



Filton Local Produce Market

The Group that has been responsible for trying to organise a regular market in Filton has organised another event to take place in the Sports and Leisure Centre in Elm Park, this time on Friday 23rd September between 12 noon and 4pm.

This event will coincide with the harvest festivals at local churches and should include fruit and vegetables as well as the range of goods available at previous events.

It is important that this event is successful as it is looking hopeful that a regular market, probably on a Thursday afternoon monthly, might result from the work done so far.

If you can offer to help with the steering group or organising the market on the day please volunteer by calling Filton Town Council on 01454 866698 or e mailing the Town Clerk lesley.reuben@filtontowncouncil.co.uk

Harvest Festival Dates

ST. PETERS' - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2005

10.00 a.m Family Eucharist & Harvest Thanksgiving.
All welcome.

Harvest gifts to be distributed to the homeless of Bristol.

4.00 p.m Songs of Praise followed by Harvest Tea.
Further details - 0117 979 1128

ST. ANDREW'S - 24TH SEPTEMBER 2005

6.00 P.M Harvest Supper & entertainment in Church Hall.
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Adults - £2.50 Children - £1.50.

Further details -
0117 969 2036

ST. ANDREW'S - 25TH SEPTEMBER 2005

10.30 a.m Harvest Festival for all ages. Includes items from 'Handstands' Puppet Team. Harvest gifts to be distributed to Bristol Methodist Centre, Old Market.

All welcome.

Further details -0117 969 2036

Filton Twinning on the Web

The Filton Twinning Association Web Site is now hosted on the Filton Town Council site.

As well as information about the Association there are pictures of events and links to our twin towns in France and Germany.

As with other pages on the site, it will be regular up-dated with information on the activities of the Twinning Association and about the visit of St Vallier and Witzenhausen to Filton next year.

New Baby for Diane and Nigel

Filton Town Councillor and Filton Festival Organiser Cllr Diane Hutchinson gave birth to Sophie Ellen on Friday August 26th, weighing 8lb 13oz.



Diane was actively involved in this year's festival in spite of her pregnancy and we are pleased to report that mum and baby are doing fine.

Filton Festival 2005



This year's Filton Community Festival will be remembered for a very long time as a major success, with a bumper crowd enjoying the many attractions and the superb weather. With a good crowd enjoying the fairground on Saturday evening a large number of people attended the annual firework display.

The Festival on Sunday, opened with a bumper car boot, with over 50 sellers taking part, and the entertainment in the arena supplied by the Starlights and Cohesion Colour Guard who gave a lovely display of flag waving and dancing, followed by a display by the Ashley Rise Morris, a young group of Morris Dancers. A large array of community stalls, a craft fair and a mini beer festival all got under way as attention moved to the two "stages". First on the small stage local Filton singer, Karl, followed by "Filton Does Pop Idol" compere Karen Kennedy who introduced the first Pop Idol Final featuring 3 singers in the 12 and under age group. Each contestant sang 2 songs, before the panel of judges, Gareth Hughes, Manager of Filton Sports and Leisure Centre; Entertainer - Matt the Magic Man and local singer Karl, pronounced the winner as 10 year old Francesca Hinton of Little Stoke in first place followed by Emmaleigh Coates and Faye Parkes, both 12 in second and third place respectively. All eyes then moved to the big stage where the ever popular Wurzels, making their third successive appearance at the festival, thrilled a very large crowd to an hour or more of the songs that have made them such a big attraction, involving the audience in their well known repertoire. The Wurzels were followed by the second final of Pop Idol, this time the over 12 age group with the winner being Sarah-Louise Coates of Bedminster, Bristol, with Laura Thomas and Jazz Bartlett in second and third places. The two winners received prizes of a 4 hour recording session to cut a CD at a local studio with the second placed pair receiving £25 worth of record vouchers with £15 worth for the third placed contestants. The excellent afternoon of entertainment was rounded off by popular singer/songwriter Helena. Other attractions were a visit from the Mall Hot Air Balloon, the ever popular donkey rides, penalty shoot out competition, face painting, kite making and a variety of other attractions. The Committee of Filton 2000 would like to thank the Avon and Somerset Constabulary for policing the event and ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all who attended, St Johns Ambulance and the staff of Filton Town Council for their assistance both before and during event.

More pictures of the festival are published on the web site www.filton-town-council.co.uk

Filton Town Guide



All households should recently have received a copy of the new "Filton Town Guide". The guide contains information about the town, details of voluntary organisations and important contact details for various services. It is intended that the guide will be up-dated and re-issued in a couple of years time, however details of all of the voluntary organisations are carried on the Town Council Web Site www.filton-town-council.co.uk, which is kept fully up to date. Extra copies can be purchased through the web site or from the Town Council Office in Elm Park.

