award classes. The entry form can be found on this web-site.

We are pleased to welcome back an old favourite, with their Viking Village and Arena display, Y Ddraig Vikings will delight our Visitors with the involvement of our local youngsters.

Members of Y Ddraig come from many walks of life and range in age from member's children to 60+. As the crew of a Viking longship many of their younger members are warriors and oarsmen, but they also have important camp followers, like craftsmen, wives and children. Whilst based in Stoke-on-Trent, they have members from Cheshire, south Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

After the Vikings first display, Children's Sports, run by our local Guides company we are expecting some real innovations. The Guides and Scouts have got plans, including, Face-painting, Lucky Dip, Splat the Rat and competitions! When the Children's tug-of-War finishes Adults teams will be assembled to pick up the rope, make sure you have your camera ready!

Next in the Arena we welcome Richard Heath, with his Dog & Duck Show, this should not be missed. To help to make the events in the Arena progress smoothly we have our own Ringmaster, Matt Pointon, we intend to post a schedule of events and displays times at the Entrance Gate and by the Marquee. Matt will announce the upcoming events around the Fayre Field and any change to our Arena Schedule and items not to be missed around the field.

After the Dog & Duck display, the Vikings return for the climax, but don't forget the Viking Village where many demonstrations will be taking place. As part of the Classic Vehicle rally that brings many types of machine to the Fayre, the Tractors are planning something really different, in the Arena, over to the organiser for the Classic Vehicles, Tom Sale.

Elsewhere on the Fayre Field we have the Coverdale Puppets, nearby there will be Christopher's Reptiles. Near the Arena a Fairground Calliope will provide music from a past era.

The Dog Show starts at 11.30am

This year there will be six award classes with an entry fee for each, if you wish to enter your dog, there is a fee of two pounds for each class. With so much for our visitors to see in the Arena, the Dog Show starts the show. Look out for the entry form on our web-site for the different classes, bring your dog and join in the fun!

We are very grateful for the help provided by the Leek Police Cadets, their main concern is with car-parking, always a headache. In their hands we know that it will be dealt with efficiently.

The Guides are organising the Children's Sports, they have lots of ideas for entertaining children who want to try them.

The Scouts have also got many plans, centring around Scout Camp activities. Including toasting marshmallows, I'll be there for that!

Cheadle Army Cadets are joining us this year, they have recruiting stand out on the field and they will be found helping with activities.

In past years we have had a set of stocks for punishment of misbehaving Fayre visitors. I was certain that they would have been used last year with the hot weather, but everybody was perfectly behaved. This year we have the stocks, tubs of water and sponges, so we shall see if we have any misbehaving Fayre visitors who can be targets for well aimed soaking sponges? There may even be some surprising occupants in the stocks. Wait and see.

In the Marquee.

Inside the Marquee, entertainment will be provided by the Cheadle Community Band, be ready to Sing!

For Food and Drink in the Marquee, the Draycott Arms are inviting Fayre Visitors to a Beer Festival, well worth a visit!

Draycott Moor Community College will be combining their usual commitment running the barbecue, with the Tea-Shop. This will give a 'One-stop Shop' for Barbecue goodies, cake and hot drinks, we thank the College for their help at the Fayre over a number of years. The Tea-Shop was run for many years by the Wibberley Family, what a great job they did.

The Funfair will be behind the Stalls Area, that will be full of the wonderful mixture of goodies not to missed.

Fayre Entry

Adults £5, Under 18 years old, FREE! Band Night & Fayre Combined Ticket £8

Car Parking FREE!

Saturday 13th July, Live Band Night

Don't forget the Live Band Night in the Marquee, Saturday 13th July starting at 6pm. The line up is for three bands, Sweet Dreams an exciting duo combination, The Skirr a rising, innovative trio and finishing with our really local band, about two hundred metres away, they are of course, Jacque Rabbitt, with Richard Ward as DJ to link between each set. The Draycott Arms will provide a Beer Festival and Hog-roast, you wouldn't want to miss that! Tickets at the Draycott Arms or on our web-site. www.draycottfayre.co.uk PLEASE NOTE, only food and drink purchased in the Marquee can be consumed at the Live Band Night.

Live Band Night Tickets

You have a choice this year. If you purchase a Combined ticket you can come along to the Live Band Night and the Fayre on Sunday for £8, a saving of £2! See the web-site. The Entry for the Band Night on its own is £5.

St Margaret's Summer Fayre 2019 Arena Running Order.

11am Fayre opens

11.30am - 1pm Dog Show

1pm - 1.30pm Dog and Duck display.

1.30pm - 2pm Y Ddraig Vikings

2pm - 3-15pm. Children's Sports, finishing
with Adult Tug - of - War.

3.15pm - 3.45pm Dog and Duck display

3.45pm - 4.15pm Y Ddraig Vikings

4.15pm Tractor display.