

The background is a vibrant, artistic illustration. It features a carousel with two prominent horses, one white and one brown, both adorned with colorful harnesses. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a family—a man, a woman, and two children—are shown holding hands and looking towards the carousel. The scene is set against a backdrop of a large, colorful peacock feather on the left and a bright, hazy sky with green and yellow light rays on the right. The overall color palette is rich and festive, with blues, oranges, yellows, and greens.

Fen Edge

community association



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21st to 23rd June 2019

Fen
Edge
Festival

Welcome

On behalf of the **Fen Edge Community Association**, I would like to invite you to this year's **Fen Edge Festival**.

The Festival Organising Committee have been working hard on your behalf to bring you a Carnival themed festival with all of your usual Fen Edge Festival favourites, plus some new additions for you to enjoy.

The Fen Edge Festival brings out the very best in our community - from the generosity of our sponsors who make the Festival possible, the stewards who give up their time during the weekend, to you, our visitors, who come and support our performers and stallholders - this really is the true meaning of community spirit!

Do remember that all money that is raised during the Fen Edge Festival goes directly back to local groups and charities within the Fen Edge patch - it's a win win situation!

Here's to another community-focused Fen Edge Festival - I look forward to seeing you all there.

Lucy Dumbrell

Chair

Fen Edge Festival 2019

All timings and event details correct at time of going to print and are subject to change.

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Village Green Events

Opening Times

Friday: 10:30 – 23:00

Saturday: 10:00 – 23:00

Sunday: 10:00 – 22:00

Friday 21st June

Pre-School Fun Day Cottenham Toy Library

10:30 – 13:30 / £5 per family

Bring along your little ones for a fun-filled day. With bouncy castles, ride-ons, face painting, craft, yoga-inspired fun with Tatty Bumpkin, a special guest visit from Mr Marvel and more – it's going to be a blast! Just bring a picnic.....and plenty of energy! If it is raining – we'll be in the marquee. Hot drinks and refreshments available from the Beanissimo bike again.

Summer Dance Cottenham Primary School PTCA

19:00 – 23:00 / £15

Featuring live band 'Swagger' along with some real ale from Greg and a licensed bar. Bring your own nibbles or treat yourself to a Pizza from Fired Up or a Kebab from Cottenham Grill. Doughnuts and ice cream also available. Please do not bring alcohol.

Tea on the Green Cottenham Day Centre Sponsored by **Excelcare**

14:30 – 16:30 / Please see page 3 for full details.

Saturday 22nd June

Main Arena

Combat Demonstration Shire of Flintheath

11:00 – 11:30 and 14:00 – 14:30

A demonstration of medieval-style armoured combat and renaissance rapier fencing by The Shire of Flintheath. The Shire is comprised of living historians with interests in armoured and rapier combat, archery, arts and sciences and all things medieval.

Fen Edge Dog Show Village Vet Cottenham and StreetVet Cambridge

14:30 – 17:30 / £2 per entry

Village Vet Cottenham and StreetVet Cambridge are coming together for a fun family Dog Show. Visit our stand on Saturday morning to sign up for various categories such as Waggiest Tail, Best Rescue, Best Young Handler, Best Trick, and more! £2 per entry. Grand Final event at 17:15 to crown the **Best In Show**. StreetVet is a registered charity which provides free, accessible veterinary care to the pets of homeless and vulnerably housed people. Village Vets' Rosie Hunter and Zoe DeBarro are lead volunteers for StreetVet Cambridge. Our share of the proceeds will go straight towards buying essential items such as vaccinations, preventative healthcare medications, coats, collars and leads.

Sunday 23rd June

Main Arena

Sculpture Competition Sponsored by **Speckled Frog Web Design**

Register between 10:00 – 11:30

Categories are 6 and under, 7-10, 11-16, Families, Business and Clubs, and Adults.

The Sculpture Competition theme is, unsurprisingly,

Carnival! So get into the Carnival mood and let your imagination run free with feathers, drums, beads and bunting. You could even create a costume or headdress to wear when dancing to our Samba Band! Contact mel@speckledfrog.com for more information.

Tae Kwon-Do Demonstration

11:30 – 12:00

A demonstration of the Korean martial art Tae Kwon-Do, to involve patterns, sparring, self-defence and destruction techniques. www.bl-taekwondo-schools.co.uk

Fruity Clave Samba Band

12:00 – 12:30 and at intervals during the afternoon

A spicy little percussion ensemble performing music that has roots in Brazil but drawing influence from all around the world. They play stomping Brazilian rhythms fused with modern British percussion and are guaranteed to create a sunny carnival atmosphere.

Gymnastics Display Cottenham Gymnastics Club

13:15 – 13:45

Gymnastics display by local children: *Jungle Book Medley* (4-6 year olds); *Greatest Showman* (7-9 year olds); and *Pan De Replay* (10+ years and choreographed by the girls). British Gymnastics Classes at CVC Sports Centre on Wednesdays (4-6 years 4.30-5.50pm, 7-9 years 5.30-6.30pm and 10+ 6.30-7.30pm.) Contact: [Paula 07956 648611](mailto:Paula.07956.648611@gmail.com) or paulacook@ntlworld.com

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd

Cottenham Village Green

Steam Carousel

Sponsored by **Malary**

10:00 – 17:00 / £1 per ride

Originally built in 1893 and lovingly restored, our steam-powered carousel is one of the last working in the UK. The carousel has 34 horses and two cockerels and is suitable for all ages. Gallop to the historic sounds of the Gavioli organ music as our Victorian steam engine propels you into the pleasures of a bygone age.