A visit to the Palace

On 19 July, Cllrs Roger Hutchinson and Cllr Judith Hutchinson attended a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace after being nominated to attend by the Town Council.

"It was an honour to be invited to attend and to be able to proudly wear the Filton Chain of Office at such a prestigious occasion" said Cllr Roger Hutchinson

£200,000 Consultation

Thanks to residents who responded to the consultation on what the £200,000 capital, featured in the last issue, should be spent on.

Further information on this will be published in future issues of Town Council News and on the Town Council Web Site

Sunday evening at the Ratepayers Arms

The Ratepayers Arms is the bar at the Filton Sports and Leisure Centre in Elm Park and can be found by going to the car park at the rear of the building, behind the Dolphin Swimming Pool and next to the "Fun Hangar".

Sunday 18th Sept - Charity Quiz
 Sunday 25th Sept - Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz Band
 Sunday 2nd Oct - Rafferty
 Sunday 9th Oct - Diamonds
 Sunday 16th Oct - Johnny Silvo
 Sunday 23rd Oct - Charity Quiz
 Sunday 30th Oct - Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz Band
 Sunday 6th Nov - Helena
 Sunday 20th Nov - Charity Quiz
 Wednesday 23rd Nov - Cook and Solomon
 Sunday 27th Nov. - Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz Band

All profits from the Quiz go to the Jessie May Trust

The Ratepayers Arms is listed in the Camra National Good Beer Guide



Volunteers wanted for New Credit Union
 South Gloucestershire credit union group would like volunteers to join their group. We are a relatively new group and we need volunteers to help getting us started and raise awareness of our activities. For more information contact David (0117) 9099057 or 07979523645

Filton Town Council
 Meetings of the Town Council are held on the last Tuesday of every month, apart from August and December, in the Pavilion at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre commencing at 7.30pm
 More information on www.filton-town-council.co.uk

To advertise in Town Council News and/or on the Council's very popular web site call the Council Office on 01454 866698
www.filton-town-council.co.uk



Are you over 60, single and in need of accommodation in the Filton area?

South Gloucestershire Council Housing Department has a number of flatlets available to rent. All are self-contained, with their own bathroom and kitchen and all have the benefit of a resident scheme manager. When she is off-duty you are connected to a call centre that provides cover 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in the event of an emergency. All the schemes have a common room where you can meet with other residents or attend functions-if you wish. Gardens maintained by the Council surround the schemes and some have lifts to upper floors.

If you would like further details and an application form you can call at your local Housing Office- Conygre House in Conygre Road- on Mondays to Fridays 08.45 -12.30, or ring on 01454 865450 at any time during normal office hours.

FILTON 2000 EVENTS



Worcester Xmas Fayre

Filton 2000 are running a coach trip to Worcester Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November, leaving Elm Park at 9.15am and returning at approx 5.30pm
 Tickets are £10.50 each and are available

by phone to Cllr Diane Hutchinson on 01454 626710

Family Halloween Party Saturday 29th October

From 7pm until 11pm

in the **Function Hall** at

Filton Sports and Leisure Centre

Elm Park, Filton

Tickets: Adult £3 Children £1.50 (Under 16's)
 Tuck shop / Adult bar



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2005 Festival - Best Yet

The 2005 Filton Festival in Elm Park attracted a large crowd this year, who were treated to a superb festival.



This year's Filton Community Festival will be remembered for a very long time as a major success, with a bumper crowd enjoying the many attractions and the superb weather. With a good crowd enjoying the fairground on Saturday evening a large number of people attended the annual firework display which was agreed to be better than in the last couple of years due to a change of contractor. On Sunday a larger than usual crowd taking advantage of the good summer sunshine enjoyed some superb entertainment, including the ever popular Wurzels. **more inside.....**



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in the **Function Hall** at **Filton Sports and Leisure Centre**

Elm Park, Filton on

Friday September 23rd

from

12 noon until 4pm

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First Filton Pop Idol is a major success

The first presentation by Filton 2000 of Filton's version of Pop Idol turned out to be a major success. 19 semi finalists battled it out at for the chance to be one of 3 finalists in each of 2 age groups to perform at Filton Festival. Below are the winners with the 2 first prize winners receiving a 4 hour slot to make a cd at a local recording studio.

12s and under

Winner: **Franchesca Hinton**

Second: **Emmaleigh Coates**

Third: **Fay Parkes**

Over 12s:

Winner: **Sarah-Louise Coates**

Second: **Laura Thomas**

Third: **Jazz Bartlett**

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