

# Corsley Fayre



**Saturday 31st August 2024**  
**12 noon to 4 pm**  
**Corsley, BA12 7QH**  
**Horticulture & Crafts Schedule**





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We're thrilled to put the Corsley Fayre on again this year! There are loads of things to do and see – children's games, fun inflatables, donkey rides, children's treasure hunt, the Phoenix Twirlers, a delightful mini train and the Bowmen of Warminster will be hosting have-a-go archery – that's for mums and dads too! For all you dog lovers, there's a fun dog show, fun dog scurry, gundog demonstration and have-a-go agility and Canine Hoopers.

In the H&C marquee we'll have the Bonsai Club and Cactus Succulent Club, a pottery demonstration and the Frome Weavers – you can have a go at all these activities.

Corsley Tennis Club will be hosting a mini have-a-go, so if your children or grandchildren have thought about taking up tennis but weren't quite sure if it's for them, the club would be so pleased to get some kids involved.

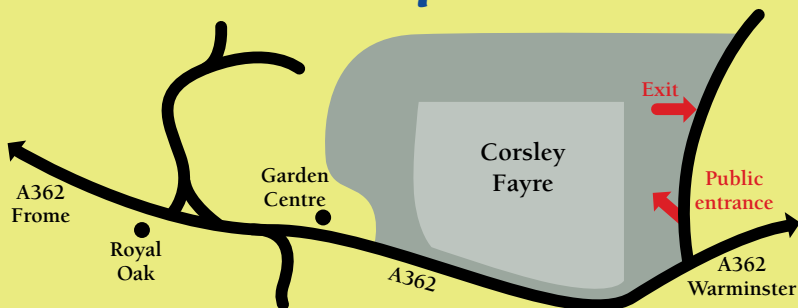
The Cross Keys, Corsley will be running the bar this year, providing all their usual draft beers, as well as non-alcoholic options – all at the right temperature too!

If it all gets too much, you can park yourself on a straw bale and watch the Fayre unfold. The ladies in the WI Tea Tent will be delighted to serve up a cup of tea or coffee and a delicious slice of cake. Luke will be firing up his stonking barbecue again, Pizzaboxcatering serve up delicious sourdough base pizzas, or for a lighter snack, give Clare's Posh Crepes a go. Tony will be serving up some cooling ice creams and there'll be lots more food choices too.

The Horticulture and Crafts competition is sure to be a wow! Come and see what all our exhibitors have been up to in the garden, craft room, kitchen and workshop. We'd love to see YOUR exhibits – the schedule starts on page five and there's a class for everyone. Some of the classes are judged by proper judges and some are judged by the public using tokens – you can enter online at [www.corsleyfayre.org.uk](http://www.corsleyfayre.org.uk) - all the classes are FREE to enter.

There's far too much going on to list it all here, so do come along and see what else is on offer – bring the whole family, there's something for everyone of all ages!

## ***How to find us***



# Admission

*This year, entry to the Fayre will be £7 per car to include a raffle ticket to win an absolutely cracking prize!*

## What's on?

*Horticulture and Crafts competitions*

*Children's races*

*Archery*

*Children's inflatables*

*Fun dog show*

*Donkey rides*

*Children's Treasure Hunt*

*Fun dog scurry*

*Mini steam train*

*Phoenix Twirlers*

*Gun dog display*

*Vintage & Classic Cars*

*Have-a-go dog agility*

*Fire engine*

*Have-a-go tennis*

*Bar*

*Skittles*

*Tea Tent*

*Trade stands*

*and lots more...*

## Silent Auction

*Just some of the brilliant lots you can bid for...*

*Ems Lens Photography  
(voucher)*

*Deedles Pets  
(product voucher)*

*Flying Fish Swim School  
(course of swimming lessons)*

*Slow Vinegar Company  
(gift box)*

*Charlie Betty  
(2 hours' gardening)*

## What time?

*Children's Races  
1pm in the arena*

*Fun Dog Show  
2pm in the dog show arena*

*Phoenix Twirlers  
2 - 2.20pm in the arena*

*Gundog Demonstration  
3 - 3.30pm in the arena*

*Tug o'war  
3.30 in the arena*



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# Children's Races

Starting at 1pm and open to children aged 5 to 13 – FREE entry to all races

Certificates will be awarded to first, second and third places for every race

Contestants please assemble by the commentary box (enter races FREE on the day)

