

Fourth Edition



Fernhill Heath Events

JUNE 2019 - DECEMBER 2019

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CHRISTMAS ON THE BRUM

DECEMBER 2018

Following all the rain we had, Christmas on the Brum turned into Christmas in the Memorial Hall! Outside, with huge thanks to Sheds R Us, an amazing and magical grotto was set up ready for excited children to visit Santa. Any concerns that people may not come due to the weather, were quickly dispelled and the hall was soon full of stalls, activities, music and people. Waving to everyone, Santa toured round the village riding in a sidecar with the motorbike being driven by a volunteer Blood Biker. As a result of the event, £537 was handed over to the Severn Freewheeler Blood Bikes.



Bunnies on the Brum April 2019.

The weather was fine, stalls and children's activities were set up, bunting up along the Brum fencing, hot dogs and ice creams were all ready, and at midday lots of families arrived. There were fantastic activities for children to do and bunnies to find as well as beans to plant for them to take home. The temptation of winning on the chocolate raffle saw lots of tickets sold! At the end of the day, an amazing £700 was given to the charity SMA - spinal muscular atrophy.



A huge thank you goes to all the people who gave their time and energy to put on these superb events, to the generous companies and individuals who helped us out, the donations of raffle prizes and to all the people who came and supported us on the day.

Open Gardens

Sunday June 23rd 11am - 4pm

Despite the occasional heavy showers last year, well over 100 people got their raincoats and brollies out and enjoyed looking round the lovely gardens which opened in Fernhill Heath. Each garden was very different and the owners were more than happy to chat to their visitors, answer questions and share gardening tips, as well as serve delicious refreshments. Gardens will open again on June 23rd for people to visit and enjoy. This year there will be an item for children to 'find' in each garden, some plants for sale as well as mouthwatering cakes, scones etc to enjoy.

A list of the 'open gardens' will be displayed in the notice board on the Brum, outside the Mace/Post Office, various notice boards, pubs etc as well as on the *Facebook* page - Fernhill Heath open gardens 2019.

Entries to all the gardens is 'FREE' but donations to the charities welcomed.

So far 5 gardens will be open - ***BUT - there is still time to enter yours.*** Gardens do not have to be perfect, but if it is a garden you enjoy, then others will do to! If you would like to have a chat about how to go about it, or talk to others who have opened theirs, please ring Meg - 07909643014 or 454601. Closing date is June 3rd.

It is an enjoyable day out for families and friends, plus a chance to meet both old and new friends.

FUN on the BRUM

Saturday July 20th 12-4pm

CAN YOU HELP US?

Your events committee is made up of just 5 of us! We urgently NEED help on our events days for a variety of tasks, eg Putting bunting up, selling raffle tickets, manning a game, ensuring stall holders get a drink, clearing up at the end of the day etc, so if you can spare half an hour or more, please get in touch on 07909643014. Raffle and tombola prizes welcome - especially bottles!!



DURING THE AFTERNOON THERE WILL ALSO BE A

FUN DOG EVENT

Please do enter your dog into the show and the classes and times are:-

1PM CLASS 1 BEST BABY PUPPY -

for all puppies up to 8 months of age

1.30PM CLASS 2. BEST JUNIOR - for all puppies and

young adults between 8 months and 18 months of age

2PM CLASS 3 BEST VETERAN for all dogs over the age of 7 years

2.30PM CLASS 4 BEST CONDITION - for all fit and well brushed dogs

3PM CLASS 5 DOG LOOKING MOST LIKE HIS OWNER

(can be fancy dress to - pink skirt or trousers for you and your dog or maybe matching bandanas.....)

3.30 BEST IN SHOW - the five class winners

all compete to be the judge's favourite!



All classes will be £1.50 to enter, with prize cards, ribbons and goodie bags for the best three in each class. Please get your entries in either before the 20th July or they can be accepted on the day.

All the first prize winners need to return at 3.30pm to compete for the converted title of BEST IN SHOW. Don't miss the opportunity to show off your dog!

Any queries to Dawn at The Dog House 01905 452078

Saturday 20th July sees the return of the villages Fun on the Brum and another fabulous afternoon of activities and enjoyment has been planned. To name just a few of the attractions, there will be the popular Bungee Trampoline, Rodeo Horse, Bouncy Castle, Land Train, Dodgem Cars, Roundabout, Face Painting, Smack the Rat, Side Stalls, Archery, Games etc.

Why not make a day of it and include some lunch as well as afternoon tea and cake?

This year refreshments will include, Buttermilk Pancakes, Fish and Chips, Bar-B-Q Hot Dogs and Burgers, selection of Cakes, Breads & Pies, Hot and Cold Drinks. If it's an ice cream you are after - there will be a choice of 2 vendors, each offering a wide choice.

In the main arena you will find the Claines scout group who have some amazing activities planned. These include an adventure area with rope bridge building, fire making and lots of other things for children of all ages to join in with.

Our chosen charity this year is The Severn Freewheelers, Blood Bike Charity. (A Volunteer with one of his bikes will be at the event.) Please help us to help them, in their often life saving work, by supporting our great RAFFLE and TOMBOLA as well as the donation buckets which will be at various points round the Brum.



TABLE TOP SALE

Do you live in North Claines and would like to sell some of your unwanted items? We have 10 spaces available for you to sell your items on, for just £10 per table - which we will provide.

Please ring 07909 643014 to reserve your space.

First come, first served!

We regret that NO raffles, tombola or food will be accepted.