Total Wipeout

10:00 – 17:00 / £1

Our 8 player Total Wipeout is guaranteed to be great fun, whether you are taking part or simply watching to see who will be the Last Person Standing. This is a game everyone will want to try and no one will forget!

Coconut Shy 2nd Cottenham Scouts (Sat)

10:00 – 17:00

Come and have a try at winning a coconut - Go on, show off your skills - don't be shy!

Soft Drinks Cottenham Girl Guides (Sat) Cottenham Colts FC (Sun)

10:00 – 17:00

Take a break from all of the activity and quench your thirst.

Barrow of Booze Fen Edge Community Association

10:00 – 17:00 / £1

The Festival wouldn't be the Festival without the Barrow of Booze. Buy a raffle ticket from one of our friendly volunteers to win a great selection of drinks (and a wheelbarrow)!

Pimm's Tent Ladybird Pre-School

10:00 – Late

Just say Pimm's and suddenly it's Summer! Summer wouldn't be the same without this classic drink. Come and enjoy a taste of summer whatever the weather. When it's Pimm's O'Clock it's time for Pimm's.

Visit Landbeach Tithe Barn Landbeach Tithe Barn Trust

13:00 – 17:00 / Free

Take a return mini-bus trip to the Landbeach Tithe Barn. Departures from the Village Green. As part of the Festival this unique Grade II Listed building will be opening its doors for you. Try our traditional style games including Quoits, Merrills and Field skittles or dress up. Plus rare breed Golden Guernsey goats making a guest appearance. Refreshments available.

Main Marquee Events

Saturday
22nd June

Opening Times

08:30 – 23:00

Yoga

08:30 – 09:30

What a great way to start your festival - focus on your suppleness, strength, stamina and concentration. Classes are designed to ensure that all levels work safely by providing a mixture of physical exercise combined with breathing exercises and relaxation techniques. The Cambridge based Hatha Yoga class is taught by Denise Sibley-Moore, a well-known teacher practitioner with many years of experience and expertise.

Mr Marvel Magic Show

Sponsored by **Giuseppe Piran**

10:00 – 11:00

Entertaining children (and adults) for many years and back by popular demand, come and enjoy a traditional mix of magic wands and words, Punch & Judy Puppet show, some balloon modelling and...well who knows what else Mr Marvel will find in his top hat! Audience participation is encouraged!

Singing for Fun

11:45 – 12:30

A local adult community group whose aim is to sing for enjoyment and foster community participation. Join them for a variety of well-known songs.

Contemporary Dance SCAMBS, Jnr SCAMBS and Over Primary School

12:45 – 13:15

This year we are bringing you three performances! These performances are from JNR SCAMBS, Over Primary School and SCAMBS. Each performance tells a different story. The groups meet once a week to rehearse and learn these routines as well as develop their own choreography to go into these performances for you today. For more information on any of these groups and where to sign up to a free taster session, please go to www.jackstintondancecompany.com

TyrannoChorus

13:30 – 14:30

TyrannoChorus is Cottenham's big fun choir, comprising 3 separate groups who meet to sing as one: **TongueTwisters** for under 11s meeting on Saturdays. **VoxPop** for under 18s, and **bigMouth** for 18+, both meeting on Thursdays. We sing in concerts from Fen Edge to the Albert Hall, via West Road and Abbey Road, with the emphasis on variety and fun. We also fundraise for charities as we sing.

Irish Dance Display

Rinceoirí le Chéili School of Irish Dancing

14:45 – 15:15

A display of Irish dancing performed by dancers from the Rinceoirí le Chéili School of Irish Dancing. The school provides dancing classes for children, both boys and girls, aged 5+. Classes are fun and energetic and are held in Cottenham, Cambourne, St Albans and Bedford. Dancers can take up Irish Dancing as a hobby or can progress on to competing and taking grades if they wish. For more details please visit our website www.rinceoirilecheili.com or check us out on Facebook.

Funky Breakin' Display

15:30 – 16:00

Funky breakdance display by Cottenham's hottest junior breakdance crew. For more information contact cottenhambreakdance@gmail.com

The Marvellous Gameshow Disco

Sponsored by **Giuseppe Piran**

17:00 – 18:30

Bring your youngsters along to the ever-popular Junior Disco. The Marvellous Gameshow Disco includes disco lights, bubbles and snow. It also includes a widescreen interactive screen to host animated games, fun challenges and dances. Party time!

Gameshow Disco Refreshments

Rampton Friday Club

17:00 – 18:30

Calling all you funky dancers and disco divas! Pop in, join the fun and grab yourself a drink and some sweets all in aid of the Rampton Friday Club.