|          |   |                    |
|----------|---|--------------------|
| Event 1  | Flat sprint                               | age 5 to 7 years   |
| Event 2  | Flat sprint                               | age 8 to 10 years  |
| Event 3  | Flat sprint                               | age 11 to 13 years |
| Event 4  | Egg and spoon race                        | age 5 to 7 years   |
| Event 5  | Egg and spoon race                        | age 8 to 10 years  |
| Event 6  | Egg and spoon race                        | age 11 to 13 years |
| Event 7  | Sack race                                 | age 5 to 7 years   |
| Event 8  | Sack race                                 | age 8 to 10 years  |
| Event 9  | Sack race                                 | age 11 to 13 years |
| Event 10 | 3-legged race                             | age 5 to 7 years   |
| Event 11 | 3-legged race                             | age 8 to 10 years  |
| Event 12 | 3-legged race                             | age 11 to 13 years |
| Event 13 | Obstacle race                             | age 5 to 7 years   |
| Event 14 | Obstacle race                             | age 8 to 10 years  |
| Event 15 | Obstacle race                             | age 11 to 13 years |
| Event 16 | Toddler race                              | age 2 to 4 years   |
| Event 17 | Fun Tug o' War – children versus parents! |                    |

# Fun Dog Show

£2 entry fee per dog, registration from 12 noon, judging starts at 2pm

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Best Six Legs                              | Dog with the Waggiest Tail |
| Prettiest Bitch                            | Most Handsome Dog          |
| Best Short-Coated Dog                      | Best Long-Coated Dog       |
| Best Young Handler (under 10 years of age) |                            |

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# Division A

## Vegetables and Fruit

Judge – Mr Richard Cripps

- |    |                               |  |
|----|-------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Runner Beans                  | 6 pods                                 |
| 2  | Lettuce                       | 2 heads                                |
| 3  | Beetroots                     | 3, with stalk                          |
| 4  | Cabbage                       | 1, with stalk                          |
| 5  | Carrots                       | 3, with stalk                          |
| 6  | Container of mixed vegetables | a minimum of 4 kinds                   |
| 7  | Cucumber                      | 2                                      |
| 8  | Onions                        | 3                                      |
| 9  | Potatoes                      | 5 (white or coloured)                  |
| 10 | Shallots                      | 5 bulbs                                |
| 11 | Tomatoes                      | 5, with calyx (other than cherry type) |
| 12 | Cherry Tomatoes               | 6, with calyx                          |
| 13 | Courgettes                    | 3                                      |
| 14 | Chilli peppers                | 3, with stalks                         |
| 15 | Apples                        | 5, culinary                            |
| 16 | Apples                        | 5, dessert                             |
| 17 | Blackberries                  | 6                                      |

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### Novelty Vegetables

- 18 Heaviest potato
- 19 Heaviest marrow
- 20 Longest stalk of rhubarb
- 21 Heaviest onion
- 22 Most grotesque vegetable/fruit
- 23 Longest runner bean

