

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2013

Corscombe Food & Drink Fair

We've been asked to circulate the following information about the Fair. Please contact Roger direct if you're interested.

Name: Roger Hallett Email: roger.hallett@btinternet.com

As part of the cause to raise funds for the maintenance of our village hall we are holding a food fair for local producers in Corscombe this year. The planned date for this event is Saturday the 30th November. The Fair will be based in the village hall and possibly in its grounds depending on the response, requirements and weather permitting on the day. A licensed bar together with the sale of tea and cakes will be provided by the village hall committee. The cost will be £20 per stall-holder and tables will be provided. There will also be reserved parking for stall-holders. There will be no entry charge for the general public and free public car parking will be signposted. This will be a new venture for us in Corscombe so we would like to contact anyone who would be interested in being a stall-holder. Please let me know either way, and, if appropriate, I will send more details in due course. Thank you Roger Hallett (Corscombe Village Hall Committee)

Taste of Somerset awards

The Taste of Somerset awards have reappeared this year (<http://www.digital-thisis.co.uk/somerset/tasteofsomerset2013/index.html>) but with a number of changes.

Nominations are made by written submission, which are then judged by a panel for that category. It's perhaps worth noting that the event on 10 September at which the awards are given costs £45 per head.

Charges for electricity

Traders who use electricity at a market are currently charged a proportion of the cost to SFM. The charge therefore depends not only on how much SFM pays for the electricity, but also on how many other traders at the same market are using power. In other words, the whole thing has become rather complicated! The Board has agreed to a charge of £2 to any trader using electricity at any SFM market.

Has anyone got a trailer?

Cliff Besley is looking to buy a trailer of about 2½ - 3 tons. If you have one you want to sell, please contact Cliff on 07875 46858 or email bes.strawb@tiscali.co.uk

Public and product liability insurance

The Board has been reviewing the joining information sent to new traders. As part of this review, it has been agreed that traders should hold policies that cover up to £5million. When you renew, please could you make sure that your policy covers you for this amount.

New SFM members

The last few months have seen the following producers begin trading with us: Sea-Foods of Burnham; Cocobella Chocolate; In Clover Plants; Lovely Cakes by Emma-Jayne; Langsford's Preserves; Olives n Stuff.