The Hares

Sponsored by **Cottenham Parish Council**

19:00 – 23:00 / Free

The Hares perform classic, modern and current live music rock and pop covers that will have you dancing the night away! Plus we have a professional London DJ to keep the party mood going with plenty of dance floor filling classics.



Evening Bar

Renegades Rugby Club

19:00 – 23:00

Treat yourself to a glass of wine, bottled lager or even a real ale from Fellows Brewery and sit back and enjoy the evening's entertainment. Soft drinks will also be available.

The evening's free musical entertainment in the Main Marquee has been made possible by a generous grant from Cottenham Parish Council. We are very grateful to them for their wonderful support.

Main Marquee Events

Sunday
23rd June

Opening Times

10:00 – 22:00

Junior Heroes Holiday Club

10:00 – 12:00 / £2

Christians Together in Cottenham will be running a mini Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds including songs, quizzes, games, craft and stories for only £2. Junior Heroes will be this year's five day holiday club theme in the first full week of the summer holiday, Monday 29th July - Friday August 2nd, held at Cottenham Primary School.

For further information contact

cottenhamholidayclub@gmail.com

4th Dimension Dance Display

12:30 – 13:00

4th Dimension Dance provides fantastic, high quality dance and performance training for all ages and abilities. Our timetable comprises of various dance styles including Commercial Street, Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre and Lyrical. You can find us at Cottenham Community Centre every Monday and Saturday with Dance, Drama and Music classes. Why not book your child in for a free trial and enjoy some homemade cake in the coffee shop while you wait?

Whirl & Twirl Round Dance Club

13:15 – 13:45

Round Dancing is ballroom with no sequins. It's fun, easy to learn and great for making friends. We teach and dance Latin, Rumba, Cha Cha and Waltz. Each figure is pre-announced and then danced with no experience needed. Come and give it a try. We dance on Wednesday nights at Cottenham Community Centre from 7pm.

On Stage Performing Arts

14:00 – 14:30

On Stage Performing Arts hold theatre classes in Singing, Dancing and Acting at Histon and Impington Junior school for ages 4-18 years. They are very excited to be performing for the first time at the Festival. As well as taking part in community events they also hold an annual show, awards ceremony, optional exams amongst many other experiences. They are taking on new enrolments for September 2019 so if your child loves to dance around the house, is a little shy and would like to meet some new friends or wants to try something new then contact Hannah at info@onstagepa.co.uk or call 01480 260999.

Fen Edge Orchestra

14:45 – 15:15

Fen Edge Orchestra is delighted to return to the Festival. Come along to hear a stirring Russian Walz by Shostakovich, English folk songs arranged by Vaughan-Williams and Dances for a performance of Henry VIII, composed in 1892 by Edward German. *The Orchestra's Summer Concert will take place at Cottenham Parish Church on Saturday, July 13th, 7.30pm.*

Cottenham Brass Juniors

15:30 – 16:00

Cottenham Brass Juniors are excited to entertain you at the Fen Edge Festival this year. The band was formed in May 2014 with 5 beginners attending the first rehearsal. We now have over 40 members aged 8 to 17, many of whom represented the band at the National Youth Brass Band Championships where they received a Silver Award for their performance. The band is going from strength to strength with several of our junior band members also playing in the senior band.

Songs of Praise and Cottenham Brass

16:15 – 17:15

Brass band and Hymns on the Green. Come and listen to Cottenham Brass Band, both Junior and Senior bands, playing a selection of popular music and hymns. The Songs of Praise will be led by the local clergy - everyone welcome!

bigMouth & VoxPop

17:30 – 18:30

VoxPop for under 18s and **bigMouth** for 18+ are choirs that both meet on Thursdays. We sing in concerts from Fen Edge to the Albert Hall, via West Road and Abbey Road with the emphasis on variety and fun. We also fundraise for charities as we sing.

Sandy Ukulele Group

Sponsored by **Cottenham Parish Council**

19:00 – 21:30

The Sandy Ukulele Group started with about 5 members in 2011. From humble beginnings they have grown and will now fill the stage with at least 20+ ukulele players and singers.

The first principle of Sandy Ukulele Group is "fun" and they deliver that in bucket loads. They won't be playing any George Formby music or songs, but their own style of "Rock and Roll" which are all covers of the 60s and 70s era and some reasonably modern stuff. You will instantly know most of the songs and be able to sing along. In fact their gigs are more like Karaoke concerts as they actively encourage and expect the audience to sing along!



Evening Bar

Fen Edge Community Association

19:00 – 22:00

We will be serving wine, spirits and mixers, real ale from Fellows Brewery, bottled lager and soft drinks – all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the final hours of the Festival with friends.

