

Wychwood's Own Green Country Show 2008 Wychwood Forest Fair

This year's Forest Fair will be held at Aston Road, Ducklington, just off the A415, south of Witney on Sunday 31st August from 11am until 5pm.

We held the first modern Forest Fair in 2000. It has been held at a different location each year to indicate the extent of the former forest and to seek to involve more people in the activities of the Wychwood Project, which works with local people to restore habitats and create woodlands within the boundaries of the ancient Forest of Wychwood.

Children's Fun Fair

This year there will be over 180 stalls and activities to enjoy, including George Hatwell's Children's Fun Fair, a Green Man children's story teller, local Morris dancing sides and an archery demonstration. There will be displays by the Wychwood Project and its supporters



the Friends of Wychwood, as well as by many other local conservation and community groups. As usual, there will be a wide range of Rural Crafts on show and an Arts and Crafts tent.

Pig Roast and Beer

Refreshments include all-

day take-aways, pig roasts, and the Friends' of Wychwood tea tent. As well as Local Food suppliers, Witney's Wychwood Brewery will provide a beer tent.

Any profit from the Fair will be used by the Friends of Wychwood to help support the Wychwood Project and other local community conservation work.

£5 per adult – parking free – under 16s free.

For more information about the Wychwood Project call Project Manager Nick Mottram on:

01993 814143, or visit

www.wychwoodproject.org

Crimestoppers

Offensive graffiti were sprayed over cars and the post office in Milton Road, Shipton under Wychwood, and also graffiti and damage has been caused at the school. A youth from the area has been arrested in connection with these offences and is currently on bail pending enquiries.

I am also concerned about recent reports of young people being intimidated and sometimes assaulted by older youths in

the villages of Shipton and Milton. This has led to youngsters being afraid to go to the play areas. This is a situation, which cannot be allowed to continue. If you have any information regarding this, please let us know. More cars have been damaged in Chadlington and again we are asking for information which will lead to the arrest and prosecution of the offender.

PCSO Kirstyn Tyrer