

LONDON 2012 OPEN WEEKEND - 23-25 JULY 2010 - Hethersett Programme of Events

The following is the latest information on a selection of events planned for the Open Weekend this summer.

Friday 23 July

"Hethersett`s Got Talent"

This will be a talent/variety show based loosely on a minor TV programme of a similar name!

Auditions & heats will be held at the Jubilee Youth Club in the village on Sunday 18th of July from 10am with the grand finals held on the evening of 23 July at Hethersett Village Hall, Back Lane. The Village Hall has a seating capacity of 220. Prizes will be awarded in three age categories, (0-11, 12-16,17+.) There will be a panel of 4 judges (two from the village & two "guest celebrities.") There will be no entry fee and a nominal ticket price of £2 for seats at the grand finals where refreshments provided by Hethersett Pensioners Groups will be available. Further details: Joanne Adcock 01603 811647.

Saturday 24 July

"Sport in the Park"

"Sport in the Park" is an attempt to get the whole village taking part in sporting events, many of which will be current or ancient Olympic Sports. Held at Memorial Playing Field, Recreation Road, there will be Athletics, Football, Cycle Speedway, Tennis, Badminton, Martial Arts, Gymnastics, Tug of War and many, many other sports to come and try. No experience necessary, there will be opportunities for all ages and abilities to take part. There will be kind Marshalling and demonstrations by students from City College and assistance and equipment provided by Active Norfolk and South Norfolk Council. There will also be a BBQ and other stalls. The event is free to all and will run from 11am to 4pm. It is hoped to get either a local celebrity or famous Olympian to open the event. Further details: James Rice 07502 290564.

Sunday 25 July

"Run the Square"

We are looking to revive an old Hethersett village tradition from the 1940`s & 50`s. "Run the Square" is a fun run held over an oblong road course of 2 miles. Starting at 11am from the Junior School in Queens Road there will be a free warm-up session hosted by Olympic Athlete Paul Evans. The run will be marshalled by Norfolk Constabulary who will close the roads for the duration with First Aid points manned by St. John`s Ambulance and water stations provided by local business`. The fun run will be started by Helen Lamb, Head teacher of Woodside First & Nursery School. (Mrs Lamb retires from Woodside over the Open Weekend!) A very nominal fee, £2 for adults and £1 for under 16`s will be charged to all entrants to cover insurance provision. Competitors can run, walk, come in fancy dress and raise sponsorship. All finishers will receive a certificate & memento. There will be a digital clock & gantry at the start/finish line. Further details: Shane Hull 07879 628943.

Sunday 25th July (cont)

Hethersett Athletic Ladies/Girls 5-a-side Football Competition

Taking place on the Memorial Playing Field, this is a fully subscribed event featuring teams from across Norfolk. Registration is from 9am with a 10am start. There will be a BBQ and refreshments. all spectators welcome. Further details: Peter Steward 01603 811052.

Churches Together

An Olympic themed service for all denominations which will take place in the Main Hall of Hethersett High School at 10am. Churches and congregations from Hethersett and The Melton's churches will be taking part. All welcome. Further details: Rev. Di Lammas 01603 810273

Classical Concert

A Classical Concert by The Pulham Orchestra to be held at 7:30pm on Sunday 25th July at St. Remigius Church, Norwich Road, Hethersett. This well renowned South Norfolk Orchestra was founded in 1983 and will be playing classical favourites together with contemporary music to suit all tastes. Tickets are priced at £5 which includes refreshments. Further details: Duncan Pigg 01603 810230.

Further details of these and other events together with entry forms are available via village website: www.hethersett.org.uk and Facebook page: Back the Hethersett Bid."