

Sat 3rd June

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The 23 2023 Lindfield VILLAGE DAY

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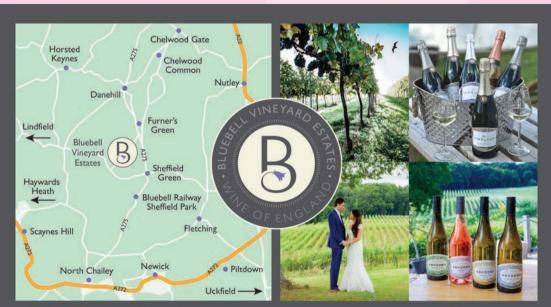
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On behalf of the amazing group of volunteers who make Lindfield Village Day happen - allow us to welcome you to this year's event! In the following few pages, you should find all you need to know about Saturday 3rd June - but if you need more, please check out: www.kingedwardhall.org.uk

The performance stage is back, thanks to the generous support of a number of local businesses - who are listed on page 44.

The Grand Competition Tent returns - your chance to get creative in all sorts of ways - and there's still time to get involved - see page 43.

For the first time since Covid, we are looking forward to coordinating a village procession down the High Street - see below.

The Food & Drink Quarter will be packed with the best variety of vendors we have ever seen at Village Day - all listed on page 40 (overleaf).

Along with the Grand Raffle, Children's Dog Show and other fun in the arena - there will be plenty to see and do on Saturday 3rd June!

David Tingley & Katherine Alcock - co-chairs

The procession is back for 2023!

We are delighted to be bringing back the Village Day procession for the first time since Covid.

Assembling at Hickmans Lane Playing Fields at 11.30am, this year's event is following the theme of 'celebrating pollinators' and is being pulled together with the help of arts organisation Same Sky, courtesy of a Mid Sussex District Council grant. Schools, groups and societies are being encouraged to be creative around the topic, with the aim of making this year's procession even more spectactular than ever.

The gathered masses will process, leaving at 12noon, going down the High Street and ending up in the arena on the Common.

Same Sky will be running FREE drop-in public art sessions in the run up to the big day. Search Facebook for Lindfield Village Day for up-to-date information of the workshops taking place between Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June. These sessions will enable you to make your own creations or costumes with help and materials from Same Sky, or just add to a larger community piece, which will be in the procession.

If you would like to find out more about being part of it, email Julie ASAP - who would love to hear from you: procession@kingedwardhall.org.uk.





The Food & Drink Quarter

Your carefully curated list of food and drink vendors to give you the most choice, the shortest queues and the best experience on the day!

Hairy Dog Brewery

Southern Counties Ice Cream

The Village Chippy Sussex

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Bluebell Vineyard Estates

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The Party Pigs

The Mac Stand

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The Lindfield Club

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Sweet As a Nut

Bouquet Bakes

Sitalia

One Four Street Coffee

The Fresh Fish Shop

Caribbean Food Truck

Beer

Ice cream

Fish & chips

Gin bar

Hindleap still & sparkling wines

Smoothies, toasties & cakes

Hog roast

Mac cheese

Pizza

Frozen sorbet

Bar, with cakes & pies

Beer & G&T

Burgers and hotdogs

Donuts, candy floss & slushies

Cakes & savouries

Prosecco bar

Coffee truck

Oysters & seafood

Caribbean food

Vendors
will close at 5pm

Find a full list of all 2023 stallholders at: kingedwardhall.org.uk



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Main Arena

The Main Arena is at the top of the Common, with bunting around it.

12noon Pollinators Procession

Assemble by 11.45am at Hickmans Lane Playing Field. Parade moves down High Street and to Common, finishing in the Arena for judging

1pm Firing of the Anvil

A traditional start to Village Day (Warning: loud bangs - take care of dogs)

1.15pm Barulho Samba Band Workshop

2pm Children's Dog Show

Show off your pet pooch (Registration from 12.30pm)

3.30pm Balcombe & Lindfield Dance School

4pm Swoove Fitness

4.30pm Grand Raffle Draw

5pm Finish

RTFJ Stage

After 2022's inaugural stage, we will be welcoming a range of performers to the Common again. Positioned within the Food & Drink Quarter - you can relax and enjoy the musical performances with refreshments.

12noon DJ Greg

12.30pm Sussex Harmonisers

1pm Ariel Company Theatre

1.30pm DJ Greg

1.45pm **Jukebox 1264**

2.15pm DJ Greg

3pm Headliner: In Yer Face

5pm Finish

^{*} Correct at time of going to print, line-up could be subject to last minute change

The Grand Raffle

Tickets are just £1 each and we have dozens of prizes to give away when the winning tickets are drawn at 4.30pm on the day.

Get your tickets from the KEH Information Stall on the Common.

