

The 785th Corby Glen Sheep Fair & VILLAGE FESTIVAL 2023

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October



A weekend of tradition, good food & great fun!

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THE TEAROOMS
WILL BE CONTINUING UNDER NEW
MANAGEMENT AS **HATTIES**.

THE AIR BNB
& THE HAIR ROOM
WILL RUN AS USUAL.

THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING MY DREAM.

AMY
@ THE MARCH HARE TEAROOMS
07875 543065

Welcome to the 785th Corby Glen Sheep Fair!



This year we have decided to modernise...

SHEEP AUCTION MOVES TO SATURDAY

We are making the agricultural heart of the event available to all by moving the sheep auction to Saturday and surrounding it with a farmers' market, live music, bar, food offerings and agricultural equipment on display.

SHEEP FAIR IS BECOMING MORE SUSTAINABLE...

...no books of tickets this year - raffle tickets will be available over the weekend, prize draw on the Main Stage, Sunday 4pm!

David Wilson Homes are our main sponsor this year. It's hard to pick out particular events as we have packed a lot in, but some of the entertainment includes... **great live music** from Friday night right through to Sunday afternoon, **a beer festival and loads of food and stalls**, a fun run is being planned, ponies, birds of prey, the dog show, morris dancers - back by popular demand! A sausage making display and much more...

The fair will be in town, our **amazing school's choir** and the **Dance Academy** will wow us all, (as always) performing on the main stage!

The **sporting challenge in memory of Bailey Drew** will be open to all this year - so set up your own teams of 5, all ages and everybody welcome!

MORE STALLS THAN EVER THIS YEAR

There are record numbers of stall holders this year and as well as the classic cars we all love to see, we will have classic tractors on Saturday and who know what else!

The **legendary food challenge** will have a sausageeje theme this year courtesy of **Jade's**, Burton Coggles.



Thank you to all our stall holders, sponsors and raffle prize donors, you make a massive difference to our funding and making it a great day.

Don't forget the **Willoughby Gallery** has a great exhibition on, the **Church Rooms** are open and at **the Church** there will be guided tours during the day, and a service at 6pm. We have card machines for our outside bar on Saturday but do bring some cash with you!

If you need help on the day look out for our Marshalls in their usual orange tops.

On behalf of the committee, we wish you all an amazing day!

See you there!

Toby Leete

Chairman, Sheep Fair Committee

For more information visit us at... www.sheepfair.co.uk



Fire Flies on Friday



Shaughrauns on Saturday



Listen Like Thieves on Saturday

Remember that not all stalls have card machines, so bring some cash with you to enjoy the weekend!

A weekend of tradition, good food & great fun...

CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR is believed to be the oldest sheep fair in the country dating back to the charter granted by Henry III on 26th February 1238 AD.



The Charter stated:

Grant to Hamo Pecche and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at his Manor of Corby and a yearly fair there on the Vigil, the Feast and the Morrow of the Feast of Assumption.

In 1863 George Bird wrote...

"the largest shew of sheep, beasts and horses that has ever been seen on the ground before."

In 1876 there were 12,000 sheep at the fair.

2023... making Sheep Fair accessible to all!

Wildlife friendly gardens...



Whatever size your garden, small changes can improve diversity and provide a haven for wildlife. 13 species of bees have been lost, 35 are at risk and hedgehogs are vulnerable and declining.

What can you do to help?

- **WATER...** a small dish provides rehydration.
- **PLANTS...** autumn plants, Buddleia, Asters & Scabious are great for pollinators.
- **SHELTER...** leave an undisturbed area or leaves for bee and hedgehog winter hibernation.
- **FOOD...** bird seed, dry cat food for Hedgehogs (NO milk, that's bad for them).
- **ACCESS...** 13x13cm gap is enough to connect gardens.
- **DANGERS...** cars, pesticides, garden equipment, we are our wildlife's greatest hazard compounded by intensified farming and reducing hedgerows.

If you are lucky, you will see Corby Glen hedgehogs.

Consider small changes and see the difference you can make to nature around you.

Maria Silabon



Fun Dog Show!

Grantham Dog Trainer **BPawsitive** are proud to host this years Fun Dog Show at the Corby Glen Sheep Fair. Registration will open at 10am on Sunday 8th October.

Main terms and conditions:

All entries are to participate at their own risk and furry family members must be under control and on their leads at all times.

This event may not suitable for fearful or reactive/aggressive dogs (let's keep them happy and under threshold). 😊

With guest Judges:

Jo & Paul from Tiddle Time and Chloe from Tilly's off lead play park.

CLASSES, entry £2.00 per class...

Class 1: Most Handsome Dog

Class 2: Prettiest Girl

Class 3: Fastest Biscuit Eater

Class 4: Best Rescue

Class 5: Best Young Handler

Class 6: Waggiest Tail

Class 7: Best Trick

Class 8: Best Golden Oldie

Class 9: Funniest Dog

Class 9: Dog the Judges would most like to take home!



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At The Cocks from 6th to 8th October

Sheep Fair 2023 gets under way
with live music and food...

