

# CAMEL RIVER FESTIVAL

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> August 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013

Dear Colleague

Preparations are now under way for this year's Camel River Festival and we are looking to make this even bigger and better than last year.

The event was extremely well attended last year and we made the decision not to offer any food on site as we wanted people to come into the town for refreshments. However, we received quite a few complaints about this and have decided that we really do need to have food available on site this year.

We are therefore offering all of the food establishments in the town an opportunity to be involved and benefit from this event. Ideally we would like to see a variety of food available and even better if this is from local traders. However, if no-one takes up this offer we will have to put it out to tender within the county.

The event will run from 2pm on Saturday afternoon through to 10pm Saturday evening finishing earlier than last year in order to reduce noise issues and also encourage attendees to finish off their evening in the bars and establishments in the town. Due to the popularity of the raft race, we will hold two races on the Saturday this year at 6.30pm and 7.15pm with live music through the evening until 10pm.

Sunday will start at 12pm with live music all afternoon and plenty of family fun activities for everyone to join in finishing at 5pm. Further details of the weekend's events will be released in due course.

With over 2000 people enjoying the raft race last year, we expect numbers to be even higher this year so it is essential that we organise the food and drink offering quickly.

Ideally we are looking for food and drink to be available on both days as well as Saturday evening and it has been suggested that we could operate a time slot system should people find it difficult to be there for a whole day. An appropriate fee will be charged for attending.

So if you would like to be involved and cater at The Camel River Festival, **please respond by 30th April by telephone or email** to my details below.

If you cannot attend on site, but are prepared to run a special Camel River Festival promotion/menu over the weekend, please let us know as we hope to have a large display board advertising other food outlets and options available in the town. You will need to supply your offer as a printed A3 poster.

We do hope you will get involved and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

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