

Chulmleigh Old Fair

Tuesday 28th – Saturday 1st August 2026

Full programme of events



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Welcome

On behalf of the Chulmleigh Old Fair 2026 Committee I would like to welcome One and All to this Ancient and Historic Country Event.

The Committee have been working hard to pull together a full programme of events including the ever-popular Country Fair and Flower and Produce Show on Wednesday. Some events have been enhanced and improved such as the Clay Pigeon Shoot and we welcome the return of the Horse Show.

Old favourites such as the Sheep Show, Tractor and Classic Car Show and Dog Show also return and we welcome the talented local musicians The Sugar Maple String Band to the programme. The exciting and pulsating Mocan Afro Brazilian Percussion Band will be performing on Tuesday evening.

This is only a small sample of the events planned, so please check the programme for full details.

Come along and meet new friends, catch up with old friends and Enjoy the Fair!

I sign off with a big and heart-felt Thank You to all the helpers, volunteers, donors of prizes and All our Sponsors and Advertisers, not to mention the Committee Members, who without their support and encouragement the continued success and smooth running of the Fair would not be possible.

John Dixon
Fair Chair

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773 years ago in 1253 King Henry III signed a series of charters granting permission for annual fairs to be held in many towns and villages throughout the land.

Chulmleigh was one such place and is now one of the very few to uphold their charter to the present day. The fair has survived through the centuries, two world wars and COVID. A transcribed copy of the original Charter can be seen in Chulmleigh Town Hall.

Our fair is linked to the Feast of Mary Magdalene and therefore commences the Tuesday following the feast day which is the 22nd July each year. Mary Magdalene is also the patron saint of our Parish Church.

This year, Chulmleigh Old Fair starts on Tuesday 28th July with the reading of the Charter by our Town Crier Ben Farlam and runs until Saturday 1st August.

The White Glove

Legend has it that King Henry sent his own gauntlet to Chulmleigh to be displayed during the Fair.

This would have been to show that Royal permission had been granted for the Fair to take place and would therefore offer protection from marauding 'king's men'.



Our large model of the glove (made by Debbie Phillips) reflects the importance of the old tradition. It is carried by the Chief Herald during the opening procession and is then displayed outside the Town Hall for the duration of the Fair.

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Ayla Loosemore

Chief Herald:

Harry Crocombe

Heralds:

Matthew Crossley

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**The Fair Queen will be
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Tuesday 28th July

6.30pm

Family Service in the Parish Church

Blessing of Chulmleigh Old Fair and our 'Royalty'.
Led by the Curate, Revd. Christine Chandler

7.00pm

Entertainment in Fore Street

Procession of 'Royalty'- led by our Town Crier, Ben Farlam

Opening of the Fair and raising of the White Glove by Nick Withers

Crowning of the Fair Queen by Claire Withers

The Money Scramble (sponsored by Mark & Angela Joslin)

Children's Races for ages 5-11 (sponsored by The Old Court House)

Grand Finale with street entertainment from

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9.00pm

Skittles Competition at The Red Lion

£5 per team. Book your team by calling Amanda or meet at 8.45pm
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Refreshments

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FRI 31ST JUL • 12 TIL 2 & 5 TIL CLOSE – 12 TIL 2 & 5 TIL 9

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cartoons telling the story of how God changed a shepherd boy into a King & a hero!

Followed by party games in Kings Park. (No unaccompanied children)

Booking is recommended. Tel 07874 031785 FaceBook: The ARK pop-up Station/chulmleigh

