

News from Fulbourn Forum for community action

Sent 30 May 2024

Dear All,

Just a reminder of the **Community Market** on Saturday 15 June, this time with some new and returning stalls, and details of the **Orchid Count** taking place on Tuesday 4 June.

Fulbourn Community Summer Market Saturday 15 June, 2.30 to 5.00pm, in the Townley Hall, Fulbourn Centre

We are pleased to have two new food stalls for this market. **Urara Kozakaya** will present a selection of her own fine Japanese pastries and sweet bakes, while **Nicola Drew, the 'Granola Queen'**, will have a large selection of her very special granolas. Fulbourn Forum's own table will, as usual, have some baked items including vegetarian samosas and onion bhajjis, vegetarian sausage rolls, conserves, and local honey and eggs. And not forgetting a selection of ales from **Fulbourn's Moonshine Brewery**. Returning is **Adrienne Gordon** of **organic grower Sweetpea Market Garden** (based in Caxton) with a selection of local seasonal vegetables. Not edible, but a visual delight, will be the offering by **Holly Chase** of the **Cambridge Flower Farm** with a colourful selection of seasonal locally grown flowers in the form of bunches and bouquets. No cheese this time, but the Cambridge Cheese Co should be back at our market on 7 September.

The stalls with handmade art, prints, T-shirts, crafts and cards include local artists **Jackie Duckworth, Allison Henderson, and Yoli Nobel**, while two separate tables provide a range of different jewellery by **Halina Szutowicz, and Shirley Shadford (Studio 50 Glass Design)**. Handmade leather bags, purses, wallets and more are offered by **Christine Tancock**, and newcomer (to us) **Stephanie Yong** has her own pottery mugs, cups, plates and more. **Jenny Taylor** has her usual large range of handmade cards for every occasion.

Christine Newman has a large range of fabric creations including quilts, **Linda and Tony Cooke** of 'Turn and Burn' will be on the stage with all their own handmade wooden items, both decorative and practical, while **Nicci Trudgeon** of **Inner Lather** will provide her popular range of handmade soaps, lotions and face/body care products.

The **Cafe** will, as usual, be run by the **Fulbourn WI**, so do come, visit the stalls, and stay awhile. Always a good atmosphere.

Fulbourn Fen Nature Reserve Orchid Count Tuesday 4 June, meeting at 6pm at the entrance to the Reserve in Stonebridge Lane

Numbers are limited but new faces are very welcome, so if you would like to join the count, please contact the volunteer community warden Peter Montgomery - pete.monty@gmail.com

The count will take place in East Fen Pasture which is still wet in places, so suitable stout shoes/boots are essential, as are long trousers to cope with the long grass and, in places, prickly brush! The count began in 2001 when the total number of orchids was 225. In 2023 this had risen to 3,297! The species to be counted are Marsh (Early and Southern), Bee, Pyramidal and Common Spotted.

Best wishes,

David Cottee
on behalf of **Fulbourn Forum** for community action
01223 880616 / 07743 7743 30