

SHIPTON FETE SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 2pm

Recreation Field

I cannot promise that this year's fete will be bigger and better than last year's as I have failed to persuade anyone to abseil down the church tower and the Red Arrows are appearing in Yorkshire that afternoon. What I hope I can promise though, is an enjoyable afternoon for everyone so please come along and see for yourselves.

The afternoon will start with a Parade of Classic and Vintage Cars, starting from the Village Green and processing along the main road to the Hall. There will also be a fancy dress parade, not only for children, EVERYONE can join in the fun. Entrants should gather in the main arena at 1:45 pm Howabout wearing something in red, white and blue or gold to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee? Cast your mind back 25 or even 50 years and come as you were at the Silver Jubilee or Coronation, but if you are too shy to dress up just bring a Union Jack to wave at every opportunity. It all adds to the atmosphere and sense of occasion!

We have secured the services of a well-known local celebrity who has promised to open the fete for us at 2 pm, so make sure you are there in good time to witness the ceremony.

After the success last year we will again have a Dog Show with the emphasis on Fun, so not to be taken too seriously. If you are interested in entering please contact Pauline Marshall, 830912 for full details.

This year, as well as all the usual stalls, we will have a Gift Fair in the main hall, with a variety of stalls offering a unique selection of goods for sale. There will be the chance to 'log-on' with Russell Bailey who will guide you through the Wychwoods' web-site. You will also be able to buy Jubilee Tea-towels, specially designed for Shipton-under-Wychwood, at £3.75 each, a bargain at any price!

Stalls, sideshows and games will be scattered around the main arena; all the old favourites will be there with, we hope, a few new ones. The fairground ride and sideshows will also be returning.

There will be teas, served by the WI, cakes in aid of Penhurst School and ice-creams in aid of the Burford School / Uganda exchange, sweets sold by the Guides and a beer-tent, with luck. No-one should go hungry or thirsty.

Entertainment will once again be provided by the children of Loxley's Dance and Wychwood Schools. This year there will be the opportunity to impress everyone with your talents at Karaoke; this could be the chance you have been waiting for. This year the fete; next year POP-IDOLS! The children will have races organised for them by Chris and the tireless Alice. Does anyone have a supply of real sacks suitable for the sack-race?

We still need help with running stalls, serving teas, parking cars in some sort of order, putting up and taking down bunting and doing any of the million and one jobs that present on the day. If you feel you can assist in any way at all please ring me, or offer your services on the morning.

WE WILL ALL HAVE A BRILLIANT AFTERNOON - SEE YOU THERE