Wednesday 29th July

- 9am** **Morning Refreshments in the Town Hall**
Contact: Di Sweeney
- 9am – 6pm** **Open Golf Challenge**
Adults and juniors, at the Golf Club Leigh Road.
Sponsored and organised by Jeff & Davinia Thorne 580519
- 9.30am – 3pm** **Craft Market**
The centre of Chulmleigh will be filled with a variety of stalls
Contact: Sam Hopps
- 10am** **Country Fair at Great Mill Park**
Courtesy of the Southcombe family. Entry £3.00 (Children free)
Side shows, catering stalls, *Higher Beings*, *Exmoor Zoo*, licensed bar,
live music by our very own *Sugar Maple String Band* and more
- 10am – 4pm** **Flower Festival hosted by the Congregational Church**
Donations shared 50/50 with the fair.
Organiser: Liz Havard 581207
- 10.30am** **Sheep Show at Great Mill Park**
Contact: Rachel Francis
- 11am** **Pavement Artists Competition**
On Winston Pincombe's forecourt. Contact: Di Sweeney
- 11.30am & 3.30pm** **Vintage Vehicle Rally at Great Mill Park**
Organised by John Down 07971 642162 Contact: John Dixon
Town rally starts from Great Mill Park along Fore Street, South Molton Street, Kings Park, Royal Charter Park, East Street, Leigh Road, Ladywell Meadows, Leigh Road again, Back Lane, South Molton Street, Fore Street then back to Great Mill Park. Come and cheer them on.
- 12.30pm** **Flower and Produce Show at Great Mill Park** (see page 15)
Open to the public after judging (pre-registered entries in marquee by 9.45am). Sponsored by 'The Red Lion' with prizes presented at 3.30pm. Contact: Hilary Mosedale
- 2pm** **Family Dog Show at Great Mill Park** (see page 30)
Entries £2.00 per class – pay as you show - Sponsored by West Ridge Veterinary Practice. Organised by Stacey Brewer: Info@luna-grooms.co.uk
Contact: Sam Hopps
- 7.30pm** **Eyes Down at our 'Bingo Night'**
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Flower & Produce Show

Wednesday 29th July 2026 at the Country Fair

Closing date for entries Friday 24th July

Full schedule and entry forms in Central Store, Newsagents/Post Office, Old Dairy and Chawleigh Shop. The show opens to public at 12.30. Prize-giving starts at 3.30pm. Enquiries: Hilary: (07814560826) hmmosedale@gmail.com

Class I	Vegetables and Fruit	Class X	Children 5 - 8 Flower Arrangement
Class II	Cut flowers	Class XI	Children 5 - 8 Craft
Class III	Pot plants	Class XII	Children 9 - 12 Cooking
Class IV	Flower arrangement	Class XIII	Children 9 - 12 Flower Arrangement
Class V	Cooking	Class XIV	Children 9 - 12 Craft
Class VI	Preserves and Produce	Class XV	Children 13 - 16 Cooking
Class VII	Wine & drink	Class XV1	Children 13 - 16 Flower Arrangement
Photography		Class XV11	Children 13 - 16 Craft
Adult Craft			
Class VIII	Children under 5 (various)		
Class IX	Children 5 - 8 cooking		

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Old Fair Competitions

Spot the Oddity

Look for the signs in the windows of those shops taking part and list your answers on the quiz sheet available from Chulmleigh Newsagents. Contact Ed Phillips 01769 580424

Business Window Competition

We would like to invite the shops and businesses of Chulmleigh to take part in the window competition, the theme this year is 'Your favourite book'. The Bourne Farm Perpetual Trophy donated by Rosemary Wedlake will be presented to the winner when judged. Judging will take place on Tuesday 28th July. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded with a Rosette and prizes.

Scarecrow Trail and Competition

This is for residential properties. Scarecrows must be viewable from the public highway. The theme this year is 'Your favourite book'. Please pick up an entry form from the Chulmleigh Newsagents and Post Office. The Scarecrow trail will be published after the judging on Wednesday 29th July. Contact Coral Crocombe 078779 76786

Pavement Artists Competition

Children of all ages meet at 11am Winston Pincombe's Forecourt on Wednesday 29th July. (see page 12)

All fair activities are entered at your own risk.

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The Chulmleigh Old Fair archive lives at Chulmleigh Library and will be on full display at the top floor of the Chulmleigh Town Hall on Thursday afternoon 30th July.

The scrap book, probably the biggest in the world, consists of over 200 A1 size pages which unclip and will be individually displayed. See the many copies of old photos donated by Chulmleigh people, ideal for those researching their family history. There are five files covering specific subjects, such as **“What the papers said”** which contains news cuttings from the 1840s onwards. Read reports from 1888 when those who tried put a stop to the Fair found themselves having to answer to Parliament, or about Mary who was looking forward to attending the dance at the Fair but died from excitement when it started. **Henry Who? King Henry III** – a short history of our King who signed our Royal Charter and was the first King to reign for 50 years. **The Committee, Minutes and Memories** – exactly what it says on the cover with fascinating and funny extracts from minute books. The 750th Anniversary – packed with pictures of all things medieval. Creating the archive – How it all came about.

