

MAP24

We hope that you have heard that 2024 is the 1000 year anniversary of Abbotsbury and Portesham being given to Orc, servant of King Canute, and that we would like to organise a celebration for the 2 villages.

The aims of the celebration would be:

To celebrate and increase publicity for Portesham and Abbotsbury

To raise money for local interest groups and businesses.

We are inviting all groups, organisations, charities and businesses to join us in this endeavour.

At the moment we are planning a day of celebrations Saturday 27th July 2024 at Chesil Bank Playing Fields. Please let us know if you would like to participate on that day. In addition we are inviting everyone to organise other event at any time during the year. These will be included in the promotion for the celebration and we hope will give you all a chance to showcase and raise money and interest.

We would like to tell you a little about how we plan to organise the fete:

- We will provide the toilets and car parking. We will also be arranging some inter-village competitions.
- There will be no charge for admission
- All stall holders / exhibitors / activity organisers would be allocated an area and would be responsible for everything that is required to set it up (with the exception of trestle tables which we can provide)
- All money raised would be the stall holders / exhibitors / activity organisers to use as they wish
- If more than one stall holders / exhibitors / activity organisers propose the same thing we will select their second or third preference to ensure that there is a range of stalls and activities at the event.

Here are some suggestions for stalls or activities but it would be great if you offered your own suggestions: Book stall, Bouncy castle, Cake stall, Children's tombola, Bric a brac stall, Food stalls, Refreshment stalls, Stalls promoting your business / charity / volunteer group, Stocks, Tombola.

Obviously this is all going to take a lot of organisation and co-ordination so we are asking you to send us your expression of interest by end September 2023. This will allow us time to ensure that there is enough interest in the celebration to make it worthwhile and that there are no clashes in the diary nor on the 27th July.

We would really appreciate it if you completed the enclosed form and returned it by post or email to the address at the bottom of the form. During October 2023 we will put all of the expressions of interest together and let you know the final plans. We welcome you to contact us by email if you would like to join the committee or have other ideas for other things that we can do.

Please email us at maandp24@gmail.com

More information can also be found on our website: www.map24.org

With regards Karen Hodgson, Keith Brignell, Lee Worsley and Tim Snape

Expression of interest for MAP24

Contact name	
Contact email (preferred for future contact)	
Contact mobile number	
Name of group / charity / business (if applicable)	
Is this a business / charity / community group / individual	

Description of proposed stall / activity (in order of preference) for 27th July celebration. Please include approximate space required:

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Description of any other proposed event

Date and time	Description of event	Venue

Any other comments or questions:

Please return this form by 30th September 2023 to Maandp24@gmail.com Or 9 Coryates, Weymouth, DT3 4H