



Ashington Festival Saturday 15th August 2026

We have a great fun day organised with plenty for everyone. Starting at 1pm. We have 6 different food stalls, a fully licenced bar, ice cream, Harris's Funfair plus extra rides to keep older children and teenagers occupied. There will be the usual Fun Dog Show, this year sponsored by Arun Vets, a static Car Show, plenty of stalls selling crafts, cakes, plants and many more. We also have a Car Boot Sale at the Northern end of the Recreation Ground.

For our afternoon entertainment in the arena, starting at 1.30pm we have brought back **Little Nippers Terrier Racing Display Team**, and for the first time to Ashington **Mighty Smith Strongman** offering the crowd to join in. We welcome back our old favourite **Tom Foolery** to entertain the children, he is sponsored by Saxon Weald. We also have the **Worthing Steel Band** to entertain everyone with their wonderful sound. The **Ashington Musical Theatre Society** will be singing and dancing to music from the musicals.

For the afternoon bands we welcome a group of teenagers from Steyning Grammar School, **Hotter than your Nan**. Also playing in the afternoon is **Whisky Over Ice** back by popular demand.

There will be a **Grand Raffle** and a separate raffle for The **Wheelbarrow of Booze**.

The evening entertainment is sponsored by Cubitt & West, Ashington. We have the **Katie Kershaw Band**, playing groove-led soul, R&B, pop and all the loved classics. Also performing is **Taylor 2U-Taylor Swift tribute act**. The final hour begins with a huge **firework display at 10pm** sponsored by **Bellways**, followed by more great music from Katie Kershaw Band.

So, mark it on your calendar, **Saturday 15th August 1-11pm, Ashington Recreation Ground, Church Lane RH20 3JX.**

Extra parking is provided at the south of the village from the A24, just follow the signs. See you there!

For details please phone Margaret on 01903 892633 or see
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