All this in addition to a huge poster collection, 16 years of Chulmleigh Old Fair on films transferred to DVD and so much more – not to be missed.

Why not find time during the Fair to see for yourself.

If you miss out on seeing the archive during the Fair, go and see it at the Chulmleigh Library when it can be viewed during opening hours. It is housed in a purpose-built cabinet made from a 120-year-old oak tree which grew at Bonds Farm.



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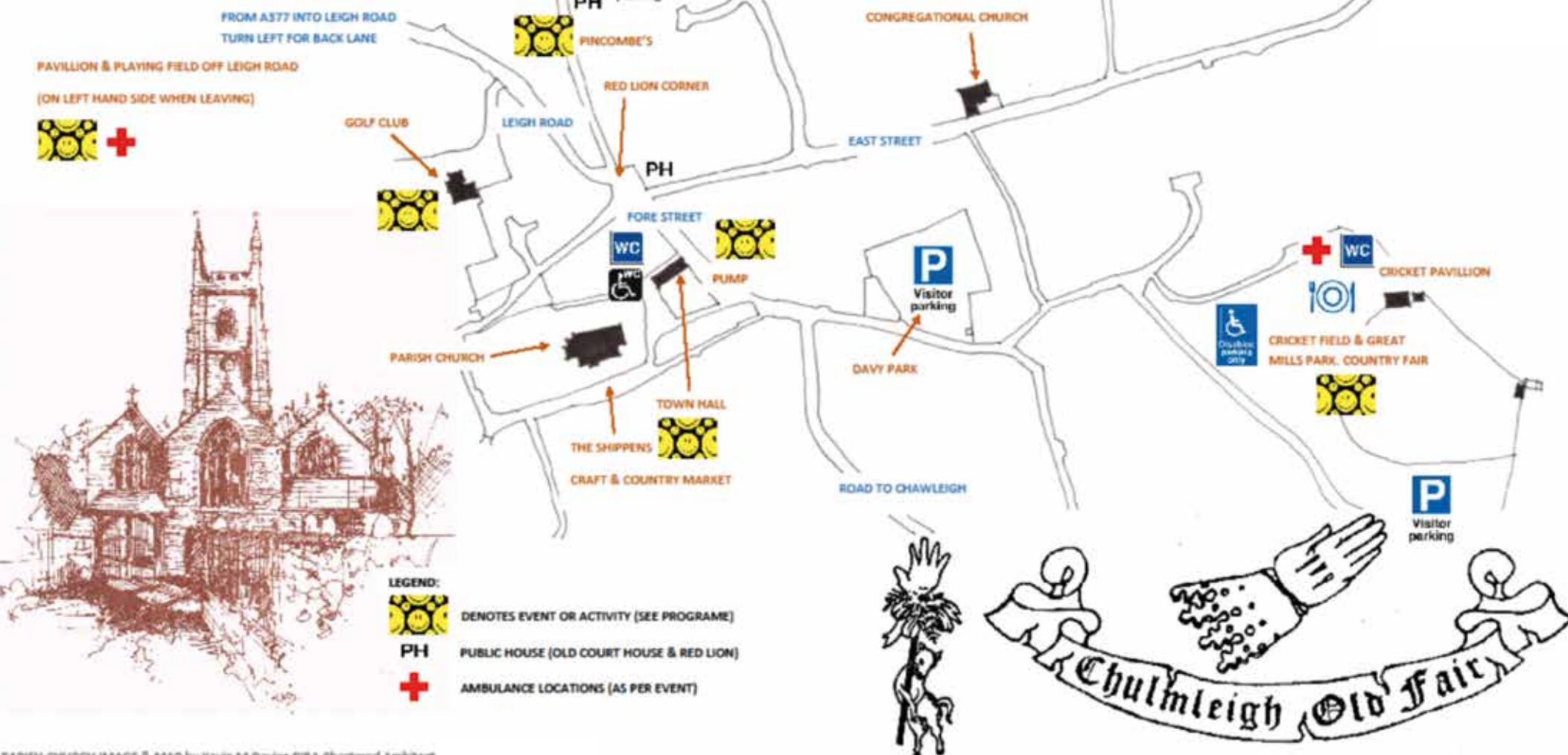
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A short history of our historic Chulmleigh old Fair Sports Cups

