



## Entertainment and Demonstration Opportunities At Our Outdoor Shows In 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

Welcome to the Oakleigh Fairs 2020 Programme. As you can see, we will be holding Country Shows (as well as some Food Festivals) across a large number of interesting venues across the country and throughout the season. We very much look forward to receiving your expressions of interest – whether for one event, several or indeed the whole lot! For the Food events please think of relevance to food!

We are interested in hearing from you whether you are a:

- **Main Arena Act**
- **Side Show**
- **Historical Re-Enactment Group** – both ‘village’ based as well as arena displays
- **Traditional Craft Demonstrator** (please specify whether you are Demonstration Only or whether you wish to sell your products as well, as our payment terms are different for each)
- You are a **Musical Group** or other entertainment (with a historical or other emphasis)

If your group is available and interested in attending any of our events please mail us the enclosed response slip and we will contact you.

All of our Country events feature countryside activities such as gun dogs, heavy horse, terrier racing, birds of prey, sheep shearing and ferret racing and we find that historical re-enactments and craft demonstrators fit in very well and really add to the good feel of the show as well as entertaining and educating members of the public. Food & Craft shows naturally have a different content.

Needless to say that while we expect to pay realistic appearance fees, especially in today’s economic environment, if you want to sell what you make then appearance fees are unlikely. However we stress that you must engage with the public and demonstrate throughout the day even if you also undertake an arena act. We would not be happy with groups who operate in roped-off areas not allowing public access – those groups with weapons can have that section roped off with public access to the rest of the display/ demonstration.

At all our events we can offer suitable camping arrangements and lavatories on site.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us:  
[admin@oakleighfairs.co.uk](mailto:admin@oakleighfairs.co.uk) or 01206 263088

We look forward to hearing from you,  
With best wishes,

Please return this form to:

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## Entertainment and Demonstrator Availability Form 2020

Please fill in this form to show your availability. This is not an application form and you will not be committed to these dates at this time. We will come back to you to confirm dates

**Society or Trading Name:**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact address:**

**Postcode:**

**Contact Numbers: Daytime**

**Evening**

**Mobile**

**E-mail (important):**

**Description of act/music/re-enactment/demonstration:**

**Likely number of people attending**

**Min**

**Max**

**Do you do arena re-enactments:**

**Yes/No**

**Do you do static displays:**

**Yes/No**

**Are you selling goods:**

**Yes/No**

**Approximate cost per event:**

**From £**

**to**

**£**

**per day**

**From £**

**to**

**£**

**per event**

**Any additional info you may feel useful e.g. space requirements, additional needs:**

### VENUE

28/29 Mar, Spring Food & Home Fair, Cressing Temple Barns, Witham, Essex CM77 8PD \_\_\_\_\_

12/13 Apr, Lee Valley Easter Country Fair, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire **EN9 1AB** \_\_\_\_\_

2/3 May, Colchester Town & Country Show, Colchester Castle, Colchester, Essex CO1 1YG \_\_\_\_\_

16/17 May, Tatton Park Country Fair, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6QN \_\_\_\_\_

6/7 June, Windsor Summer Craft & Food Fair, Windsor Racecourse, Windsor SL4 5JJ \_\_\_\_\_

13/14 Jun, Cambridge Town & Country Show, Parkers Piece, Cambridge CB1 1JF \_\_\_\_\_

27/28 June, Rockingham Castle Country Fair, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8TH \_\_\_\_\_

8/9 Aug, The Knebworth Country Fair, Knebworth, Herts SG1 2AX \_\_\_\_\_

19/20 Sep, The Cambridge Food and Home Fair, Parkers Piece, Cambridge CB1 1JF \_\_\_\_\_

26/27 Sep, Autumn Food & Home Fair, Cressing Temple Barns, Witham, Essex CM77 8PD \_\_\_\_\_

31 Oct/1 Nov, Suffolk Christmas Gift Fair, Suffolk Showground, Trinity Park, Suffolk IP3 8UH \_\_\_\_\_

31 Oct/1 Nov, Berkshire Christmas Fair, Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berkshire RG18 9QZ \_\_\_\_\_

7/8 Nov, Essex Christmas Fair, Cressing Temple Barns, Witham, Essex CM77 8PD \_\_\_\_\_

13/14/15 Nov, Knebworth Christmas Fair, Knebworth House, Herts SG1 2AX \_\_\_\_\_

21/22 Nov, Windsor Christmas Fair Windsor Racecourse, Windsor SL4 5JJ \_\_\_\_\_

28/29 Nov, Warwickshire Christmas Fair, NAEC Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LG \_\_\_\_\_

Please note we are keen for choirs/music at our Christmas Events