

Somersham Wheelie Fun Day

The idea of a fundraiser was conceived by Terry Fordham in 2016 when an additional income stream was needed by the Somersham & District Community Association. It had been many years since the village had run a fete and it was felt that it would be good to give the community an event to enjoy and at the same time supporting the work of the Community Association.

Events were run in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022 (two year break for Covid) which achieved funding for the Community Association of over £12,000. This funding contributed to several projects including bridge maintenance, shed storage, tree care and ensures that the Community Association has sufficient funds to cover the cost of running the playingfield.

The event has broad appeal and includes classic vehicle show, live music on our stage, local and commercial stalls, prize raffle, hot and cold food, traditional fete games and childrens entertainment, alcohol and soft drinks bars.

Wheelie's 2023 is on Saturday 8 July. A planning team of 12 people work hard over many months to create the event and are supported by volunteers on the day. We always want more volunteers on the day and so would welcome any councillors who would like to join us.

Terry Fordham

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