The oldest of the sports cups is the **King George V Coronation Cup** first competed for in **1911**. Awarded to the boy aged between 11 and 16 years gaining most points in the races. The first winner was Harry Babbage. This Cup was not contested for between 1915 and 1926, and again in 1940 due to very poor entries in the previous year. Arthur Govier won it for a record five years in succession between 1951 and 1955, following his success in winning the Skinner Cup from 1948 to 1950.

During the 1930's it was considered that there should be a girls challenge cup as well as a boys. Mrs Murray, wife of the rector, donated the **King George V Jubilee Cup** for girls aged 11 to 16 years to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee in **1935**. The first winner was Barbara Babbage.

1941 marked the death of William Skinner known as the Grand Old Man of Chulmleigh Fair. He was the oldest committee member and for many years collected money in order that the fair could thrive in future years. To mark his passing, the **Skinner Cup** was given in his memory for boys and girls aged under 11 years. The first winner was Percy Govier.

When George Mortimer gave the **Mortimer Cup** for girls under 11 in 1954 the Skinner Cup became boys only. The first winner of the Mortimer Cup was Sheila Martin.

A second new cup was given in 1954 by Dr Wingfield for the men's mile to replace the Lampard Vachell Cup which was won outright by Ron Reed of Chawleigh in 1950. The **Wingfield Cup** has been won for nine successive years by Allan Hooper 1955 to 1963, and Jordan Ford 2011 to 2019.

In 1966 the **Routcliffe Cup** was introduced to give the 11 and 12 year old children the chance of winning a cup. The first winner was Rosemary Rigby.

At the 7 August 1984 Fair Committee meeting, it was suggested a cup should be given for a mile race for girls. Mr and Mrs Hawkins had offered a cup and it became known as the **Taw Cup**. The first winner was Heidi Pollock in 1985.

The **Wenham Jones Cup** was given by Mrs Ruth Jones in memory of her husband Wenham Jones in 1986 to the girl or boy who nearly won a cup. It was awarded to the girl or boy who came second in the 11 and 12 year age group until 2009 when it changed to the girl attaining most points in that age group.

The two most recent cups, the **Roy Ford Cup** and the **Jayne Ford Cup** for the boys and girls half-mile were given by Wendy Ford in memory of her husband Roy and daughter Jayne Welch in 2004. The first winner of the Jayne Ford Cup was Claire Ford.

Due to the wishes of the families who donated the Sports Cups, the winners must live in the Chulmleigh & Cheldon Parish area. This is part of the history of Chulmleigh Old Fair and dates back to 1935 when the first cup was given for Sports. All competitors that come either first, second or third will take home a medal to keep.



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Judging from 2pm

Class 1. Best Dog/Bitch puppy, any breed,
6-12 months - **John Walker Trophy**

Class 2. Golden Oldie Dog/Bitch,
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Class 3. Crossbred Dog/Bitch

Class 4. Pedigree Dog/Bitch

Class 5. Local Lassy or Laddy
(Residing within a 10-mile radius
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Class 6. Rescue Dog/Bitch

Class 7. Best in Show – **Crocombe Perpetual
Cup** (winners of classes 1-6 are eligible)

Class 8. Brace – Matching Pair, Any breed/Sex

Class 9. Most Waggy Tail

Class 10. Child Handler under 14 years old –
Woodland Trophy

Class 11. Dog/Bitch the judge would most
like to take home

Class 12. 12. Fastest Sausage Eater

- Timed Individually
- Judge/assistant to time each dog
- Only give the sausage when the judge is ready
- One sausage per dog provided

