
Clun Fun Day Information Sheet

Hi everyone

We have put together information that may be useful for those coming along to the Fun Day on Saturday 19 August.

Event Location Clun Memorial Hall, Guilden Down, SY7 8NY.

(if arriving from the direction of Craven Arms we recommend using Ford Street rather than Hospital Lane as it allows for easier access particularly with trailers in tow)



CPH number: 35/038/8115

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The event will be **open to the public from 11.00 am** onwards. For those bringing sheep, if you aim to arrive around 9.00 am it will allow sufficient time to unload the animals and get them settled. If you're arriving with your stock the day before that's not a problem. Just let us know and we can make the appropriate arrangements.

Classes are Stock Ram (any age); Ewe (any age); Lamb (either sex) and are to be shown untrimmed. There are no limits on the number of sheep you may bring but if you could let us know approximately how many it would be helpful when planning the pens. Judging takes place at 12.00 noon and ideally will be conducted in the show ring. There will be plenty of support to help make the process as stress-free as possible. However, it will still be possible for your sheep to be judged in the pens if necessary.

You might wish to take advantage of the trimming demonstration and go home with a show prepped animal that you can then take to a local show later in August or indeed the sale in early September! Roy Reynolds, our President will be showing how it's done.

For your animals' comfort please remember to bring with you water buckets, feed/hay. Pens will already be erected and will not require straw or wood shavings. A water tap is located adjacent to the sheep pens. **The CPH number for the movement licence is 35/038/8115.** We will supply the return licence. And, for your comfort, don't forget a few picnic chairs! Plus, if you have promotional material for your flock bring that along too.

There will be food, refreshments and a licenced bar on site, and two pubs and two cafes a very short walk away from the hall site. You may be planning to make a weekend of it, in which case we have included a list of accommodation providers (not endorsed) and a few suggestions for places you may like to visit.

Places to visit

Clun itself is divided in two by the 15th century Packhorse Bridge, the ancient part of Clun on the south and the newer Norman town on the north. Enjoy a picnic or stroll beside the Clun River and keep an eye out for brown trout. We are told that careful observers may, with patience, also spot a king fisher or a dipper too, or even the elusive Clun otter! If you're feeling energetic you can walk up to Clun Castle which overlooks the town and also makes a scenic picnic spot.

Back in Clun, visit St. George's Church which overlooks the river and Clun Castle. By the Church path is the grave of playwright, John Osborne, who lived nearby. Visit Clun Museum (housed in the old Town Hall) and learn about the history and heritage of this ancient Shropshire town. Offa's Dyke still remains and Bury Ditches Hill Fort, near Clunton, has been described as one of the finest hill forts in Britain. You are rewarded for the climb with ramparts and ditches towering above the slopes and wonderful views from the interior.

Acton Scott Historic Working Farm, Church Stretton – as seen on BBC's Victorian Farm

<https://www.actonscott.com/>

Ironbridge World Heritage Site – incorporating Blists Hill Victorian Town, Coalport China Museum, Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, Enginuity www.ironbridge.org.uk

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. Craven Arms. Meet the Mammoth and explore life in the Iron Age.

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Severn Valley Railway – sixteen miles of beautiful scenery along the impressive Severn Valley between Kidderminster, Bewdley and Bridgnorth. <https://www.svr.co.uk/>

Stokesay Castle - is the finest and best-preserved medieval fortified manor house in England. An audio tour helps you to imagine Stokesay as a centre of medieval life, and the tearoom serves a delicious range of light savoury snacks, homemade cakes and cream teas. You might even see some of Harold Marsh's Clun Forest flock. <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stokesay-castle/>

Stockton Bury Gardens, Kimbolton 01568 613432 HR6 0HB. Impressive four-acre garden, set amongst medieval farm buildings, offers mature planting, kitchen gardens, café & plant sales. Owned by R. Treasure of the Stockton Bury flock of Clun Forest sheep

Accommodation providers

The Riverside, Aymestry HR6 9ST 01568 708440 Pet friendly inn

The Feathers Hotel, Ludlow, SY8 1AA 01584 875261 Situated at the heart of the ancient market town of Ludlow. Recognised for its Jacobean architecture and medieval heritage. www.feathersatludlow.co.uk

The Crown Inn, Newcastle on Clun, SY7 8QL 01588 640271

The Crown Country Inn, Munslow, Corvedale 17C historic country inn. Comfortable en-suite rooms, award winning meals from local produce. 01584 841205 www.crowncountryinn.co.uk

Little Hall Cottage B & B, Newcastle on Clun, 01588 640975 email: info@littlehallcottage.co.uk

Lower House B & B, Adforton, Nr Leintwardine, SY7 0NF. 01568 770223 www.lowerhousebandb.com

The White Horse Inn, The Square, Clun, SY7 8JA 01588 640305 www.whi-clun.co.uk

Bush Farm, Clunton, Craven Arms, SY7 0HU 01588 660330 www.bushfarmbandb.co.uk

For additional accommodation providers please visit www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/where-to-stay/ac