

SUMMER FESTIVAL: Saturday, 2nd July 2011, from 1 – 5pm

Have you got the date booked in your diary? We have listened to your feedback on how to improve the Summer Festival and this year we have more stalls than ever, including:

Baskets/weaving demonstration, Cards & stationery, Chilli sauce, Face painting, Fruit & Veg (5 a day and recipes), Jewellery & accessories, Metal work, Paintings, Cards & jewellery, Semi precious gems, Silver jewellery, Woodlands Farm, Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

The Friends of Shrewsbury Park will have their own stalls: membership, first aid, and lost children. The tea and cake stall will be offering delicious cakes, and we will have a nearly new stand for books, children's toys and cds.

The Dog Show will run from 2 – 5pm, you will need to register your dog between 12.30 – 1.30pm.

We will have a separate arena for events. This year's event will have a distinctly musical theme, thanks to the pupils at Plumcroft School. With the help of a grant from Parksfest, supported by Greenwich Council, The Friends of Shrewsbury Park are putting on a programme of Performances in the Park alongside their Summer Festival, which has included working with the school to set up a Summer Ukulele Band and an evening of music and story telling.

The grant goes to show what can be done with even a modest amount of funding. A local Ukulele tutor is providing additional lessons for the children at Plumcroft and Normans Music in Eltham increased the ukuleles available by donating additional instruments.

The Summer Ukulele Band joins other events on the day for what is shaping up to be an action packed programme, which will include: Greenwich Dance Studios and the Doriel School of Dance.

After the fun of the day's events, festival goers are invited to enjoy an evening of music and storytelling in Shrewsbury Park between 5.30pm – 7.00pm, which will include the Plumstead String Quartet and Storytelling performed by Storytelling in Hope.

Entrance is free, we hope you can attend.