



Preston Bissett Annual Village Fete

Save the date Sunday 30 June 2024

An English village isn't the same without a fete!

Carole Payne has stepped down after over two decades of running or being involved with the village fete. We would all like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to deliver this event year after year, and for it to have been the success it has been.

The reins have been handed over and it is time to start planning again!

A village fete is an institution, we are just the current custodians and we are keen for the same character to remain – a fun afternoon, a chance to catch up, with food, drinks, games and activities for all. We are a small village and therefore the only way we can run the fete is with the help of everyone; and yes, this includes you!

Can you spare an hour?

If you are planning to head down on the day, then why not offer to combine the two and help out on **Sunday 30 June 13:00-16:30**. How can you assist? We are looking for volunteers for key activities.

- Do you have a dog(s) and would love to run the Dog Show with a friend this year? Now is your chance – help is on hand from Ruth to give you a handover.
- Are you King/Queen of the BBQ and would love to show off your skills? We are looking for 2 pairs of BBQers for 12:30-14:00 and 13:55 to 15:30 slots. Let us know and Mandy or Colin can give you the hot tips.
- Prefer to work on something in the background or are busy on the day? We would really love someone to take charge of the Raffle – ask around for donations and put together some gift baskets from donations and help with tickets on the day. Michelle can give you key contacts.
- Would still like to help but would prefer something else – just give one of us a call as they are many other stalls to run or if you have a great idea to share.

To make this work it needs to be a team effort – and as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'. Anything you can do will really make a difference; help with set-up or carrying a few chairs at the end of the day!

There is a main organising group – **would you like to join us to help shape the event and make some new friends?** If so, we'd love you to join the next meeting on Tuesday 27 February – please message.

Not sure and would like to chat it over? No problem, give one of us a call?

Many thanks in advance,

Fete team 2024 - Michelle (new lead), Sam, Sally, Mandy, Joney and Livi