Corby Glen Primary School playing field

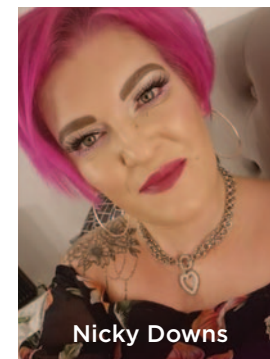
The Bailey Drew Challenge

*Is your team
up to the challenge?*

This year we are doing a multi
challenge timed race on the primary
school field. Each team of 5 will take it
in turns to run the race, and more
information will be given on the day!

*Once you have your team in place please
contact Tom Andrew on 07872 158611 or
email: twandrew@hotmail.co.uk*

Thank you and see you there!



Nicky Downs



Live music by **Fire Flies** from 8.30 pm
on Friday, **Real 45s** (5-7pm) and **Listen
Like Thieves** (from 8.30pm) on
Saturday, and on Sunday after 4pm
Nicky Downs will sing into evening.

We ran out of crazy folk to eat chillies... so this year it's HOTDOGS!

CGSFA SAUSAGE EATING Challenge!

To compete, read the rules on:
<https://www.sheepfair.co.uk>
and return to:
mariasilabon@yahoo.co.uk

Chillies have been the
name of the game for
two years, now take a
break with just a dash
of mustard and join the...

**Corby Glen Sheep Fair
HOTDOG Challenge!**

ADULT & CHILD ROUNDS

Come and join us on
the Main Stage at 3.15pm
on 8th October





What's on at the 785th Corby Glen Sheep Fair...

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October 2023

Weekend Entertainment

FRIDAY

20.30-late *FIRE FLIES Live, Fighting Cocks*

SATURDAY

10.00-16.00 *SHEEP SALE SATURDAY*
Corner of Tanners Lane

17.00-19.00 *REAL 45s Live, Fighting Cocks*

20.30-late *LISTEN LIKE THIEVES*

SUNDAY

09.00-10.00 *Fancy Dress Fun Run open to all*
Starts & Ends in Market Place

9.45-10.00 *Opening remarks from Chairman*

10.00 - 10.30 *Primary School Choir*

10.30-11.00 *Morris Dancing workshop*

11.00-11.30 *The Dance Academy*

11.30-12.00 *Bailey Drew Challenge*

12.00 - 14.00 *IDLE HANDS live music mixup*

14.00-14.30 *Bailey Drew Challenge*

14.30-15.00 *The Dance Academy*

15.00 - 15.15 *Sausage making with JADE*

15.15-16.00 *HOTDOG Challenge*

16.00-close *Trophies & Raffle Prize Draw*

16.00-later *NICKY DOWNS live at the Cocks*

18.00 *Sheep Fair Service at St John's Church*

(all times are approximate)

Sheep Sale Saturday

- **Sheep Auction**
Melton Livestock Auctions
- Agricultural Equipment
- Food Stalls
- Live Music by **SHAUGRAUNS**
- Outside Bar

Market Place & surroundings

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- **Sheep Fair HQ...**
Raffle tickets for sale.
- Main Stage
- Craft Stalls
- Children's Entertainment
- NISA
- Hatties Tea Room
- Lily's Lavender Hut
- Church Street Rooms serving afternoon tea

Remember that not all stalls have card machines, so bring some cash with you to enjoy the weekend!



SUNDAY



SATURDAY



Sheep Fair Dog Show

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From 10am, Primary School field.

Fun Fair on The Green

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Dormans Fun Fair returns.

Fire Engine Market Place

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On stand-by, but demonstrating.

Classic Cars on The Green

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Parish Church

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Holy Communion Sunday 11.00
Guided tours during the day.
Sheep Fair Service at 18.00

Willoughby Gallery

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Impressed Exhibition from 4 - 25 October
Printmaking by **Printers Inc.**
Gallery open from 12 noon to 5pm; entry free



Cover illustration
Liz Partridge
Tel: 07722 446268

Bailey Drew Challenge

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To celebrate Bailey's life and his love of Sheep Fair weekend, we hold an annual sporting challenge for the Bailey Drew Memorial Trophy for teams of 5, open to all this year. Times approx. **11.30 : 14.00**

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Sheep Fair RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will
be on sale over
the weekend...

The Sheep Fair raffle
helps to support the
event, and there will be
some great prizes. So
hold on to your tickets
over the weekend and
hope to be a winner!

To be drawn at 4pm
on 8th October on the
Main Stage



Can you help?

Sheep Fair weekend
is an event run for
the community by
the community, and
new volunteers are
always welcome on
the organising
committee.

If you feel that you
would like to help in
the future either on
the committee or just
as a volunteer over
the weekend, please
contact Toby Leete.

Tel: 07919 593672

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- The Cholmeley Arms
- Corby Glen Fire & Rescue
- Corby Glen Primary School
- Andrew & Sylvia Driver
- Easton Estate
- The Fighting Cocks
- Grimsthorpe Estate
- Iain Hart
- Hatties Tearooms
- Lily's Lavender Hut
- Melton Livestock Market
- Liz Partridge
- Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno
- The Woodhouse Arms
- Rutland County Showground
 (for the use of the sheep hurdles)

...and anyone we have missed!

Other events at Sheep Fair...

'IMPRESSED'
 Willoughby Gallery
www.willoughbygallery.com

AFTERNOON TEA in the
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AT THE CHURCH
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 and a service at 18.00

SHEEP SALE
 by Melton Mowbray Market
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