

Shadoxhurst Harvest Fete News

Saturday 30th September 2017, 10am - 3pm

Recreation Ground, Hornash Lane

Here's some of the attractions at our fun day out for all the family

Throw a Welly: This traditional village fete game may sound easy, but the trick is getting the welly to go in the right direction! Come along & have a try. Great fun. Can you be the best in your category?

Archery: Our ancestors in Kent would have been familiar with bows & arrows. For thousands of years archery was an important military & hunting skill and today archery is a popular sport, and you can test your skills at our fete – can you hit the target and score a bullseye?

Pony rides: Come along and meet our friendly ponies. They love gentle pats and are ready to take children on a pony ride in the park.

Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)

"We campaign for a beautiful and living countryside. We work to protect, promote and enhance our towns and countryside to make them better places to live, work and enjoy, and to ensure the countryside is protected for now and future generations."

At a time when unprecedented massive house building is eating up our countryside, and little rural

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... villages, such as Shadoxhurst, are in danger of being subsumed into a Greater Ashford, never has the work, research and campaigning of CPRE been more relevant. Please visit their stall for a chat & to find out more about the important work that they do.

Stall games: A fete is just not a fete without those fun traditional games. Come along and test your skills & reaction times with our coconut shy, hook a duck, clown beanbag game and whack-a-rat. Definitely something for all the family – c'mon grandma & Grandpa – show your grandkids how it's done!

Kent Wildlife Trust

Here in Shadoxhurst lots of us love nature, the plants, birds and animals we see in the fields & our gardens, it makes us feel good.

Kent Wildlife Trust are a Kent conservation organisation dedicated to protecting wildlife and wild habitats for everyone to enjoy. Did you know that there is a Wildlife Trust nature reserve that you can visit, right here in Shadoxhurst? Visit their stall to find out more!

Story Telling

Shadoxhurst has been in existence for hundreds of years. Like many ...

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Shadoxhurst Community Stalls

Shadoxhurst has a vibrant community – we may be a small village but there's a lot happening! Find out what's going on – you'll be very welcome to join in.

Art & Photography Competition

Open to everyone, the theme is Shadoxhurst – but the interpretation is up to you! Landscape, heritage, nature, people, places, pets... Your paintings, sketches or photos will be displayed in the Pavilion and a 'people's choice' vote will choose the winner.

Craft Stalls

Find that unique handcrafted gift – ideal for a Christmas or birthday present, or simply treat yourself!

Tomar Owls

What owls live in Shadoxhurst? where do they live? how long do they live? You can put your questions to our owl expert, Tom, who will be here with some of his wonderful birds. Tom has dedicated his life to caring for owls & other birds at his Tomar Owl Sanctuary.

Ark Drama: We are delighted to announce that Ark Drama have agreed to perform at our fete. This talented group of young people are inspirational and a joy to watch. Do not miss!

Refreshments

If all of these activities make you hungry & thirsty - fear not – there is a variety of lovely food & drink available on site:

The Shady Oak Inn - our lovely beer tent where you can enjoy a glass of wine, real ale, beer, cider or a soft drink.

BBQ – Sizzling tasty burgers, onions & hot dogs (including veggie ones too) in our food marquee.

Teas, coffees, soft drinks and delicious homemade gateau, cakes & biscuits all available in our Pavilion cafe.

Steaming hot soup with a crusty bread roll, in the Scout Hut.