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Event Schedule Saturday 22nd June

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30
Village Green	Steam Carousel; Total Wipeout; Market Stalls; Food Stalls; Coconut Shy; Soft Drinks; Barrow of Booze; Pimm's Tent															
Village Green Arena			Shire of Flint Heath Combat Demo						Shire of Flint Heath Combat Demo	Fen Edge Dog Show						
Main Marquee	Mr Marvel Magic Show			Singing for Fun			Contemporary Dance	TyrannoChorus			Irish Dance Display		Funky Breakin' Display		Marvelous Gameshow Disco	
The Venue			Buskers Hour		Busking for Beer			Emma Spray	Influx of Insanity		Chaos in the Morning		Major Rat Run		The Fenatics	
CVC Front	Carnival Café; Children's Play Area; Giant Scalextric (Dining Hall); Retro Gaming (Dining Hall); Children's Roundabouts; Crazy Golf; Shire of Flint Heath Medieval Encampment; Culture Marquee; Cottingham Fire Brigade and 'Squirt'															
CVC Main Hall	CVC Adult Learning Arts & Crafts Display; Stitch Wild; Cambridgeshire Area Young Artists Exhibition															
	Play Tennis Fun Day															
CVC Sports Centre	Badminton															
					Football											
									Soft Play Fun							
CCC Coffee Shop			Rag & Jo Brass					The Blackjack Blues Band								
CCC Main Hall							Soft Play Festival Special									

For Early Birds

Yoga in the Main Marquee / 08:30 - 09:30

What a great way to start your Festival - focus on your suppleness, strength, stamina and concentration with Denise Stapley-Moore, well-known teacher/practitioner with years of experience.

For Night Owls

The Hares / Free / 19:00 - 23:00

Party with The Hares - classic, modern and current! Live music rock and pop covers that will have you dancing the night away! Plus we have a professional London DJ to keep the party mood going with plenty of dance floor fillers.



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Event Schedule Sunday 23rd June

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Village Green Arena					Samba Band			Gymnastics Display								
Main Marquee						4th Dimension Dance		Whirl & Twirl Dance	OnStage	Fen Edge Orchestra		Cottenham Brass Juniors		Songs of Praise and Cottenham Brass		bigMouth & VoxPop
The Venue				Buskers Hour		CVC Performers		Barbara & Chloe	Lucy Maynard		Lizzy Driscoll		The GOODS			C5
CVC Front				Carnival Café; Children's Play Area; Giant Scalextric (Dining Hall); Retro Gaming (Dining Hall); Children's Roundabouts; Crazy Golf; Animal Petting; Farm Machinery Display; Culture Marquee; Cottenham Fire Brigade and 'Squirrel'												
CVC Main Hall				Cambridgeshire Area Young Artists Exhibition; Short Mat Bowls												
				Play Tennis Fun Day												
CVC Sports Centre					Table Tennis											
						Football										
											Soft Play Fun					
CCC Coffee Shop				Gemma Bearpark		Dave Bradley					Singing for Fun					
CCC Main Hall				Dads' Play								Little Humbugs				

All good things must come to an end

Sandy Ukulele Group / Free / 19:00 - 21:30

End your Festival with a great singalong. The first principle of Sandy Ukulele Group is 'fun', and they deliver that in bucket loads. They'll be playing a great mix of covers from the 60s and 70s era and some

more modern songs that you will instantly know. Their gigs are more like Karaoke concerts as they actively encourage and expect the audience to sing along.

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The Venue

Following its success in 2017, The Venue makes a welcome return to this year's Fen Edge Festival. The live music stage features a wide range of local artists performing in the dedicated music tent located at the front of Cottenham Village College.

The Venue is our setting for live music and performances across the weekend - all at no charge to you. All performers are giving their time for free to showcase their talents and bring you an amazing weekend of live music.

Without the support of local businesses The Venue would not be as successful so a huge THANK YOU to our main sponsors Clear Glass and Gas Monster for their generous contributions. The Venue crew will be working hard throughout the weekend to ensure the performers and audiences enjoy the experience. Thanks to Simon, Simon, Dan and Ben for all their time and efforts.

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Opening Times

Saturday: 10:45 – 18:00

Sunday: 10:45 – 18:00

Saturday 22nd June

Buskers Hour

10:45 – 11:45

Originally starting out as a buskers tent, The Venue has grown over the years but will always remain true to its roots. Grab your mates, or perform on your own, Buskers Hour will open for registration at 10am each morning. Put your name down and come and play on The Fen Edge Festival's Venue stage.

Busking For Beers

12:00 – 12:45

Busking For Beers is a three piece, mainly acoustic band from Cambridge playing a variety of familiar songs but giving them a little twist to suit the small set up. Bringing you tunes from *The Beatles* through to *Lady Gaga* and *Fat Boy Slim*, that you can either tap your foot or swing your whole body to!

Emma Spray

13:00 – 13:45

The ever popular 20 year old singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Rampton will be playing her mix of covers and original music. Check out Emm's EP 'Peace & Clarity' on iTunes and Spotify.

Influx of Insanity

14:00 – 14:45

Influx of Insanity are a two-piece prog rock band from Cottenham, Cambridge. These guys are heading for big things, having won the Cambridge band competition and BurySOUND in 2018. They have released 2 EPs so far, as well as performing on stages such as The Apex, The Junction, The Hunter Club and The Portland Arms.

Chaos In The Morning

15:00 – 15:45

Chaos In The Morning is an indie pop/rock band with catchy original hook line songs. A collaboration of music styles, united to uplift the spirits, songs that will make you sing and songs that will make you dance.

