



AUGUST 2011

CHARMINSTER IN BLOOM BBQ NIGHT !!!

TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011

6PM – 8PM

The Richmond



The first fund raising event at Breeze for Charminster In Bloom went so well, we are holding another one on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. This time it's a BBQ at The Richmond, Cost £6 per person to include a BBQ meal & a glass of wine or a soft drink.

It is open to anyone and everyone so bring your family, friends and work colleagues, the more the merrier.

There is a raffle with amazing prizes, tickets cost £1 each. All money raised goes toward the flowers in Charminster.

BBQ tickets can be purchased from:

Maggie at Barnaby's Optician's

Neil at the Post Office

Lesley at Head 2 Toe Security & Work Wear.

If you can't make it, you can still support the event by buying raffle tickets again from any of the 3 of us or donating a lovely prize for the raffle.

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CHARMINSTER TRADERS SOCIAL NIGHT

The first CTA social night at Bedouin was fabulous and everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Ben for the amazing meal deal he offered. The food was great and so was the company.

We will be holding these on a regular basis with the next one at the end of September. Ben was the first person to offer to host the event but I am sure there are more restaurants that are happy to do the same. It's a great way for us all to try out the amazing varied cuisines available in Charminster. If you want to host a social night, please get in touch.

The first person to contact me can have the September slot and then I will compile a list so we will get round to all of them in the end.

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**BOURNEMOUTH AIR SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION.**

Due to my holiday starting next week, I have already got my air show window display up. There is the usual competition to find an overall winner but also each of the trading areas are competing against each other to see who gets the most votes.

There are judges who will decide on the overall winners but the public can vote for their favourites too.

Last year Charminster was "robbed" by Westbourne by just a few votes and given how competitive Maggie is, we need to make sure that we beat them this year!!

So, please do get your thinking caps on and get your window displays done by 15<sup>th</sup> August. You also need to register that you want to enter the competition by e-mailing [mandy@retailresource.biz](mailto:mandy@retailresource.biz) again by 15<sup>th</sup> August.

If you don't have a window or are not entering, please do make sure you vote for the Charminster traders who do enter as we need your votes to win !!

If you are entering, can you please let Lesley know by Tuesday so I can e-mail everyone to let them know to vote for you as well.

Have attached a photo of my window so you can get an idea of what it's all about.

Good luck to all that enter, it's a bit of fun but also makes people look in your windows, which is never a bad thing !

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**NEXT TRADERS MEETING:  
Tuesday 6th SEPTEMBER 2011**

12.00 Noon - 1.30pm at Wonderful Kitchen, 257 Charminster Road.

Come along, even if you can only stay for a short while, it will be great to see you.

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**DON'T FORGET:**

**The Cyril park Fun day - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 12 Midday - 4pm**

At the Cyril Park Children's area (at the bottom of Cyril Road, Charminster)

Many Thanks to all the traders who donated prizes for the tombola

**JUST TO LET YOU KNOW....**

Lesley will be away on holiday from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August so will be unavailable during that time. If you have anything which is urgent during this time please contact Maggie Barnaby, Barnaby's optician's 152 Charminster Road Tel: 01202 526341 or e-mail [maggie@barnabysopticians.com](mailto:maggie@barnabysopticians.com) You can send Lesley e-mails but they won't be seen until she gets back !!

**EXPERIENCE CHARMINSTER LEAFLET**

I am pleased to report that I signed off the final proof for the new leaflet today and they should be available from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Boxes are being delivered to Lesley at Head 2 Toe,, Neil and The Post Office & Maggie at Barnaby's opticians. We will get some to everyone as soon as we can or you can pop in and collect some. Thanks to Adam at Merit Print for his patience when we completely changed the design a couple of weeks ago !!