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Wokingham May Fayre & Country Fair

MONDAY, 2nd MAY 2011
10 am – 5 pm

**Open Air Stage and Street Market
in Denmark Street**

**Traditional Magic Show and
Punch & Judy in Erfstadt Court**



**Mini Fun Fair, Crafts and
Ferret Racing on Elms Field**



discoverculture *Hands-on-Arts* Pavilion sponsored by The Cultural Partnership



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The MAY FAYRE is organised by **WOKINGHAM LIONS CLUB**
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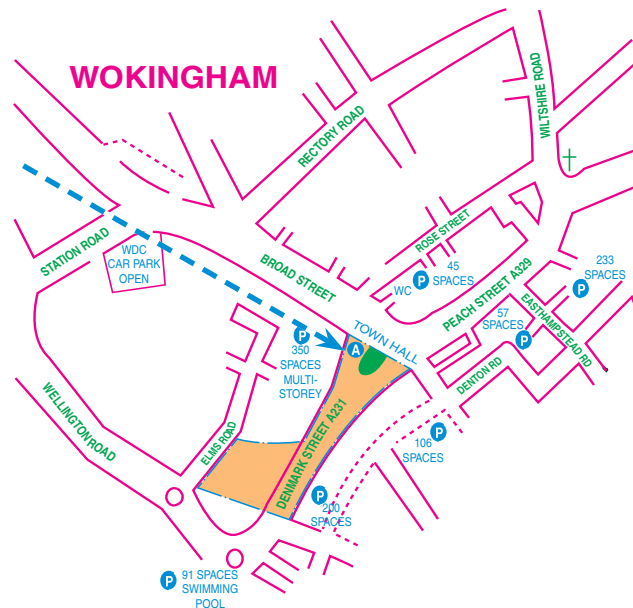
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Wokingham Country Fair

OPENS 10 am – ELMS FIELD



On-going Entertainment on Elms Field

- 1.00 - 1.30 PG's Stompers Jazz Band
1.30 - 2.00 Earley Folk Dance Group present Traditional Maypole Dancing
2.00 - 2.40 St Sebastian's Brass Band
2.40 - 3.00 Maypole Dancing
3.00 - 3.15 Comedy Jugglers
3.15 - 3.45 St Sebastian's Brass Band

Childrens' Fun Fair

All the fun of the fair including Juvenile Rides, Bouncy Castle,
Slide, Candy Floss.

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The organisers reserve the right to change the programme*

Mayor's Welcome

"Spring is sprung" and once again I am inviting you, your family and friends to a fun packed Spring Bank Holiday Weekend! On Saturday 30 April, Wokingham Town Council is organising a Children's Fun Day, to be held in Howard Palmer Gardens, starting at 10.00am. Admission to the Gardens will be free and in addition to rides, candy floss and balloons there will be all of the usual attractions including the Children's Petting Zoo. This is always a great day for our children and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Howard Palmer Gardens with your children to participate in the fun.

In accordance with our now well established custom, Bank Holiday Monday the 2nd May is the day we hold our annual "May Fayre", organised by the Wokingham Lions Club and sponsored by Wokingham Town Council.

The May Fayre offers Wokingham residents the opportunity to learn more about their town, including our local charities and other organisations ranging from Youth Clubs to Theatrical Groups.

May Fayre in Wokingham has become a popular family occasion so please come along, relax and be entertained whilst at the same time, supporting your local charities.

UllaKarin Clark

Wokingham Town Mayor

Wokingham May Fayre

Main Entertainment Programme

on the open-air stage (next to the Town Hall)

11.00	Mayor's Welcome	13.45	Noteperfect Youth Choir
11.15	Coombes CE Primary School	14.00	Sainsbury Singers
11.30	Comedy Juggling Show	14.15	Razzamataz Theatre School
11.50	Entertain Arts - Dance Drama & Music Schools	14.30	Vanquish Dance Co
12.05	PG's Stompers Jazz Band	14.45	Vanquish Youth Dance
12.30	Elements Dance & Drama School	15.00	Cloudglider
12.45	Sid Bowfin - The World's Funniest Violinist	15.15	Sid Boffin
13.05	Mike and Rache Singing Duo	15.35	The Rock Choir
13.30	Starlet Dance School		

ERFTSTADT COURT

11.00	Magic Show	14.00	Punch & Judy Show
12.00	Punch & Judy Show	15.00	Magic Show

DENMARK STREET

Watch out for the roving street entertainers, Borderline Morris Dancers and The Galbraith-Stevens Barrel Organs will once again be playing in Denmark Street all day, kindly sponsored by The Wokingham Society.