Major Rat Run

16:00 – 16:45

Major Rat Run is the original indie-folk-rock-punk band from Girton, Cambridge. The five piece band, featuring

tight folk harmonies with mod-influenced guitars and rhythm section, have recently released the double A side single 'Graham', with the follow up 'Empty Aisles' shortly after. The Venue appearance is part of their 'Floating Bus Stops' Summer 2019 Tour.

The Fenatics

17:00 – 18:00

It's full circle for The Fenatics, having made their first ever live performance as a five-piece in the Festival music tent in 2015. The female fronted rock covers band will be performing festival favourites, plus a couple of surprises no doubt. Come join the party and get your Saturday evening started.



Photo: Diana Barden

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CVC Performances

12:00 – 13:00

The Venue is again proud to showcase the talents of the Cottenham Village College students. Come along and support our amazing up and coming musicians, many of them performing in front of an audience for the first time.

Barbara & Chloe

13:15 – 13:45

Lets hope Barbara and Chloe actually make it to The Venue stage this year or their opinionated mothers will be standing in again! And between Brexit, Social Media and Cottenham's feral children, there's a lot to be opinionated about. Allergy advice: may contain Gin.

Lucy Maynard

14:00 – 14:45

Based in Cottenham, Lucy is a music teacher who loves the chance to perform. Her piano/vocal performances include songs by *Adele*, *Elton John*, *Emilie Sande* and many many more. 'I can't wait to play at The Venue again and look forward to seeing lots of you there.'

Lizzy Driscoll

15:00 – 15:45

Supplied by our very own Cottenham Rock Club, Lizzy Driscoll bring a high energy set of in-your-face rock and roll to your Sunday afternoon. Face-melting guitars, earth-shaking bass and gut-busting drums are to be expected.

The GOODS

16:00 – 16:45

The GOODS, appearing on The Venue stage for the first time, will perform songs from their new EP of funk originals. Ridiculously talented, you'll never believe Gerard on bass, Oli on Sax, Ollie on drums and Cottenham's Dom on guitar are 12-16 years old.

C5

17:00 – 18:00

C5 are a Cottenham-based covers band that evolved from the Community Centre Arts Night. Playing tunes from across the decades, the band play regularly to audiences in local pubs, fairs, festivals, parties and weddings. Their repertoire includes many of the old favourites, plus a few modern tunes from *George Ezra*, *Jake Bugg* to *Carly Rae Jepsen*, *Kings of Leon* and *Portugal. The Man*.



Photo: David Bradley



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At Fitzwilliam House we hold our family values close to our hearts and believe that it is important to keep close ties with our local community; participating in many events and enjoying the company of local school groups. We invite you to join us at some of our upcoming community events;

Fen Edge Festival - Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd June
National Care Home Open Day - Friday 28th June
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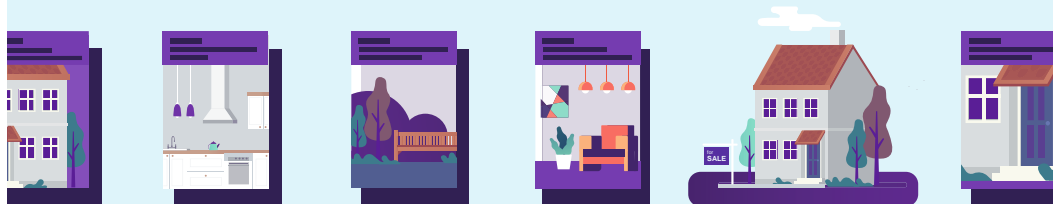
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Cottenham Village College

Carnival Café

Sponsored by **Malary**

10:00 – 17:00 / Common Room

The Festival's very own Carnival themed Café where you'll find delicious *homemade cakes, tea, coffee, squash* and even some *mocktails* and a *tuckshop*. Enjoy the outside seating area, take your photo in a *carnival themed photo booth*, try your hand at *juggling, plate spinning, hoopla* and much more (all free!). The café is run by a group of eight Cottenham children - please come and support all their hard work and effort (they have been very busy!) All profits will go to FECA and will benefit local member groups and charities.

Giant Scalextric

Huntingdonshire Slot Car Club

10:00 – 17:00 / Dining Hall / £1

Giant 4-lane Scalextric Racing track. You will get a practice session to hone your driving skills before a 3-lap 'Crash and Burn' format race - crash and you're out! Prize for fastest time of the day.

Retro Gaming

Centre for Computing History

10:00 – 17:00 / Dining Hall / £1

Come and play some classic video games on a collection of vintage video game consoles and computers. Hosted by the Cambridge based Centre for Computing History.

Culture Marquee

10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College

Rampton Spinners - Watch the transformation of fibres into yarn and cloth. Try it yourself! **Fen Edge Archaeology Group** - Display of archaeological finds. **Cottenham Village Society** - Display of pictures of Cottenham Pubs past and present.

Raptor Foundation

Sponsored by **BV Services**

SATURDAY ONLY / 10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College

A static display of several birds of prey and owls; get close to the birds and hear about each species. The Foundation (based near St Ives) aims to rehabilitate and return injured birds of prey back to the wild. It is home to over 200 birds, including over 40 different species of raptor. raptorfoundation.org.uk

Crazy Golf

Cottenham Colts FC

Sponsored by **Lynx Autocare**

10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College / £1

No village carnival would be complete without a game of Crazy Golf. You'll find loops, bends, twists, ramps and tunnels all within its nine holes. This is a fun to play activity for all the family.