Class 12 Dog and Handler Egg and Spoon Race
- Rosettes to 3rd place only

- Handler to hold both dogs' lead and spoon handle in one hand only
- If the egg falls off the spoon you withdraw from the race
- No holding of the egg on the spoon
- SUPPLY YOUR OWN EGG FOR THIS CLASS

SHOW EXPECTATIONS

- All dogs are shown at the owner/handler's risk
- Please bring something to sit on for you and your dog and bring water, although some may be provided.
- Dogs under the age of 6 months are not to be shown
- If your bitch is in heat/season, please do not attend
- Please ensure your dog is on a suitable lead (NO RETRACTABLE LEADS) and wearing a collar with the appropriate ID According to The Control of Dog's Act 1992
- Always keep your dog under control, and DO NOT allow your dog to wander up to other dogs
- Ensure you have a way of picking up after your dog
- The ring operates on a one-way system please make yourself familiar
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Thursday 30th July

- 10am – 2pm** **Sports Day**
Open Golf Challenge
Adults and juniors, at the Golf Club, Leigh Road
Sponsored and organised by Jeff & Davinia Thorne 580519
- 10am – 1pm** **Junior Tennis Tournament.**
(See opposite for details) Organised by the Chulmleigh Tennis Club
Held at the Chulmleigh Sports Centre. Contact: Sue Reed
- 10am – 4pm** **Flower Festival hosted by the Congregational Church**
(See Wednesday's listing for details)
- 2pm** **Sport for All at Chulmleigh Playing Field**
Traditional Sports day with Cups (for Chulmleigh residents),
Medals and Money Prizes. Everyone welcome to take part.
BBQ and refreshments available. Sponsored by Lee Govier.
Organiser & Contact Stacey Bale.
- 2pm & 4.30pm** **Talk on the History of Chulmleigh Old Fair**
by Mrs Sylvia Gilson BEM
Come along to the Town Hall upper room and hear about the History
of Chulmleigh Old Fair from 1253 to the present day. Then browse the
exhibition showcasing the events, local personalities and dignitaries,
you never know you may even spot one of your ancestors!) Free admission
- 6pm – 8pm** **Childrens Party at the Pavilion Leigh Road**
Music, fun and games with **The Party Crew**. Entry for children £4 each.
Children to be supervised by a responsible adult (no charge)
BBQ & Refreshments available. Contact: Coral Crocombe
- 6.30pm – 7.30pm** **Motor Scavenge with staggered start** (not a race)
Collect clues from the Town Hall. Organised by Mark & Angela Joslin
Contact: Di Sweeney



Junior Tennis Fun & Games

Thursday 30th July (10am-1pm) Chulmleigh Sports Centre EX18 7AA

Tennis Fun, Games and Competitions for ages
8-16 for Chulmleigh Old Fair Sports Day

Rackets & balls provided, please wear trainers, bring sun hat,
sun block & water.

All abilities welcome, no experience required!

Group 1 – 10am-11.30am – Ages 8-11

Group 2 – 11.30am-1pm – Ages 12-16

£3 entry, payable at the event. To book your place,
please visit our website at

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChulmleighLTC/Events

Alternatively, email us at Chulmleightennis@gmail.com

You can just turn up but places will be limited.

Friday 31st July

- 9am – 6pm** **Open Golf Challenge**
Adults and juniors, at the Golf Club, Leigh Road
Sponsored and organised by Jeff & Davinia Thorne 580519
- 10am** **Treasure Trail**
Adult and Junior. Meet on Red Lion corner. Bring a pen, local knowledge not needed. Contact: Sue Reed
- 10am** **Horse and Pony Show** see page 37
Back by popular demand at Benley Cross EX18 7ED. Contact: Simon Phillips
- 10am – 4pm** **Flower Festival hosted by the Congregational Church**
(See Wednesday's listing for details)
- 11.30am – 6pm** **Fun Six-a-side youth football Tournament at the Playing Fields**
(see opposite) Contact: Sue Reed
Light refreshments in the Pavilion
- 3pm** **History Walk Meet by the new town map on Red Lion corner.**
Organised by Brian Jennings. Contact Sue Reed
- 9pm** **'Live music' playing at The Red Lion**
Free entry. All welcome.

