



Ashton News

Ashton Fete Preview



Saturday 6 September - All the Fun of the Fete!

Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

This year we have decided on a **Fairy Tale and Nursery Rhyme** theme for our fancy dress parade. There will be prizes for best costumes in age groups and best family effort. Set free your imagination and let's see some great Fairy Tale and Nursery Rhyme characters!

The Main Attraction



Our main attraction this year will be the fabulous dog agility display team **Paws for Thought** back by popular demand after their successful appearance on Britain's got Talent. Featuring a new and exciting programme the team is bigger and better than ever and we are guaranteed a treat from Stuart and the lads and lasses and their wonderful dogs.... You mustn't miss it!

Hobbies and Collections

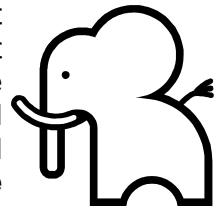
We are pleased to feature an exhibition of **steam engines**, as well as a **master composter** at work, and displays highlighting the work of the **Community**



Centre Committee, the **SmartWater** campaign and the combined works of the **Ashton WI**. If you would like to share your hobby or collection with us then do please let us know. Contact **Tony Lewis 881555**.

Stalls

White Elephant - please hunt out the things you no longer want, but that might be treasured by someone else. Items would be appreciated before the Fete and can be collected if necessary. Contact **Doreen Cope 881656** or **Tony Lewis 881555**



Books and Videos - hardbacks, paperbacks, videos, tapes CDs and DVDs looking for a new home would be very much appreciated before the Fete and can be collected. Please contact **Stephanie Blakeman 882707**.

Donations of prizes for the **Tombola** will again be very welcome, to **Tony Lewis 881555** please, at **Kingham House, Beckford Road**.

Refreshments

Teas, Cakes and Ice creams will be available throughout the day. There will also be a **barbecue** with freshly cooked burgers and sausages, all cooked to perfection. Please contact **Bill Shirra 881375** or **Chris Langridge 881483**.



Once again the very popular **PIMM'S** tent will be offering a choice of freshly made PIMM'S, excellent Fruit Cup and soft drinks to quench any size of thirst. **Angela Lewis 881555**.

Barn Dance and Pig Roast



We have been extremely fortunate to secure the services of **Dampiers Round** for our Barn Dance this year. Last with us four years ago, the group are acknowledged as one of the finest folk groups in the country; we are assured of a fine evening of great music and lively dancing. Should this make you a little peckish, a fine pig roast will be on hand through out the evening. On the other hand, if thirst is a problem there will be a licensed bar in the cricket pavilion!

Tickets £5 each, with a **£10 family ticket** for two adults and two over 10s. Children under 10 free, but must be accompanied. To reserve tickets please call **Derek Rees 881239** or **Tony Lewis 881555**.



Ashton Fete - Cream Teas and Cake Stall

Jen Creese is looking for waitresses and general help at the cricket pavilion for teas and refreshments for the Fete. Cakes are also needed for the Cake Stall. Please ring **Jen 881266** with any offers of help!

SmartWater Comes To Ashton

SmartWater is a revolutionary property marking and coding system and it is to be made available to Ashton residents through Neighbourhood Watch and South Worcestershire Police, at a greatly subsidised price of £20. This is less than half price!

SmartWater comes supplied in a small bottle with a brush applicator and is simply dabbed or brushed on to any valuable items, from a lawn mower to a wedding ring or piece of art. When dry it is virtually invisible and harmless, will not damage your property and just a minuscule sample is sufficient for the police to forensically link you to the item should it be lost or stolen. SmartWater can be seen under an ultraviolet light, has more codes than DNA and is proving to be a great deterrent for thieves. **Ashton Neighbourhood Watch** is aiming for the village to be known as a SmartWater protected area. Thieves will know that if they wish to be active here there is a considerably greater chance that they will be caught. The police often suspect who has stolen the goods they recover, but now SmartWater is providing the vital evidence to secure convictions. It has been 100% successful when used in court.

A more detailed SmartWater leaflet should have been delivered with this edition of Ashton News, along with a form to order a pack. The pack will contain your unique bottle of SmartWater with enclosed applicator (sufficient to mark 100 items), a UV torch (so you can see where you have applied SmartWater!), some stickers to put near points of entry, and a registration form to be returned so that the police can identify your property in the event of subsequent loss or theft. **Completed order forms with cash or a cheque for £20, made payable to E&P NWA (Evesham and Pershore Neighbourhood Watch Association) should be passed to Ted Williams at 1 Manor Gardens, Elmley Rd, Ashton under Hill.** Manor Gardens is beside North Manor House, almost opposite the end of Cottons Lane.

Further information and a video are available at www.smartwater.com You will notice, however, that purchases through the website are considerably more than £20 and require a renewable licence.

To take advantage of this offer please pass your order to **Ted Williams** who will batch up the village requirement by early September and subsequently deliver the packs. Call Ted on **881018** if you have any queries or require a copy of the leaflet and order form. You will also be able to place an order at the SmartWater stand at Ashton Fete on Saturday 6 September.

Please return completed entry forms for competitive classes in the Ashton Fete and Produce Show, with entry fee, to Carole Reeve, Bramblebank, Elmley Road or Izaak Jackson, 8 Elmley Road, no later than Thursday 4 September please. Extra programmes from Ashton PO, The Star and Beckford Stores.

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Bill & Wendy Shirra	881375
Ted Williams	881018
Derrick Rees	881239
Chris Langridge	881483
Carole & Don Reeve	881295

Ashton Neighbourhood Watch - New Local Officer

Ashton now has a new local police officer from West Mercia who will be covering our patch, and the rest of *Pershore Rural South*.

Gary Shephard has taken over from Stuart Toms, who has been a great help to us all - we have thanked him for his work in supporting the community. Gary will be supported in his new role by our Community Support Officer, **Simon Williams**. They can be contacted by telephone on **08457 444 888** (In emergency always use **999**) *Roger Umpelby*

The next regular edition of Ashton News will be published in September 2008.

If there's something you'd like included please let us have the details by Friday 29 August.

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