Medieval Encampment

Shire of Flintheath - Static Living History Demonstration

SATURDAY ONLY / 10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College

The Shire of Flintheath is a living history group dedicated to researching and recreating the Middle Ages today. Come and talk to us!

Children's Roundabouts

10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College / £1

Children will love our spinning, whirling rides.

Meet Squirt and Hose the House Cottenham Fire Service

10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College

Come and say hello to *Squirt*, Cottenham's very own fire engine. Be a real fireman and put out a fire in a burning house. (House not really on fire!!). Meet the firefighters - even have a chat with the recruitment team.

Animal Petting

SUNDAY ONLY / 10:30 - 13:30 / Front of College

The Cottenham & District Ploughing Society invite you to come and pet a delightful selection of animals - from small animals to farm animals. There will also be a display of modern and vintage farm machinery.

Short Mat Bowls

SUNDAY ONLY / 10:00 – 17:00 / Main Hall

Come and enjoy short mat bowls with Cottenham Bowls Club, your friendly local club. Anyone can play, all ages and abilities. Everyone welcome!

Arts & Crafts Exhibition

10:00 – 17:00 / Main Hall

CAYAC Art Display (Saturday and Sunday)

A mini-CAYAC (Cambridgeshire Area Young Artists Competition) involving some of the schools in the Fen Edge area. Prizes awarded to the very best work, from nursery up to Sixth Form.

Adult Learning Arts & Crafts Display (Saturday Only)

We are exhibiting and selling some of the arts and crafts work of Cottenham Village College Adult Learners' classes. For information about classes

<http://community.cvcweb.net>

Stitch Wild (Saturday Only)

Items for sale in a wonderful display of textile pieces created by Stitch Wild members.

Sports Centre Events

Fitness Suite Open Day

SATURDAY & SUNDAY / 09:00 – 16:30 / CVC Gym / £2

Covers Induction fee and use of CVC Gym over the entire Festival Weekend.

Fitness Circuits

SATURDAY ONLY / 08:30 – 09:30 / CVC Sports Hall

All abilities welcome. This hour of aerobic exercise is just what your body needs to start the day right. A mixture of bodyweight and resistance exercises.

Play Tennis Fun Day (Free)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY / 10:00 – 16:00 / CVC Tennis Courts

No matter your age or ability, come along and join in a friendly game of tennis. Playing for the first time or playing regularly you'll be welcomed and have a chance to enjoy a knockabout or a serious game. Please wear appropriate sports clothing. Equipment provided.

Badminton

SATURDAY ONLY / 10:00 – 12:00 / CVC Sports Hall / £2

Your chance to give Badminton a go. Whatever your age or ability, come along and join in a friendly game. Four courts available, so first come first served. Please wear appropriate sports clothes. Equipment provided.

Football Pay and Play

SATURDAY & SUNDAY / 11:00 – 15:00 /

CVC 3G Pitch / £2.50 per person

The Sports Centre is opening its 3G pitch so you can come and play football. Please head to reception on arrival, where you will be given a wristband for entry.

Bouncy Fun Soft Play (0-8 Years)

SATURDAY / 13:00 – 16:00 SUNDAY / 14:00 – 16:00

CVC Sports Hall / £3 or £5 for two children

Bouncy castles, soft play equipment, toy cars and lots more. This is a great way to keep those energised children entertained. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Table Tennis (Free)

SUNDAY ONLY / 11:00 – 13:00 / CVC Sports Hall

Drop in and have a go! All abilities welcome. OR join in a fun tournament (Adult/Child categories). For more details contact: bethstevens@ntlworld.com

Festival Offers

CVC Sports Centre

Tennis and Fitness Memberships: **10% Discount** during the Festival Weekend.

CCC Events

Cottenham Community Centre's wonderful Coffee Shop will again be hosting a number of Festival events. It will be the ideal place for rest, relaxation and mellow entertainment in the midst of a busy Festival weekend.

Drop in to enjoy delicious coffee, tea, soft drinks, homemade cakes, sandwiches and cream teas whilst listening to talented local musicians. You will find us opposite the Co-op.

There will be a special Art Exhibition by Cottenham Arts in the Coffee Shop. The group regularly exhibits and the artworks are for sale. Just ask the staff in the coffee shop. Commission from the sales of artwork goes directly to support the Community Centre, so do come and look!

We will be offering a great mix of activities for all the family from fantastic musical performances in the Coffee Shop to a range of family favourite activities such as Little Humpugs, Dads' Play, and a Toy Library soft play session in the main hall.

Opening Times

Saturday: **10:00 – 16:00**

Sunday: **11:00 – 16:00**

Throughout the Festival

Special Art Exhibition

Coffee Shop

Cottenham Arts is a small informal, local networking group of artists, who meet up fortnightly in Histon to share information and to motivate each other. Meetings involve an element of show and tell of recent works and ideas.