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Years 5 & 6	1330-1430
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FRIDAY 31ST JULY, 2026

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ALL CLASSES £2.50

1. Bending Race.
2. Trotting Race.
3. Walk/Trot/Canter.
4. Egg and Spoon.
5. Flag Race.
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– STARTS 10:00 –
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1. 40cm lead rein.
2. 40cm unlead.
3. 50cm.
4. 60cm.
5. 70 cm.
6. 80 cm.
7. 90 cm.

BBQ, DRINKS, CAKES & ICE-CREAM

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Saturday 1st August 2026 | Promoter: Diana Sweeney

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Your support is much appreciated. This year you can also buy tickets online, see page 8.

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Baby Blue	Bottle of Gin
Swedish Linseed Oil Paints	Voucher for £30.00

Saturday 1st August

9am

Coffee Morning

Contact: Steve Sweeney

9am – 1.30pm

History Exhibition

In the Town Hall by The History Society

Contact Sue Reed

9am – 11am

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10am – 1pm

Flower Festival hosted by the Congregational Church

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10am – 1pm

Orienteering for novice and experienced

Meet on Red Lion Corner. Organiser: Banger Bending 581474

11:00am last entry 2:30pm

Clay Pigeon Shoot

(see page 42) Thanks to the Stoneman family for the use of the field and Simpons of Devon for use of the equipment.

Organiser Graham Rogers 07779 84568 Contact John Dixon

Starting at 2.15pm

Afternoon of Fun and Entertainment in Fore Street

Featuring, **Border Line Morris**

2.30pm

Fancy Dress Judging

(see page 41) Contact: Di Sweeney

3pm

Fancy Dress Parade and Prize Giving

(see page 41) Contact: Di Sweeney

Grand Draw (see page 38)

Cream Tea in the Town Hall

4pm

Skittles Final in Fore Street

Organiser: Amanda 07999983030

5pm

Fun and Games

Your chance to take part in our traditional Fair games & races.

Contact: Stacey Bale

6.30pm

Open Road Race

Runners to register in the Town Hall before the start.

Contact: Brian Down 07557434972

From 7pm

Street Party for all the Family in Fore Street

An evening of entertainment, Street Food, live music, including **Elysian & Snapshot Band** and lots of family fun.

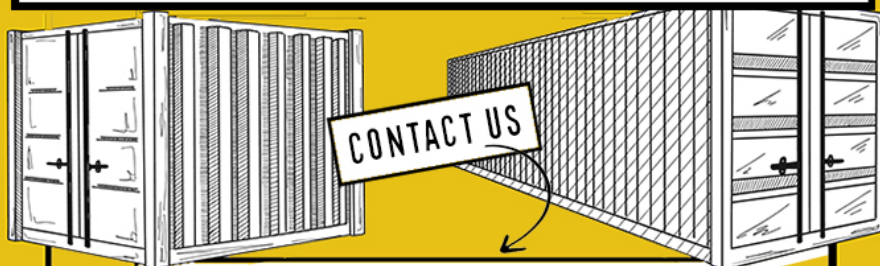
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- 2pm** Assemble by class in the Dental Practice car park
- 2.30pm** Judging and awarding of rosettes
- 3.00pm** Parade into town for prizes and the presentation of the Chulmleigh Old Fair Cup for best juniors and the Fullbrook Cup for the best overall entry.

judging at 2.30pm sharp & the parade leaving at 3pm sharp

Class 1: Children 8 years and under - walking or in anything decorated.

Prizes: 1st - £7 2nd - £4 3rd - £3

Class 2: Children aged 9 to 15

Prizes: 1st - £7 2nd - £4 3rd - £3

Class 3: Pairs and Groups under 16

Prizes: 1st - £10 2nd - £6 3rd - £4

Class 4: Anything decorated – mixed ages

Prizes: 1st - £10 2nd - £6 3rd - £4

Class 5: Family group

Prizes: 1st - £10 2nd - £6 3rd - £4

Class 6: Pairs or Groups 16 years and over

Prizes: 1st - £10 2nd - £6 3rd - £4

For any enquiries please contact Miriam Doogan - 07900188335

or miriamdoogan@hotmail.com

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Thank You

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