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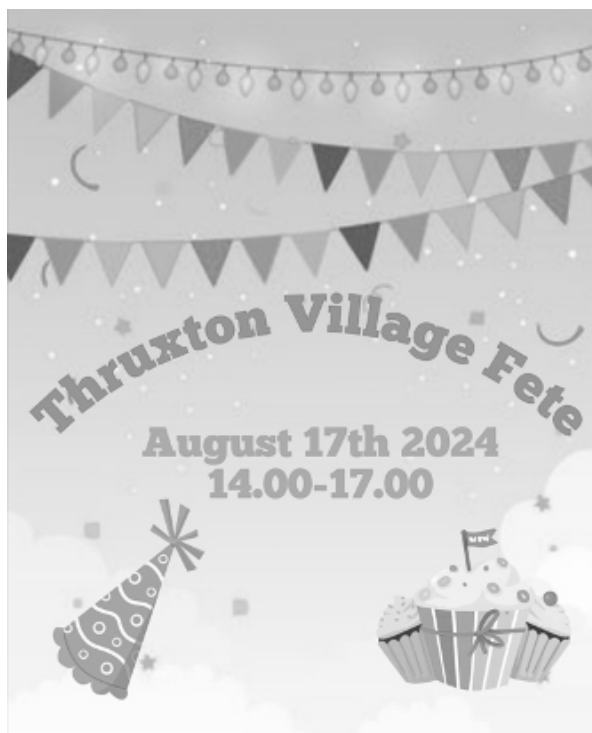
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Thruxton Village Fete

Has it really been 5 years since the last fete, time really does fly. Anyway, its back!

We would love this fete to be a huge success, and what an opportunity to bring the village and surrounding community together to enjoy some good old fashioned British fun!

Thanks to the help from volunteers in the village and also several local companies offering support and goods we are able to offer lots of fun activities plus plenty of opportunity to socialise while enjoying a drink and some delicious food!



What's on

BBQ - Slow cooked beef brisket rolls, plus burgers and hotdogs

Bar with cask ale on tap

Tea, coffees and cakes

£200 cash prize in the Raffle

Live Music

Face painting

Race car plus several classic cars to peruse

Alpaca petting and feeding

Steam tractor rides

Dog show

Tug of war plus kiddies races

Hang tough challenge

Loads of other fete classics including skittle alley, crockery smash, coconut shy, splat the rat, and book, plants and bottle stalls



When

**17th August
14.00-17.00**

14.00	Fete opening, live music, tractor rides
14.45 - 15.30	Dog show
15.45 - 16.00	Children's games
16.00	Grand prize raffle announcement
16.00 - 16.30	More games and Tug of war
16.30 - 17.00	Live music, tractor rides

Dog Show

Bring your pooch and join in the brilliant Dog show being judged by Mrs Margaret Rome.



Categories are:

- Most handsome dog
- Prettiest bitch
- Waggiest tail!
- Dog most like its owner
- Best behaved dog (sit and stay)
- Judges favourite

£1 per dog per category

How Can You Help?

Firstly, just coming along and supporting the village and fete would be hugely appreciated. The more people that come and have fun the more likely we are to be able to put it on again and again.

If you can spare the time, please bring along plants, shrubs etc to sell on the plant stall which is kindly being put on by the Thruxton Gardening Club.

For all the bakers out there if you would like to donate some home-made cakes and biscuits for the tea and cake stall that would be great too!

If anyone also has any bottles (alcoholic or not!) that would be greatly appreciated as well.

And finally please bring CASH!

Looking forward to seeing you all there



**Thruxton
Loves
Cake!**



This is a coffee morning for the village and surrounding areas held in Thruxton Memorial Hall.

Every Wednesday morning 10 until 12.

Come along and enjoy a warm welcome, lots of tea, coffee, cakes and chat! We also have books and puzzles available to borrow

THE ROCKING BANDITS

**THRUXTON MEMORIAL HALL
2nd NOV, DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 -11.30
TICKETS £10 EA**

So come and dance the night away to the fabulous Rocking Bandits

TICKET WILL BE ON SALE FROM 1ST SEPT
PREBOOKING BEFORE CONTACT Richard Earp 07545221378





Susan & Sylvia

invite you to visit

Well Cottage, Village Street

on 17, 18 August

24, 25 and 26 August

From 10 - 4.00pm

*Please come and view their
artwork from colourful
abstracts
to delicate landscapes*

*Refreshments will be available with
all proceeds going to the Air
Ambulance.*



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Make a Difference Support Your Community

We are looking for volunteers for 2 important roles - becoming a School Governor and running the Library

School Governor - we need enthusiastic individuals to join the Governing Body and contribute to the continuing development of our local schools and nurturing today's children for their future success. You can help set the strategic direction for the schools, ensuring excellent education; work collaboratively with staff to champion the needs of pupils, staff and parents; and bring your knowledge and experience to promote the schools in the area.

Librarian - our phone box library is at the heart of Thruxton Village life and we require someone to regularly refresh and renew the stock of books and be the guardian of the stock of books that have been donated over the years. All the people who make use of the library will be forever grateful!

For more information, please contact Peter Christie - 07783 000753.

Open Gardens 2024

We had a fantastic day! The weather was kind and we had so many more visitors than we expected. Last year someone told us about the website opengardens.co.uk - Louise was also told that The Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies also advertises open gardens.. We sent information to both of these and... well, little did we know... or expect...

We think we had about 140 visitors, we ran out of stickers (we ordered 50!), we had to print more maps and had to send for more supplies for the refreshment table!

Opening our gardens was a delight - people were warm, engaging and so grateful to be allowed to wander around the gardens. It is so wonderful to have your hard work appreciated by so many.

On top of all the enjoyment we made approximately £1,100 - way more than we ever thought possible.

A massive Thank you to all who opened their gardens and to those who volunteered in the Hall and to those who came so enthusiastically to look around!

Louise and Gill

on behalf of Thruxton Gardening Club and Thruxton Memorial Hall.

Thruxton Gardening Club



Thank you to all who helped with the Open Gardens this year, it was far better than we ever thought it was going to be, please see the piece from Gill and myself elsewhere in this publication.

Gardening Club's next meeting will be our AGM on Wednesday 28th August. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear what we have been doing this year.

For any information please contact Louise on 07944 746 849 or email at louise.cushine@hotmail.co.uk or speak to us on the plant and produce stall at the Fete.

Upcoming Church Services

4 th August	Benefice Holy Communion 11am, Fyfield Church
11 th August	Benefice Holy Communion 11am, Shipton Bellinger Church
18 th August	Benefice Holy Communion 11am, Kimpton Church
25 th August	Benefice Holy Communion 11am Appleshaw Church
1 st Sept	Holy Communion 9am, Thruxton Church
15 th Sept	Morning Worship 9am, Thruxton Church

If there is anything happening in the village that you want to shout about please send your piece to thruxtontimes@gmail.com

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