Members work in a wide range of media: watercolour, oil, acrylic, inks, pencil and mixed media. Exhibiting artists are: Clive Dawson, Kay Dodsworth, Janet Hathiramani, Sue Lee, Jane Lynas, Anthony Mashman and Shane Swann.

Saturday 22nd June

Rog & Jo Brass

10:45 – 11:30 / Coffee Shop

Rog & Jo will be playing acoustic covers of songs they both like by artists including Joni Mitchell, Kula Shaker, Simon & Garfunkel, Nizlopi and Coldplay.

The Blackjack Blues Band

13:00 – 15:00 / Coffee Shop

Enjoy an afternoon of blues music in an "unplugged" style, combining both mellow and livelier blues classics.

Soft Play Festival Special Cottenham Toy Library

13:00 – 14:30 / Main Hall

This drop-in session for preschool children is a real family favourite. Explore, climb, jump, build! Strictly on a first come, first served basis!

Sunday 23rd June

Gemma Bearpark

11:15 – 11:45 / **Coffee Shop**

Come and enjoy listening to this talented young singer/songwriter playing some of her own songs.

Dave Bradley

12:00 – 12:45 / **Coffee Shop**

Dave's solo acoustic set will feature an eclectic mix of original songs and covers of some classics.

Dads' Play Festival Special

11:00 – 12:30 / **Main Hall**

This is a special session of our regular Dads' group with toys, games, soft play and more. Great coffee and conversation for male carers and their under 5's.

Singing for Fun

14:30 – 15:00 / **Coffee Shop**

Singing for Fun meets weekly on Thursday afternoons at the Salvation Army Barn in Cottenham to enjoy singing together, making friends and entertaining others. A fun session: 'Come along & sing along'!

Little Humbugs Festival Special

15:00 – 16:00 / **Main Hall**

A Community Centre favourite! Come along with your pre-schoolers and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of singing and musical activities.

All activities are **FREE** and places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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FOOD STALLS

Audrey's Vegan Cakes

Fantastic range of vegan cakes, brownies, muffins, scones, cupcakes and tarts - all vegan, and all delicious!

Bandido

Dominican street food and juices

Carlo's Ices

Fabulous ice cream from our van or old-fashioned ice cream cart

Coffee Bug

Converted Indian tuk tuk selling fairtrade coffee and tea. latte, espresso, cappuccino, flat white etc.

Cottenham Colts FC

Selling soft drinks and sweets to raise funds

Cottenham Guides

Selling soft drinks and sweets to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Charity

Cottenham Kebab

All you'd expect from a great kebab van!

Cottenham Ploughing Society

Barbeque to raise funds for the Ploughing Society

Curry Palace

Samosas, onion bhajis and other finger food from Cottenham's award winning Indian Restaurant

Days Doughnuts

Delicious Doughnuts from a traditional van; irresistible and moreish

Fired Up Pizza

Authentic wood-fired pizzas, freshly cooked to perfection

Gourmet Brownies

A magnificent array of Gourmet Brownies including our famous Extreme Range. A flavour for everyone

Ladybird Pre-school

Pimm's Tent

Longhorn Farm Shop BBQ

Bacon sandwiches in the mornings followed by hand-pressed Longhorn burgers, hotdogs, pulled pork and a vegetarian option

MKS Foods

A wide selection of olives, nuts, Turkish delights and baklavas

Not Just Baguettes

Artisan breads, freshly made sandwiches and other savouries

Under the Eagle

We specialise in traditional Polish cuisine. We're always happy to meet people who want to know more about Polish food

Veg Heads Food

Vegan hot dogs, burgers and nachos - because plants are burgers too

Willingham Youth Trust

Barbeque to raise funds for the Willingham Youth Trust

STALLS

4th Dimension Dance

Find out about 4D Dance classes PLUS festival glitter & small face paint designs

Airbrushed Tattoos

Airbrush tattoos last up to 7 days, take seconds & very realistic! Also face glitter & gems

Amey

Fun recycling activities including making bird feeders from plastic bottles, bottle top fridge magnets, newspaper seed pots & paper swords.

Arthur Rank Hospice

Charity shop merchandise, clothing, bric-a-brac, cakes (homemade) and tombola

Bumbles Crafts UK

Unique and handcrafted original creations of fabric. Soft toys and gifts for all ages

The Candy Man

Candy floss and popcorn made fresh on site

Christians Together in Cottenham

Hook a Duck - fun for all ages

Cottenham Bowls Club

Find out more about indoor and outdoor bowling with our friendly club

Cottenham Cares

Bric a bric stall raising money for Medecins Sans Frontieres/ Doctors Without Borders and Save The Children

Cottenham Colts FC

Fundraising and selling Colts kit

Cottenham Community Land Trust

To garner support and interest from the community for our activities

Cottenham Library

Sale of books AT Cottenham Library

Cottenham Parish Council

Latest news on various projects, and meet Parish Councillors

Cottenham Scouts

Test your throwing skills at the Coconut Shy!

