



The Wimbledon Village Fair

Saturday 23rd June 2012

Organised by The Wimbledon Guild



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Highlights from 2011 Wimbledon Village Fair



Throughout the day a wonderful team of staff, volunteers and celebrities worked to entertain and look after the thousands of people who braved the torrential downpours to help us raise our target of £40,000. We can't thank everyone enough for making the event such a success.



AFC Wimbledon star goalkeeper Seb Brown, team mascot Haydon the Womble and John Inverdale opened The Wimbledon Village Fair in front of the crowds. They were joined on stage by former England rugby union star Brian Moore. Thank you to all of them for giving up their time to be with us.



Our annual horse show is one of The Wimbledon Village Fair's major attractions. The Robert Holmes Musical Ride was a big hit with families and riding competitions were held throughout the day. Every prize was hotly contested! Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who took part.



Number one best-selling author and Wimbledon local resident Penny Vincenzi joined us in the Bookfest tent to sign copies of her latest book. If you were quick enough, we hope you managed to catch The Wombles' children's storytime before they retreated to their burrow!



A captivating performance from vocal group G4's Jonathan Ansell and How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria? runner-up Helena Blackman, stopped people in their tracks on the main stage. We were thrilled to have them with us for our big day.



No Wimbledon Village Fair is complete without our legendary Jazz Tent kindly sponsored in 2011 by Coombe Residential and Young's Brewery. Fine ales were served throughout the day and the live music created an amazing atmosphere and a great buzz.



With over 200 stallholders, The Wimbledon Village Fair offered a huge choice of beautiful goods to tempt all pockets - from beautiful local crafts and homemade preserves to luxury leather goods and chic niche brands. Competition for pitches is hotly contested and the organising team worked hard to bring you the best possible selection of stalls.



Every attraction selected as part of The Wimbledon Village Fair mini Fun-fair went down a storm with the younger visitors and their mums and dads. Deen City Farm brought a small but lively petting zoo and in



Other attractions included Mr Alexander's Travelling Show which drew a massive crowd and the Fun Dog Show which gathered dog lovers near and far. This year we introduced Zorb Balls and Surf Simulator - both huge hits with the children... and the adults! Ely's tombola did a roaring trade all day long with every penny raised being donated to us at The Wimbledon Guild.

As the fair wound down, Rob Booth and his band were the final act on stage. What a great way to end the day! We can't thank everyone enough for all their hard work in making this event such a success.

For information about this great summer day out, including the range of sponsorship opportunities at The Wimbledon Village 2012 please contact;

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We hope you will join us this year for a fabulous fun day out and help us to raise vital funds to support our work with local people. To find out more about us why not visit us at wimbledonguild.co.uk.