

# In our villages *Compiled by Mair Huband*

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## COLESHILL

The National has several local attractions in June. Each event is £2 adults and £1 children. Tel: (01793) 762209 to book.

### White Horse Hill

Explore the White Horse at Uffington, the subject of legend and folklore for more than a thousand years. This guided walk is on **Wednesday 4th June** at 7pm.

### River and mill restoration

Take a walk to see the latest restorations on **Thursday 5th June** at 7pm. Learn about how local flooding is encouraging wild life.

### Mill open day

See flour milled in this restored, water-powered mill on **Sunday 8th June 2pm to 5pm**. Most the machinery is early 20th century, although the mill itself is much older.

### Woodland wander

Discover the delights of life under the summer leaf canopy on **Sunday 15th June** 2pm to 4pm. The walk leads through the parkland of Coleshill and down to the River Cole.

## KELMSCOTT

### Summer Fete

**Sunday 29th June 2008**, 2pm to 4.30pm.

Attractions include a variety of stalls, games & entertainment for all the family!

Also home produce, plants, crafts and books, Tombola & White Elephant, Splat the Rat, welly throwing & stocks, Egg & spoon & sack race, Charlbury Morris, Brass Band, Punch & Judy and Children's Fancy Dress Competition.

Phone Jane for an entry form for Children's Fancy Dress Competition and any other information, Tel: (01367) 253348 or E-mail: [jane@kelmscottmanor.co.uk](mailto:jane@kelmscottmanor.co.uk).

## KEMPSFORD FESTIVAL

The busy folk in Kempsford (see [www.kempsford.net](http://www.kempsford.net)) have their festival on **Saturday 29th June**. Proceeds to Friends of Kempsford School and Village Hall Fund.

11am: MUSCLE SOAK 3km RUN WALK – £1 entry, Helen has details (01285) 810270

12noon to 4pm: KEMPSFORD SCHOOL FETE, with special guests - Kempsford staff - Pop Mime

6pm to midnight: BEER FESTIVAL in Village Hall - £6 on the door to include 1st drink or £4 in advance - [ianhil@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ianhil@tiscali.co.uk) or phone (01285) 810889. Hot supper also available.

## CASTLE EATON

### Village Fete

It kicks off from 2pm on **Saturday 7th June** and the now famous CASTLE EATON DUCK RACE waddles away at 3pm. Be there for the big raffle draw at 3.30. Tickets will be on sale for the Barn Dance on Saturday 19th July.

## WATCHFIELD

### Westmill Windfarm

Come along to the first open day on **Saturday 21st June** 11am to 4pm.

Entry is free to see the first 100% community-owned scheme in the UK from commissioning. The five turbines produce pollution-free electricity for over 2,500 average homes.

There will be a world record turbine-hugging attempt at 2pm!

### Root & Branch summer open day

Root & Branch is holding a Summer Open Day on **Sunday June 29th** 1pm - 4pm at Westmill Farm, Watchfield, SN6 8TH. There will be a range of activities including stalls and talks, rural craft demonstrations, children's games, quizzes and more!

Root & Branch is a therapeutic gardening and rural craft project for people who experience mental health difficulties. Based in converted stables on an organic farm, Root & Branch provides people with the opportunity to become involved in organic gardening, conservation and other land-based art and craft activities.

For all the keen gardeners, we will have a plant stall, and show you around our lovely garden. We will also have a bric-a-brac and book stall, and serve home-made teas and cakes throughout the afternoon. A great time out for the whole family! For more information, call Root & Branch on (01793) 780380.