FREE RAFFLE TICKET at FUN ON THE BRUM

Please bring this booklet, page or slip with you which entitles you to claim 1 FREE raffle ticket.

To find out more about what is happening please visit North Claines Parish council online or use this QR code

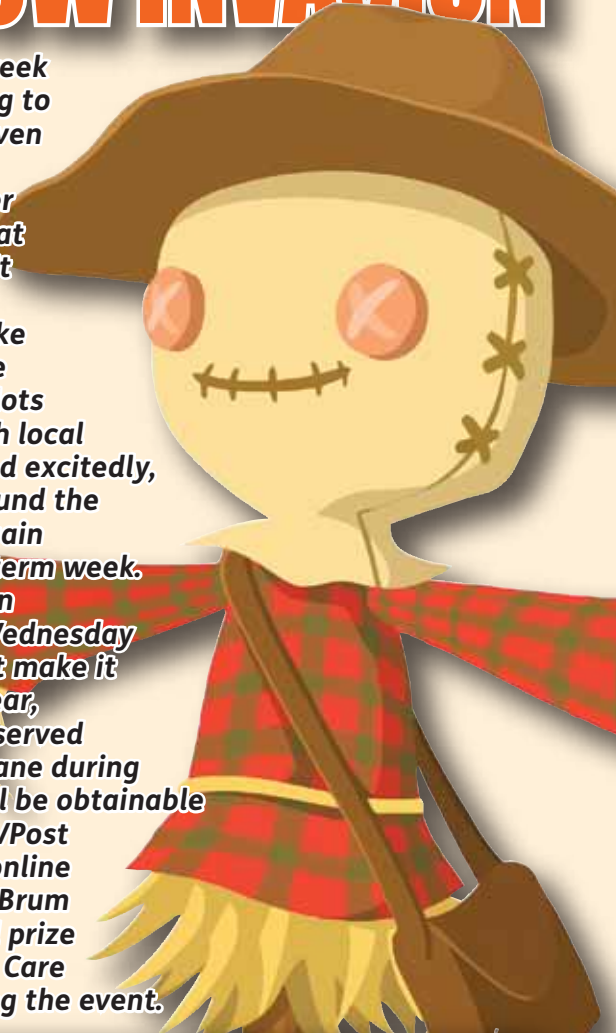


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SCARECROW INVASION

During the Autumn half term week the scarecrows will be returning to Fernhill Heath! Last year saw even more fabulous and inventive scarecrows springing up all over the village. Can you help us beat last year's numbers and make it a true invasion?? BBC Hereford and Worcester came out to make a short video and also aired the story on the radio. As a result, lots of visitors came, and along with local people and families, happily and excitedly, followed the scarecrow trail round the village. The competition will again take place in the October half term week. All scarecrows will need to be in position ready for judging on Wednesday morning October 30th. Why not make it a superb day out, as like last year, delicious refreshments will be served at the Baptist Church, O'Keys Lane during the day. Copies of the route will be obtainable from October 27th at the Mace/Post Office store in the village and online Facebook page - events on the Brum Fernhill Heath. The judging and prize giving will be by Fernhill House Care Home who are kindly sponsoring the event.



ENTRY FORM - to be returned by October 25th 2019

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

To be returned to either, The Post office/Costcutter, North Claines Parish Office
Ombersley Street East, Droitwich or 13 Westfield Road, Fernhill Heath



URGENTLY WANTED

Can anybody spare just 1 hour a month to join our small band of cheerful volunteers who help to try and keep our lovely village clear of litter? Sadly, there are some people who are happy to just throw tins, bottles, cartons, papers, plastics etc down on our streets, or throw it out of car windows, rather than take it home to dispose of. Almost 50% of the litter we pick up and sort, can, and is, sent for recycling. We meet at 10-25 by the gate onto the Brum, Dilmore Avenue. Fluorescent jackets, gloves, bags and pick up sticks are all provided.

FUTURE DATES

Thursday
June 20th
Thursday
July 18th
Wednesday
August 14th
Wednesday
September 18th
Thursday
October 17th
Wednesday
November 13th



Please come along and help us make Fernhill Heath a village to be proud to live in.

FERNHILL HEATH TODDLERS GROUP

We welcome babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers. We offer Arts & craft, educational games, toys, music & movement, drinks & snacks, plus a cuppa & chat. We meet at Baptist Church, O'Keys lane, Fernhill Heath.



For more information - Fernhill Heath Toddler Group Facebook page, email:- emmaweston78@aol.co.uk or phone 07861685606

Fernhill Heath WI

Meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Baptist Church Hall, O'Keys lane at 7.30pm. We are a friendly group and welcome visitors to our meetings. Each month there is an interesting speaker followed by refreshments & cake! We also have other activities including book, walking and craft groups as well as theatre, garden and 10 pin bowling trips. For further information ring Sylvia on 01905 453181.



FERNHILL HEATH OVER 60's

Meet at the Baptist Church Hall on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's 2-4pm for tea, biscuits, activities & friendship. Why not pop along and have a chat with Jill on a club afternoon. Prospective/new members welcome.

Snack & Chat

Snack & Chat coffee mornings on 1st Saturday of the month 10.30 - 12.30. Tea/coffee, cake or hot snack. *Everyone welcome*

Beetle Drive

The church are holding a Family Beetle Drive on Saturday November 24th 5-7pm. Ideal for all the family school age upwards!

BAPTIST CHURCH O'KEYS LANE

Cooked Lunch

We offer a delicious cooked lunch to anyone from the village who would like to join us on the last Thursday of the month. Main course, pudding & tea/coffee £3-50. Booking essential.