Top prizes include:

Potential Personal Training - Onemonth unlimited VIP Training worth £400



There are also dozens of other prizes, all generously donated by other local individuals and businesses – make sure you get your ticket early on the day – last year we sold out!

Children's Dog Show in the arena

- 2-3pm (register from 12.30-1.45pm)
- Under 12s only
- £1.50 per entry
- Max three entries

Categories are:

- Friendliest Dog
- Best Junior Handler
- Pet the judge would most like to take home
- Best in Show

Thanks go to Oathall Veterinary Group for sponsoring the dog show and for judging the pet pooches this year. The winning pairs will take home a small prize, supplied by Bernie Taylor of Oscar Pet Foods, and a rosette to mark the occasion.



The Grand Competition Tent Calling all bakers, makers and crafty-types!

It's back! The Grand Competition Tent will be on the Common on Village Day this year. Along with the procession theme this year, our categories celebrate nature, pollinators and sustainability - with a bit of coronation thrown in as well; we couldn't let this momentous event pass without a nod to our new monarch! Our judges are all local experts who are already excited to see your entries.

In each of the groups there are one or two categories that are just for the younger generations, but all other categories are open to all ages. So, if you are a brilliant baker, a flourishing florist or a creative crafter of any age – join in the fun!

All entries in the children's categories will be judged in the following age groups: 5 and under, 6-10 years, 11-16 years.

You may enter as many categories as you want for just £1 entry fee per person. Registration is now open and will close at 10pm on Thursday 1st June.

To enter, visit the website for the event at: www.kingedwardhall.org.uk/village-day or pop into Ounce (refill store) on the High Street to complete a form and pay your £1 fee (exact money only please).

All entries must be delivered to the Grand Competition Tent on the Common on Village Day (Sat 3rd June) between 9am-10am. The tent will be closed for judging between 10am and midday. It will reopen from midday so that visitors to Village Day can view all the entries, including those judged the best in each category. All entries must be collected between 4.30pm and 5pm at the end of the day.

Food and Drink

- The Charles Sponge To celebrate the coronation of King Charles, let your imagination go wild and reinvent the Victoria sponge. New flavours, decoration, style - all creations very welcome.
- Jams, Pickles, Chutneys and Honey –
 Bring us a jar or two of your very best
 preserves. All welcome, including honey from
 your very own bees!
- Cordials, Liqueurs, Wines and Beers –
 If you like to create a delicious drink we are the competition tent for you. From elderflower champagne to sloe gin, ales to wines. We really want you to bring a bottle!
- Your Lockdown Bread Show us your Pandemic Pain (see what we did there?) Did you perfect sourdough bread over lockdown, maybe it's a fantastic wholemeal? All shapes and sizes, styles and flavours of homemade bread accepted.
- Children's Category: Creative Cookies –
 We love a cookie! Bring us six decorated
 biscuits on the theme of bees and flowers.
 Homemade or shop bought biscuits accepted,
 but decorated with your very own hands.

Horticultural

- Homegrown Incredible Edibles Any homegrown fruit or vegetable, from radishes or salads to the first of the year's potatoes.
- All About the Bees A flower arrangement in the container of your choice celebrating bees.
- A Growing Container Upcycle a container and plant it with something fabulous. Herbs, cacti, bedding plants, lettuce. Channel your inner Monty Don.
- Children's Category: Best Dressed
 Vegetable or Fruit When we say dressed,
 we mean clothes not vinaigrette. Let your
 imagination go crazy, we expect them to
 look fabulous, darling!

Wild and Wonderful Art and Craft

- Wild Lindfield Your wild Lindfield, any medium. Photography, paint, graphics, textile...
- Sustainable Sashiko Sewing Using the popular, simple and beautiful Japanese art of Sashiko, upcycle an accessory or item of clothing.
- A Beautiful Bird Feeder or Bug Hotel –
 Using sustainable materials with a touch of
 recycling, present a creation to attract the
 birds and bees into your garden.
- Children's Category: A Coronation Crown

 Junk model your way to the Tower of
 London with a crown fit for a king.
- Children's Category: A Fantastical Lego Bug

 Create an amazing Lego insect to dazzle, terrify or attract the residents of Lindfield.

This village tradition relies on great teamwork...

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The Organising Team wishes to record its appreciation to the many people, in addition to those listed above, who help with Village Day by marking out the Common, setting up and taking down stalls and gazebos, moving furniture to and from the Common, manning stalls for the King Edward Hall, and clearing up at the end of the day. We are very grateful to all those who donate raffle prizes, sell raffle tickets, make donations to the Hall, and to our business sponsors for their support for Village Day. We also appreciate the help given with organising the event by Mid Sussex District Council and the support from Sussex Police.