# Division B Flowers and Plants



Judge – Mr Richard Cripps

|    |                            |  |
|----|----------------------------|--|
| 24 | <b>Roses</b>               | 3 blooms                                     |
| 25 | <b>Grasses</b>             | a selection of any variety, maximum 10 stems |
| 26 | <b>Orchid</b>              | in a pot                                     |
| 27 | <b>Garden flowers</b>      | 3 of the same variety                        |
| 28 | <b>Hydrangea</b>           | 1  |
| 29 | <b>Sweet peas</b>          | 6 stems                                      |
| 30 | <b>House plant</b>         | flowering or non-flowering                   |
| 31 | <b>Fuchsia</b>             | plant in a pot, any variety                  |
| 32 | <b>Cactus or succulent</b> | 1  |
| 33 | <b>Fresh cut herbs</b>     | any variety/varieties                        |
| 34 | <b>Gladiolus</b>           | 1 stem                                       |
| 35 | <b>Sunflower</b>           | 1  |
| 36 | <b>Dahlia</b>              | 3 blooms, any variety or varieties           |
| 37 | <b>Dahlias</b>             | 3 pompon types                               |
| 38 | <b>Dahlias</b>             | 3 small or miniature                         |

# Division C Flower Arranging

Judged by the public

|    |                         |  |
|----|-------------------------|--|
| 39 | <b>Colour burst</b>     | A miniature exhibit. Space allowed 4"/10cm in width and depth, 6"/15cm height. |
| 40 | <b>It's a boy/girl!</b> | An arrangement using fresh or dried flowers (not silk or artificial).          |
| 41 | <b>Country garden</b>   | An arrangement using flowers, foliage, berries and seeds                       |
| 42 | <b>Star burst</b>       | A contemporary exhibit   |

*All arrangements in this class may be brought to the marquee ready assembled.*



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## Division D Children's Classes

Judged by the public

### *Aged under 5 on the day of the Fayre*

- 43 **Under the sea** a picture/collage decorated with any material
- 44 **A painting** any subject you like!
- 45 **A single decorated pebble** any subject. Pebbles may be obtained free of charge from Barters Plant Centre, Chapmanslade

### *Ages 5-10 on the day of the Fayre*

- 46 **A picture of your favourite person from history** in any medium, maximum size A3 (vikings, kings, queens, outlaws, horrible history...)
- 47 **A miniature garden** in a seed tray or similar sized container (approx 15" x 10" x 2.5"/38cm x 25cm x 6cm)
- 48 **A single decorated pebble** any subject. Pebbles may be obtained free of charge from Barters Plant Centre, Chapmanslade
- 49 **Handwriting** your favourite nursery rhyme written (and decorated if you want to) on an A4 piece of paper or card

### *Class for all ages (up to age 16)*

- 50 **A decorated cake** (only the decoration will be judged!). Please state the age of the exhibitor on a card to be placed beside the exhibit

# Division E Homecraft

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Mrs Sharon Hanney

|    |                           |   |
|----|---------------------------|---|
| 51 | <b>Carrot cake</b>        |   |
| 52 | <b>Victoria sandwich</b>  | Made with 2 medium chicken's eggs and their weight in flour, sugar and fat. The cake should have a jam filling and be dusted with sugar |
| 53 | <b>Chocolate brownies</b> | 5   |
| 54 | <b>Fruit scones</b>       | 5   |
| 55 | <b>Meringues</b>          | 5   |
| 56 | <b>Homemade drink</b>     | alcoholic   |
| 57 | <b>Homemade drink</b>     | non-alcoholic   |
| 58 | <b>Loaf of bread</b>      | any type (machine or hand made)   |
| 59 | <b>Flapjacks</b>          | 5   |
| 60 | <b>Shortbread</b>         | 5   |
| 61 | <b>Vol au vents</b>       | 3 any filling   |
| 62 | <b>Biscuits</b>           | 5 any flavour   |
| 63 | <b>Mince pies</b>         | 5   |
| 64 | <b>Sausage rolls</b>      | 5   |
| 65 | <b>Meat-free quiche</b>   |   |
| 66 | <b>Marmalade</b>          | 1 pot   |
| 67 | <b>Strawberry jam</b>     | 1 pot   |
| 68 | <b>Fruit jelly</b>        | 1 pot   |
| 69 | <b>Lemon curd</b>         | 1 pot   |
| 70 | <b>Chutney</b>            | 1 pot   |
| 71 | <b>Honey</b>              | 1 pot   |
| 72 | <b>Any homecraft item</b> | anything not included in the classes above  |

