Welcome to the 2019 Clifton Country Fair

The Country Fair takes place annually on the second Saturday in June … fun for all come rain or shine. Suitable for all ages there is something for everyone - farm animals, dogs, and horses; lots of competitions for both adults and children; homemade cakes, pancakes and sandwiches; hot food from the barbeque; unusual vehicles; vintage tractors … and a whole array of craft and gift stalls.

Free car parking

Proceeds from the Country Fair go towards maintaining and improving the Millennium Green, Village Hall and Church for the benefit of the community.

The 2019 Country Fair is being held on Saturday 8th June. Gates open to the public at 10.45am and events in the main ring begin at 11am. The arena events finish at about 5pm but the fun continues with live music into the evening.

Adults £3.50            Children 50p            Under 5’s Free

Lancaster Flypast ...The Red Barrows ....The Mercian Regiment ... Birds of Prey ... Fun Dog Show ... Morris Dancers .... Farm Corner ... Unusual Vehicles .... Royal Air Force Cadets Marching Band ... Air Soft Paint Balling

To keep the youngsters entertained there'll be children’s games and stalls, hook a duck, lots to look at, small furry animals to cuddle … and they’ll love coming in to the arena to take part in the circus skills display.

If you’re a dog owner you can enter your pooch in the Fun Dog Show…. and you might want to pick up a few tips from the Fourshires’ Bloodhounds with their pups.
Lots of birds of Prey - flying displays and static display

The Red Barrows .... yes that’s right the Red Barrows!!

So what do they do? Well, they are a squadron of 9 men (occasionally joined by 2 women) who perform manoeuvres with red wheelbarrows based on those of the RAF Red Arrows....only at a slower speed and at ground level! The barrow pilots are suitably dressed in patriotic red, white, and blue (the tights!). The manoeuvres are accompanied by music and an entertaining commentary (all politically correct) guarantees laughter.

We’ll also be welcoming soldiers from the Mercian Regiment based at Whittington Barracks with their mascot ... Private Derby - who will be on duty at the Country Fair ..... providing plenty of photo opportunities.
The Heart of England’s Infantry. Composed of two regular and one reserve battalion, The Mercian Regiment weaves the strength and agility of the light role, and the devastating power and speed of the armoured role to fearsome effect on exercise and operations.

The Mercian Regiment is an infantry regiment of the British Army, which is recruited from five of the counties that formed the ancient kingdom of Mercia. Known as 'The Heart of England’s Infantry', it was formed on 1 September 2007 by the amalgamation of three existing regiments. The Regiment has deployed on eight operational deployments since its formation.

Come along to their Information Stand ..... visit the Weapons Stand ..... and take part in the Airsoft Paint Balling.

Full details of arena events and timings will be available nearer the time- watch this space!!

You can also find us on Facebook
Fun Dog Show

Starts at 1pm - register on the day £1.50 per dog per class
Rosettes for the winners - open to all dogs.
Judging by Channel 5’s ‘The Dog Rescuers’ RSPCA Inspector Herchy Boal
1. Dog the judge would most like to take home
2. Best Ears - any shape or size
3. Prettiest Bitch/Most Handsome Dog
4. Best 6 legs or more

RAF Flypast ... fingers crossed that the weather is good for a Lancaster this year

Clifton Campville Country Fair receives fantastic support from the Royal Air Force (RAF) and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF). Our most grateful appreciation to both the RAF and the BBMF for all the memorable fly pasts ... and fingers crossed for good weather for the Lancaster which everyone enjoys this year.
Stall Booking
Craft, Gift and Vintage stalls

There is a limited number of undercover tables within a large marquee available to book for the day at a cost of £30 per table. (The tables are 6ft x2ft).

Outdoor sites are also available. The cost for a 3m x 3m ground site is £25 with stall holders providing their own tables, chairs and gazebo (or similar).

For more details or to book, please contact Lorna Robinson on 07977125959 or 01827 373 318 or email on lornarobinson45@gmail.com

As usual there will be an interesting selection of unusual vehicles from independent owners - American Trucks, classic vintage tractors ... maybe a trike or two. We welcomes all unusual vehicles but spaces are limited - if you don’t book ahead you won’t be allocated a display space.

Come along to Farm Corner ... see what animals you can find ... want to stroke a rabbit and pet a guinea pig? See some Birds of Prey up close.

