

Ascott-under-Wychwood Crown Farm Food Festival June 4th and 5th 2011

Many of you will know that here at Crown Farm, we run equestrian events for British Eventing, in June and July. At these events we expect around 500 horses to compete over the weekend.

A First!

This year for the first time, we are holding a Food Festival.

We are hoping to have around 20 to 30 local food producers, farm shops and anyone who feels that they would benefit from being present.

This will all be in a marquee and we will also be having a Bouncy Castle and some small animals for the children to enjoy. At this early stage, we are thinking of having the marquee around the show-jumping arena, where there are also about 10 or 12 other trade stands including a



bar, food and clothing as well as the expected horsey bits!

An Opportunity to Display or Sell

We are very fortunate to have NFU Mutual of Witney as title sponsors for our event and Pink and Black, the Oxford estate agents, are sponsoring the Food

Festival.

This is an exciting and professional team who are going to promote the Food Festival all

around the area, including lots of advertising in newspapers and on local radio stations such as Jack FM.

If you, or anybody you know, might like to take this opportunity to display and sell produce then please call Johanna Hooley on: 0777 1770782.

Chris Badger

Exciting Plans for Wychwood Youth Club

The Wychwood Youth Club is so grateful to Rob Marsh for all his inspired hard work for more than six years as the Club Leader. He has now retired due to increased work in his office.

Sarah from Witney is the new leader and we are very lucky to have her as she has years of youth club experience. There are exciting plans for broadening our range of activities, but we will of course continue with the old favourites of table tennis, soft ball, table football, net ball, indoor hockey and various computer games. In the summer we will have outside team

games and fun on the new play equipment. In the future we will have games, quizzes, cooking, competitions which all can win, make kites that fly, short play-acting with dressing up and much, much more.

We have increased our number of volunteers which means we can now increase our membership so if you are aged 9 to 13 and would like to join us come to the New Beaconsfield Hall at 7pm on a Monday during term time for a taster session. You will be most welcome.

Malcolm Cochrane