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## Division F Art - Open

Judged by the public

- |    |             |   |            |
|----|-------------|---|------------|
| 73 | Landscape   | } | any medium |
| 74 | Portrait    |   |            |
| 75 | Building(s) |   |            |
| 76 | Animal(s)   |   |            |
| 77 | Still life  |   |            |
| 78 | Abstract    |   |            |
| 79 | Summer      |   |            |

*Please ensure that signatures on artwork are covered*

## Division G Handicrafts

Judged by the public

- |    |                             |  |
|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 80 | A 'work in progress'        |  |
| 81 | Item of crochet             |  |
| 82 | Hand or machine-sewn item   |  |
| 83 | Knitted item                |  |
| 84 | Item made of felt           |  |
| 85 | An item for baby            | toy, clothing, play mat, etc               |
| 86 | Item of soft furnishing     |  |
| 87 | Lamp shade                  |  |
| 88 | Door wreath                 |  |
| 89 | A card                      | birthday, Xmas, anniversary, etc           |
| 90 | Item of metalwork           |  |
| 91 | Item of woodwork            |  |
| 92 | Item of pottery             |  |
| 93 | Item of any other craftwork | anything not included in the classes above |

# Division H Photography

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Judged by David McGirr

- 94 **Wildlife or nature**
- 95 **Pets**
- 96 **People**
- 97 **Holiday**
- 98 **Weather**
- 99 **Sport**
- 100 **Landscape**
- 101 **Macro** (close-up photo)
- 102 **Abstract**
- 103 **Open class** (anything not included in the classes above)

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# *Horticulture and Crafts Show Rules*

- All entries must be entered online by 11 pm on Wednesday 28th August at [www.corsleyfayre.org.uk](http://www.corsleyfayre.org.uk)
- All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and in the case of vegetables, fruit and flowers in Divisions A and B must have been in his or her own cultivation prior to the day of the Fayre.
- All exhibits, where applicable, shall be displayed in or on containers supplied by the exhibitor.
- The judges' decisions in all cases will be final.
- Certificates will be awarded at 3pm. No exhibits may be removed before 4pm.
- The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to exhibits.

## **Note**

The Horticulture and Crafts marquee will be open to receive exhibits on Saturday 31st August from 8am until 9am when judging of Divisions A, B, E and H will commence. The public will 'vote' for the best/their favourite exhibit in Divisions C, D, F, G using tokens.

The marquee will be closed at 9am on the day of the Fayre – please don't be late with your entries!! The marquee will be cleared of exhibitors at 9 am prompt for judging of Divisions A, B and E, H to commence.

Artwork and photographs are only covered by our insurance for reproduction costs.

## *Notes for exhibitors*

- **Entries can only be submitted online at:** [www.corsleyfayre.org.uk](http://www.corsleyfayre.org.uk)
- Previous experience has shown that the high humidity of the marquee can cause severe deterioration of paper and card-based exhibits, particularly photographs. The committee regrets it cannot accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to, exhibits.
- Exhibitors in Division G (Handicrafts) are responsible for providing their own hanging/display materials.
- To comply with Health & Safety rules, all food items should be covered.
- Please place your exhibitor card face down next to your exhibit.
- We strongly encourage anonymous explanatory notes to accompany exhibits. For example, to name the variety of fruit, vegetable or flower entries or to explain stitches, metalwork or woodworking techniques or other features in a craft item or ingredients in a homecraft item. Please make the notes no bigger than A5.

## **Preserves (marmalade, jam, jelly, curd, chutney)**

- Preserves should be in 1lb/454g plain glass jam jars and should be sealed with either a new twist-top lid or a waxed disc and a cellophane cover, secured with an elastic band. All preserves should be labelled with the name of the preserve and dated.

*Events are subject to weather conditions and availability  
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