

SUPER SATURDAY? ABSOLUTELY! EVEN THE SUN SHONE!

Wow, what a day! The sun was shining; the children were busy & having great fun; the adults were wandering around, having a drink or two, pausing to have a chat with friends they hadn't seen for some time; dogs were wagging their tails as they sought out unfamiliar smells; stalls were set out in tempting ways; the produce tent was colourful & actually had some vegetables on show, in spite of the awful summer we had; the BBQ was sending out yummy smells; weary souls were resting in the marquee. All in all there was a happy buzz about the place. Chitterne Village Fete had begun!



This was a great fete. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. There seemed to be something for everyone. The old traditional activities were there & new ideas had been introduced. The 'Olympic Park' area was a fantastic idea, as not only did it promote the positive approach to sport that the Olympics had begun, but it was also fun and open to all – young kids and not so young kids!



As in everything, these things do not magically happen by themselves. On your behalf I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved behind the scenes, starting with the Fete Village Hall Committee. This is a thankless job but hopefully seeing the sports field buzzing with very happy people, made you feel it was all worthwhile. The Committee (and us) would like to say a huge thanks to Middle Barn & Full of Bounce, for the Fun Fair; to Sally Oliver, J & K Burton Animal Feeds and Sarah & Rowena Gooch for the Dog Show; Aileen & Joyce for the Produce Show; Barry & Evie for the BBQ; Plain Ales; Oak Ridge Herd; all craft stall holders & of course to anyone who helped on the day. **£12000+** was raised - WOW!!



Photos: Liz Emmerson

Olympic Winners

Under 10's – 1st Tyler; 2nd Charlie; 3rd Hugo
Under 18's – 1st Maia; 2nd Jade; 3rd Jake
Over 18's – 1st Virginia; 2nd Pete & Jan; 3rd Steve



Under 10's



Under 18's



Over 18's



1st



2nd



3rd

Produce Show Overall Winners
1st place - Elizabeth Johns & grandchild
2nd place - Lorna & Andy
3rd place - Geoff & Jo

CHITTERNE FUN DOG SHOW

Chitterne dog show was a great success this year. It was the first time it was held as a FUN event without the Kennel Club entries & it proved to be our most successful show yet with lots of fun and entertainment for both dogs and humans. Each class was well supported with 18 dogs in the most handsome dog class & 14 in the prettiest bitch. Local Chitterne dog Pip was awarded 4th prize in the most handsome dog & the prettiest bitch had 3 local winners with Poppy from Chitterne Ansty coming 1st, Lula 2nd & Bramble 4th both from Chitterne.

There were many highlights of the day including the fancy dress class which only had 2 entries but was definitely quality over quantity; the winner was Murphy from Chitterne as a very impressive Olympic Security dog. The dog & owner most alike was won by a beautiful lurcher called Murphy from Heytesbury whose sleek coat, elegant appearance & long slim legs were uncannily similar to its owner!

The best party trick was, as always, a very popular event, we had jumping dogs, talking dogs, dogs spinning, lying down & rolling over & we even had a singing dog – wonderful. However the final class, the dog the judge would most like to take home, was the most hotly contested but the judge eventually decided on a very happy Dalmatian who came all the way from Chippenham to show her spots.

We are very grateful to Sally Oliver who once again organised a brilliant dog show & to Sally Grant the very knowledgeable and extremely patient judge.



Sunday 4th November

Celebration Service 10.00



There will be a service to celebrate 150 years since All Saints Church was consecrated by the Bishop of Salisbury (Bishop Walter Kerr Hamilton 67th Bishop of Salisbury). The Right Rev Nicholas Holtham (79th Bishop) will preside and preach at the service.

The completed kneelers will be on display and the altar rail kneelers will be used for the first time. The service will celebrate the skill and dedication of the stitchers and the kneeler project itself, which has been a really wonderful community activity.

The Rev David Walters, who has recently completed his curacy, will be licensed as Associate Priest during the service; this is another milestone to celebrate! The Lay Clerks from St Georges Windsor will sing. The organ will be played by Daniel Phillips MA FRCO (he is married to Dick and Elizabeth John's niece) Refreshments will be served in the Church after the service.

Bonfire & Fireworks 6.00

Chitterne's Bonfire & Fireworks forms part of the celebrations of the above - 150th Anniversary of All Saints and St Mary's church. Once again the fireworks will be orchestrated by Chitterne's own master pyrotechnician, Paul Pike. The evening is sponsored by the Village Hall and the Cricket Club and will be organised by the Cricket Club with the bonfire lit at 6pm and the fireworks scheduled at 6.30. Tony Wood is again this year, very generously sponsoring some children's fairground rides and there will be mulled wine and local Plain Ales beer on offer, as well as some hot food. We will be passing a bucket round to help fund the evening, so please remember to bring some loose change! The bonfire will be built on the previous Saturday; all contributions - bonfire material or labour! - will be welcome, but please, no wet leaves.



Guy Fawkes Pub Quiz 8.00

Sue and Dave Robinson are organising a Pub Quiz based on Guy Fawkes, fireworks etc at 8.00pm in the Kings Head, after the bonfire. These are always lighthearted affairs, with a good deal of banter and fun had by all. It would be a great way to end an action packed day!!



Photography Competition

Theme

"A Wiltshire Village on the Plain"

Prize (depending on number of entries)
either

Your personal copy of the
Chitterne Calendar 2013
featuring your photograph
or

10x Chitterne Greetings Card
featuring your photograph

Entries to:

Chitterne_Hall@btinternet.com
by Monday 5th November 2012

Terms & Conditions:

- All photographs are to be free of Copyright
- Entrants grant chitterne.com and the Chitterne Village Hall Committee permission to use entries for website, Village Hall and ChitChat purposes
- All entries are to be submitted in jpeg format

The Parish Council and PCC have voted not to donate to the running costs of Arrowhead. The magazine will no longer be distributed around the village but 25 copies will be placed in the Church for individual collection if required. We are all most grateful to Sue Robinson for delivering the magazine over the past few years.

In case you didn't know these results from the Fete

Number of sweets in a jar – a chewy 835

Weight of Pig – a whopping 190kg! Well done Hugo