

Your guide to the Bradninch Town Fair 2024 Saturday 28th September



Bradninch Town Fair dates back to 1208, when the charter of King John granted 'all the burgesses of Bradninch a four-day fair at the Feast of Saint Dionysius'. The Fair was revived as a one-day event in 2021, and has re-established itself as an annual feature in the Bradninch social calendar - we can't believe this is the fourth year!

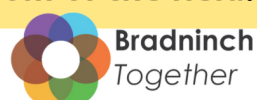
The Fair is a collaborative community event, loosely coordinated by a volunteer Steering Group supported by local organisations. It's not-for-profit and free to attend, offering a chance for local clubs and groups to promote themselves and raise some cash; for local artisans to sell and show their wares; and for the community to come together for food and drink; performance, play and competition! This year sees the return of some old favourites, like the Bradninch Bolt and Produce Show; plus some new additions, including the Dog Show, Aerial Hoop and Uncle Tacko's Dom-tInk!

A huge thank you to everybody who's been involved in pulling this year's Fair together; and in particular to the Bradninch and Kentisbeare Cricket Club, the Bradninch Scouts, Bradninch Together and Bradninch Town Council for their support.

We hope you have a fabulous Bradninch day! If you enjoy it, please consider dropping some cash in a bucket to help keep the Fair going and free for all!

Please read the info in this box to help you stay safe and enjoy the Fair

- **The Bradninch Bolt starts in the centre of town at 11 and finishes with a lap of the Cricket Field. Speedy supporters might wish to start in town, then dash down to the field!**
- **Afternoon activity is centred on the Cricket Field.**
- **We encourage folk to sit down and enjoy lunch together at 12ish: bring a picnic (and a blanket - or bag a bench!) or buy something on site.**
- **Parking on the Cricket Field is restricted to stall holders only. Please walk if you possibly can.**
- **Many stalls and activities will be accepting cash only, so bring some change.**
- **Loos and a First Aid Point are located inside the Kensham Club. The First Aid Point won't be manned constantly but First Aiders' numbers will be located at the bar, Circus Skills tent and Dog Show**
- **Please keep dogs on leads and pick up dog poo - there will be bins by the Dog Show.**
- **Please ensure that children are supervised. There will be vehicles driving on site at some points during the day.**
- **Please keep off (and keep children and dogs off) the Cricket Square in the centre of the field.**
- **No ball games or climbing the nets at the bottom of the field.**



Programme

Details correct at the time of going to press! Anything can happen at the Bradninch Town Fair, especially in the unpredictable autumn - so look and listen out for changes!

When	What	Where
8.30 - 9.30	Drop off Produce Show entries	Green Tent on CF
10.30 - 10.45	Bolt Participants Registration	Guildhall
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11.00	 The Bradninch Bolt 2024 	Town centre to CF
From 11.15ish	Artisan Market Space 	CF
From 11.15ish	Community Stalls and Activities	CF
From 11.15ish	 Food & Drink Stalls, Bar etc.	CF & Kensham Club
From 11.15ish	Uncle Tacko's Dom-Tink Machine Try your Strength - Victorian style!	CF
From 11.30ish	Have a go Circus Skills, with Higher Beings  Circus. Free; just drop in!	Green Tent on CF
12.00	 Community Picnic: bring a picnic or grab something on site!	CF Picnic Area
12.10-12.30	Mayor's Fair Opening & Bolt Prize Giving	CF Picnic Area
12.30 onwards	'Morris in 10 Minutes' Workshops with Bradninch Millers Morris. Come & have a go!	Around CF
12.30 onwards	Folk Sessions with Bradninch Folk Club. Bring your voice or an instrument; or come and listen!	White Marquee on CF
1.00 onwards	 Dog Agility and Dog Show  See categories and times overleaf	Bottom Right of CF
1.15	Spike's Alternative Punch & Judy Free, highly acclaimed show, as featured in <i>The Observer</i> . Sponsored by Bradninch Town Council.	CF
2.00	Bradninch Festival Choir 	CF Picnic Area
2.30	Spike's Alternative Punch & Judy	CF
3.30	Spike's Alternative Punch & Judy	CF
4.00	Prize Giving: Dog Show, Photo Comp, Produce Show, Scarecrow People's Vote	CF Picnic Area
4.30	 The Red Barrows 	CF Picnic Area

<https://bradninchtogether.org.uk/town-fair>

Bradninch Dog Show 2024

Agility Demonstration	1pm
Class	Time
Prettiest Bitch	1:45pm
Handsomest Dog	2pm
Cutest Puppy (under 12 months)	2:15pm
Waggiest Tail	2:30pm
Best Young Handler (under 16)	2.45pm
Dog most like its Owner	3pm
Best Treat Catcher	3:15pm
Dog the Judge would most like to take home	3:40pm
BEST in SHOW	3:55pm

All Classes are £1 to enter. Tickets in advance or at the gate. Prizes and rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes.

Have-A-Go at Agility runs all afternoon. £1 a go, supervised by our Agility Expert. Come and try it!



We are very grateful to local businesses The Groom Pad and Hearts Pet Supplies for prizes. If you haven't been there already it is well worth visiting their pet superstore between Broadclyst and Cranbrook, only 15 minutes by car from Bradninch. A vast selection of food, toys and equipment plus an excellent grooming salon - and soon, an on-site cafe!



Stalls & Activities

Artisan Market Space

- Appledore Farm Eggs
- Ashley Wilkie Pottery
- Buddle Designs
- Caroline Royer Craft
- CHIC Woodturning
- Crafty Corners
- Dr Chutters' Chutneys
- Exe Valley Honey
- Lillia Smith Jewels and Stones
- Little Bishops Organic (Promotional Stall)
- Mole End Plants
- Pea Green
- Photon Photography
- Reg Gilbert Metalwork
- The Good Flower Company (Promotional Stall)
- Wendy's Homemade Preserves

Performance

- Bradninch Festival Choir
- Bradninch Folk Club
- Bradninch Millers Morris
- Spike's Alternative Punch & Judy
- The Red Barrows

Activities and Community Stalls

- Archie's Lollipop Stall for the Duchy School
- Bev Peirce
- Bouncy Castle & more with Duchy Pre-School
- Bradninch Scout Group
- Bradninch Twinning Association
- Devon Wildlife Trust
- Dog Show
- Duchy School PTFA
- Higher Beings Circus Workshop
- Produce Show & Scarecrow Trail
- St Disen's Church
- Sustainable Bradninch
- Sustainable Bradninch Nature Photography Comp.

Food & Drink

- Bar, Breakfast Butties & Pasties @ The Kensham Club
- BBQ with Bradninch Scout Group
- Caribbean Food with Wilf
- Hot Drinks & Cake with St Disen's Warm Welcome
- Ice Cream Van
- Sweet Crepes with Bradninch-Landunvez Twinning
- Pizza with Pizza Buono