Daisy's Dream

OUR SELECTED CHARITIES

Daisy's Dream works throughout Berkshire and the surrounding areas to support children and their families both facing and following bereavement.

Professionally qualified staff offer intensive one-to-one support in an environment that best suits the child; this may be at home or school. Also available to families is a programme of bespoke, tailored events that bring together children and their parents/carers for therapeutic support and activities.

Over 600 children receive support over the year with half of those receiving direct support.

Daisy's Dream relies on community support to fund the service which is free to families and needs to raise at least £250,000 each year. Around 20% of children within the Wokingham Borough receive direct support from Daisy's Dream.

We aim to provide professional support that will allow a child experiencing bereavement to move forward in a positive way.

Contact: 0118 9342604 E-mail: info@daisysdream.org.uk www.daisysdream.org.uk

Wokingham Crossroads is a local charity providing practical support for carers within Wokingham Borough.

We provide respite breaks for carers so that they might take a break from their caring responsibilities and have some time for themselves.

By supplying experienced Care Support staff to attend Carer's home, we allow them to take a break, confident in the knowledge their loved one is in good hands.

By supporting Carers in this way, we help dependant people remain at home for longer and relieve some of the strain on those caring for them.

Should you wish to more know about our charity please contact 0118 979 5324.

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The organisers Wokingham Lions Club do not accept any responsibility for any injury, loss of life, damage or loss of whatsoever nature, however arising, during or in consequence of the May Fair. Organisations and persons participate entirely at their own risk.

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Denmark Street is closed to traffic 6.00 am to 6.00 pm, Monday 2nd May

Hands-on-Arts Pavilion at Wokingham May Fayre

Get creative with local artists:
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puppet making and enjoy spinning
and weaving demonstrations

The Cultural Partnership
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A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION

It is now 17 years since Wokingham Lions Club first organised the MAY FAYRE on behalf of the Wokingham Town Council. The May Fayre gives the people of Wokingham a chance to have a fantastic community day out. It is also a platform from which charities and community groups can raise awareness and funds and traders can also make a worthwhile profit. Visitors to our town will see Wokingham as a vibrant community, worth visiting again and again. It is estimated that over 20,000 people visit the Wokingham May Fayre every year, to enjoy the entertainment, fairground style attractions and the wide range of stalls and attractions.

As ever, local businesses have dug deep into their reserves to sponsor this event, **John Nike, The Wokingham Society, Allder Glass, Michael Hardy, HM Printers, Wokingham Times and Rapid Hire** to name but a few. **Cathy Valentine of Circus Scene** will be providing a wonderful display of entertainment, not only on the stage but also around the town and Elms Field, as well as street entertainers wandering around throughout the day. Our thanks go to them all.

Our principal beneficiaries this year will be **Daisy's Dream** and **Crossroads**, you can find out more about these local charities in this programme. **Wokingham Lions** will also retain some of the money raised for smaller requests from local charities and individuals who find themselves in need, throughout the coming year. If you want to find out more about Wokingham Lions, simply visit our website www.wokinghamlions.org.uk or ask any of the Lions you see on the day.

On The Elms Field, **The Cultural Partnership** will be back with their **Hands-on-Arts Pavilion** offering the opportunity for everyone to get creative and have fun. There will also be a climbing wall, quad bikes, ferret racing, a ski slope, and much, much more. The **Lions Tea Tent** will offer rest and refreshment while listening to **St Sebastian's Band**, or watching the **May-Pole Dancers**.

In the Market Place, The Stage will be the venue to watch lots of local entertainment. There will be singing, dancing and comedy, so don't forget to refer to this programme so that you don't miss your favourites. In the town centre there will be plenty of opportunity to peruse the myriad of Charity and Trade Stalls, so you can support your favourite charities, find out more about a local group or buy a present or treat from one of the craft and trade stalls.

As always, we thank the following for their services and back up: **Wokingham Town Council, The Information Centre, Wokingham Red Cross, Thames Valley Police and Wokingham & Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.**

Above all, my thanks go to the members of **Wokingham Lions Club** and their families and friends, for all the hard work which goes into making this event such a success and also for their efforts throughout the year, which enable us to help local people in need.

Debbie Slay, President, Wokingham Lions Club