Cottenham Village Society

Display of pictures of Cottenham Pubs past and present

Cottenham WI

Win A Bottle of Wine, and Children's Lucky Dip for Toys

Crazy Crafty Chicks

Creating beautiful treasures using everyday objects and materials

Creative Crafts by Doug and Sue

Upcycled lamps, crockery, bird feeders. Soft furnishings, aprons, bags and more

Drummonds Cheeses

Twenty varieties of British artisan cheese

English Spirit Distillery

Selling bottles of alcohol from our distillery

Excelcare

Fitzwilliam House Cottenham - inspected and rated Outstanding April 2019 by CQC

Fen Edge Archaeology Group

Displays of archaeological finds

Fen Edge Twinning Association

The Fen Edge villages are twinned with Avrille, Anjou, France

Full Circle

Full Circle offers zero waste, reusable, local and natural products to help people tread lightly on this beautiful planet

Handmade at Home

Handmade gifts for adults and children. Most products are sewn, from soft toys to cushions

Handmade in Histon

Handmade jewellery with pearls & semi-precious beads, hair accessories and glass sun catchers

Jewellery by Julie

I design and make silver jewellery using techniques like cutting out, stamping and riveting to create textures and layers

Jitka's Handmade Gifts

Hair accessories, jewellery and fashion accessories

Little Tinkers (Crafts)

I design, make and paint a range of gifts mainly for children. Also, a cute range of wooden character cats 'Tootie Tat Cats'

Marie Curie and Macmillan

Fundraising and drop-in space to talk about loss and coping, share memories or just rest and enjoy a chat

Merton Hall Plants

Huge variety of well priced plants

MKS Fudge

A wide selection of fudge

Mr and Mrs Miggins of Ramptonshire

Our bee-friendly business producing honey; homemade jams and jellies using our own locally sourced fruit; flowers and vintage planters

OliveOlive

Fantastic artisan produce from Cyprus: extra virgin olive oil and haloumi cheese direct from the people who make it

Pampered Paper and Handcrafted Gifts

Paper flower bouquets, handpainted items, textile gifts and more

Pretty Pieces

Genuine vintage and retro pieces from linen to lace, tables to trinkets, furniture to fabric

Rampton Spinners

Watch the transformation of fibres into yarn and cloth. Try it yourself!

Recycling Champions

Promoting sustainability: advice on recycling and waste management, hand out food waste kitchen caddies, trolley coins, magnets and leaflets

Rela Designs

Handmade fabric bags, unique designs and unusual prints

Shampoooh and Set

Cottenham based dog grooming parlour. 1-2-1 dog grooming and pooch pampering service

Stitch Wild

Items for sale in a wonderful display of textile pieces created by Stitch Wild members

Sue's Jam and Cakes

Delicious homemade cakes and preserves using local Cottenham fruit

Sustainable Cottenham

Volunteer group helping Cottenham become a greener, cleaner and better place for current and future residents

Tom Foolery

Costume jewellery that stands out from the crowd

Tourmaline

Semi-precious stone jewellery, and beaded bracelets for children

Travel Counsellors

Independent travel consultant

Tropic Skincare

100% naturally derived skincare, makeup and body care

TyrannoChorus

TyrannoChorus is a metachoir: juniors - TongueTwisters, teens - VoxPop, adults - Big Mouth; based in Cottenham

Usborne Books

Children's books

Utility Warehouse Discount Club

Free prize draw to win a mini or £10,000

WaGs Handmade Jewellery

Handmade jewellery using semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystals and freshwater pearls plus our own hand-crafted metal jewellery

Whirl & Twirl

Fun and friendly round dancing club

Wonky Duck

From sweet treats to homemade crafts including bottle lamps

Yum Yum Tree Fudge

Our aim is to make the UK's best quality fudge!

You'll find these wonderful stalls on the Village Green and all the way down to the Village College.

Festival Parking

There is some on-street parking available in Cottenham but these spaces will be under severe pressure during the Festival.

We will have a restricted number of parking spaces for Blue Badge holders along the road closure by the Village Green.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK...

...in Denmark Road on the side of the road running from the Chequers Public House to Telegraph Street (West side). If cars are parked on both sides, the bus cannot get through. There will be traffic cones indicating the zone in question.

...in Rampton Road along the side of the Village Green. Parking in this area causes congestion and stops the flow of traffic. Again, cones will be placed in the area.

Safety over the weekend

We have many safety measures in place, including trained stewards in high visibility jackets, equipped with walkie talkies. Fire extinguishers will be available in marquees and around the Festival site. First aiders will also be present for the duration of the Festival.

To ensure you stay safe, please follow any instructions from stewards and people running activities. Please also remember that parents and carers remain responsible for the children in their care at all times.

Should you have any concerns about any aspect of the Festival please alert a steward or go to the Control Tent - there will be someone there to help.

Reducing Plastic

Thanks to an initiative by Sustainable Cottenham, we are excited to introduce our own reusable plastic 'glasses' at this year's Festival.

There will be a £1 deposit to pay when you buy a drink from the marquee bars, which will be refunded when you return your glass. Or if you want you can keep the glass for another drink that day or over the weekend, or take it home as a souvenir.

The reusable glasses will help to make the Fen Edge Festival a more environmentally-friendly event. Unlike previous Festivals we won't have to clear up and throw away over 1,000 plastic cups! Thanks to our sponsors **Voland Roofing** and **Malary** for supporting this initiative.



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