... Hook a Duck ... Face Painting and more ... the kids will love it.
Plenty to eat and drink ... homemade cakes, sandwiches made to order, pancakes, ice cream ... or maybe wander over to the hot food point. If you're early you can get a bacon butty .. a sausage sandwich .. a full monty breakfast roll - or maybe you'd like a burger or hot dog for lunch - vegeburgers, chilli burgers .. we've got the food whatever your taste ... perhaps you want to wait for the Hog Roast - roast pork, stuffing & apple sauce ... arriving at 3.30pm. 'The Trough' will be providing a range of street food all evening - chicken, pork, halloumi and vegan options ... flatbreads and chips!!!

Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks ..... and a licensed bar all day.

And if you prefer it a bit quieter try the Church Café - open from 11am to 4pm - tea, coffee and light lunches.
Lots of competitions including …….

### Competitions

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### Classes for children: - entry free

| 8     | Best Design for Your Own Coat of Arms |
| 9     | Best Historical Poem |
| 10    | 'Clifton Cake Off’ 5 Home Baked Decorated Biscuits |
| 11    | Best Decorated Toilet Roll representing a Knight in Armour or Medieval Lady |
| 12    | Best nature wildlife photo or portrait - a) Children under 11yrs; b) 11 yrs and over |
| 13    | Needlecraft a) Children under 11yrs; b) 11 yrs and over |

Entries should be brought to St. Andrew’s Church B79 0AR on Friday 7th between 3.00 and 5.00 pm, or Saturday 8th before 9.30 am. For more information contact John Grice [revjohngrice@gmail.com](mailto:revjohngrice@gmail.com)
Come and see the **Art Display** by local artists from the Phoenix Arts Group in the Lady Chapel

### Four Shires Bloodhounds with their Pups

We are delighted to again welcome Chris & Debbie Kane for the 2019 fair and the Four Shires Bloodhounds from their home in Mansfield. Hunting the boot - that is ... tracking people. The large dogs were originally bred for hunting deer, wild boar, and since the Middle Ages for tracking people. Bloodhounds are famed for their ability to discern human scent over great distances, even days later. Their extraordinarily keen sense of smell is combined with a strong and tenacious tracking instinct, producing the ideal scent hound. Used by people all over the world to track missing people, lost children, lost pets etc.

Find out more about the Four Shires Bloodhounds at:  [www.4shires.co.uk](http://www.4shires.co.uk)
Licensed Bar available all day .... look for the Big Red Bus. A range of different local ales ... or maybe you fancy a glass of prosecco ... or a cool cider. Whatever your tipple pop along to the bar ... you can’t miss it.

Don’t forget to get your raffle tickets ... £100 NEXT voucher, a luxury hamper from the Four Shires Farm Shop, family tickets to Ash End House Children’s Farm and many more prizes. Ask at the Gates or go to the Show Tent.

Circus Workshops  .................... These bright and colourful outdoor circus entertainers are perfect - fantastic fun for the whole family. Get the children learning to juggle, hula hoop and even learning acrobatics. Watch the amazing stilt walkers ... sit back and be entertained.
After 5.30pm ....... Live on the Green .... settle back and listen to live music ... licensed bar, hog roast, and street food from The Trough ...

Watch this space for details of the performers

What else do you want to know ....

There is an information point in the main organiser’s tent next to the arena. St Johns Ambulance First Aid point, Lost property, queries about the programme, booking your entry for the Fun Dog Show, buying raffle tickets.

Free Parking - follow the signs on the day that will lead either to the Car Park on the field itself or to the Overflow Car park close by. There are a limited number of blue badge car parking spaces- please speak to gate staff on arrival. Sat Nav : B79 0BN

Be Aware - this event is held on a field - the surface can be uneven in places. Please take care.

Dogs Welcome but please keep your dog(s) under control and make sure you carry poo bags - we don’t have a Poo Fairy! There are two dog bins for disposing of your poo bags: one is by the entrance onto the field from the Church.

Several toilets are located close to the organiser’s tent - there are also disabled access toilet facilities in the Church.

A very big ‘Thank you’ to our growing list of sponsors including:

- Four Shires Farm Shop, Seckington (catch up with them on their Facebook page)
- The Royal Mail
- Staffordshire Police Cadets  www.staffordshire.police.uk/cadets
- Ash End Farm  [www.childrensfarm.co.uk](http://www.childrensfarm.co.uk)
- The White Lion at Harlaston  [www.whitelionharlaston.co.uk](http://www.whitelionharlaston.co.uk)
- Bus Bar Company  [www.busbarcompany.com](http://www.busbarcompany.com)
- ‘The Trough’ street food (follow them on Instagram)