

Woodcote Rally Takes Off in 2009!

The 2009 Woodcote Rally is due to take place over the weekend of 11 and 12 July and we are already well into the planning for this year's event.

This year, in view of the credit crunch, we have endeavoured to do much more and provide greater attractions whilst maintaining the same entrance prices as last year.

As well as all the normal attractions, including veteran cars, motor bikes, tractors and military and commercial vehicles, and of course, the odd steam engine or two (well probably nearer 30) we have concentrated this year on providing an aerial theme to the Rally:

We will have an aerial display provided by "Star duster Too" who will provide a most spectacular air display on both the Saturday and Sunday afternoons (see www.airdisplays.co.uk for further details).

To add to the aerial theme we will also be offering helicopter rides provided by Blue Sky Charter. A ride over the village area will cost £30.00 per person with family discounts available.

Furthermore, we hope to have a display of microlight aircraft available and as usual there will be the display of the hot air balloons on the Saturday night (and let's hope the weather is good enough to enable a launch this year).

We will, of course, have all the normal craft tents and trade tents and all the kids and country events. The fun fair will run throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday but will not be open on the Friday and Saturday evenings, like last year.

Let's not forget that there will also be the CAMRA Beer Tent which is open for the whole of the weekend for those who like the odd drop of Real Ale, plus a good wine tent too. There'll also be plenty of food stands in order to help wash down the beer and wine!

For our entertainment this year we are extremely pleased to have back by very popular demand "The Lightyears" on Saturday night and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons we have both the Cholsey Silver Band and the Fiesta Steel Band.

Mark in your diaries the dates of 11 – 12 July for this year's Woodcote Rally.

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