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Chislehurst Summer Fair – fun for all the family

Chislehurst Rotary Summer Fair takes place on **Saturday June 12** on the Common just up from the Queens Head. Just head for the flags and music! The fair officially starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm in the afternoon. The event is free and attracts thousands of visitors to the village.

The funfair is the biggest draw for many children. All the usual attractions of roundabouts, stalls and ghost train will be there. In addition this year there will be a steel band, dancers and a live music slot. A host of activities await children in the 'Free for all' tent. The stalls include garden plants, jewellery, bric-a-brac, local charities and what fair would be complete without candyfloss, ice creams and enormous soft toys to win!

Says organiser Rotarian Tony Wells: "We know the crowds will turn out for this annual event. They love it! The fair is a real community attraction and we have put in an order for sunshine too! The prices in the beer tent are also a major draw. If Dads want a quiet afternoon watching the World Cup in South Africa – then just give the family some pocket money and send them off to our fair! But remember, England aren't playing until the evening! We may even have a TV in the beer tent!"

Many neighbourhood organisations are represented at the fair, which manages to retain its village feel because so many local people are involved from the Commons Trustees to local churches and youth organisations. The Chislehurst Times is sponsoring the fair and promising goodies for visitors.

Rotarians will be selling cotton bags to help Chislehurst residents cut down on the use of plastic carriers. New this year is a stall run by a 'sister' French Rotary Club from Drome des Collines who will be offering tasting of their local products and some for sale.

The event is put on each year by Chislehurst Rotary Club and any profit goes to charities, most of which are local and include the hospices, Marjorie McClure School, and many more community projects. The club also supports national and international good causes. This year Chislehurst Rotary Club has raised more than £15,000 for charity thanks to the annual fireworks and the Santa Sleigh collections organised locally by the Club.

All details are on our website www.chislehurstrotaryclub.org.uk

For more information:

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