Your essential guide to the **Bradninch Town Fair 2025**







Bradninch Town Fair dates back to 1208, when the charter of King John granted 'all the burgesses of Bradninch a four-day fair at the Feast of Saint Dionysius'. The Fair was revived as a one-day event in 2021, and has re-established itself as an annual feature in the Bradninch social calendar, now celebrating its 5th 21st century edition!

The Fair is a collaborative community event, loosely coordinated by a volunteer Steering Group. This Fair Day we particularly remember and miss the amazing Jon Williams, who's been at the centre of the event from the beginning. One of many memories is his cheerful dawn transportation of a large pig from its overnight accommodation at the Baptist Church to the Cricket Field on the day of the very first Fair - always going the extra mile to make stuff happen. We hope to make this year's event a cracking one for Jon.

Fair Day is not-for-profit and free to attend, offering a chance for local clubs and groups to promote themselves and raise some cash; for local artisans to sell and show their wares; and for the community to come together for food and drink; performance, play and competition! A huge thank you to everybody who's been involved in pulling this year's Fair together; in particular to the Bradninch and Kentisbeare Cricket Club, the Bradninch Scouts, Bradninch Together and Bradninch Town Council for their support. More volunteers are always welcome!

We hope you have a fabulous Bradninch day! If you enjoy it, please consider dropping some cash in a bucket to help keep the Fair going and free for all! This year's programme and list of contributors can be found overleaf.

Please read the info in this box to help you stay safe and enjoy the Fair

- The Bradninch Bolt starts in the centre of town at 11 and finishes with a lap of the Cricket Field. Speedy supporters might wish to start in town, then dash down to the field!
- Afternoon activity is centred on the Cricket Field.
- We encourage folk to sit down and enjoy lunch together at 12ish: grab something from one of the trucks or stalls on site; or bring a picnic (plus a rug or chair!).
- Parking on the Cricket Field is restricted to stall holders only. Please walk if you possibly can.
- Some stalls and activities will be accepting cash only, so bring some change.
- Loos and a First Aid Point are located inside the Kensham Club. The First Aid Point won't be manned constantly but First Aiders' numbers will be located at the bar.
- Please keep dogs on leads and pick up poo.
- Please ensure that children are supervised. There will be vehicles driving on site at various points during the day.
- Please keep off (and keep children and dogs off) the Cricket Square in the centre of the field.
- No climbing or playing on the nets at the bottom of the field.









Programme

Details correct at the time of going to press! Anything can happen at the Bradninch Town Fair, especially in the unpredictable autumn - so look and listen out for changes!

When	What	Y	Where
9-10	Drop off Produce Show entries		CF Marquee
10.30 - 10.45	Bolt Participants Registration	•	Guildhall
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11.00	The Bradninch Bolt 2025	•••	Town centre to CF
From 11.15ish	Artisan Market Space	•••	CF
From 11.15ish	Community Stalls and Activities		CF
From 11.15ish	Food Trucks/Stalls, Bar etc.	-	CF & Kensham Club
	Produce Show & Scarecrow Vote	•••	
11.15ish - 3.30	See and sample the produce; find out who's won each category; and vote for your favourite Scarecrow!	l	CF Marquee
12.00	Community Picnic: Grab something on site, or bring a picnic!	••	CF Picnic Area
12.00 - 4.30	Open Day @ Bradninch Bowls Club: Come and try your hand at bowling! Wear suitable shoes!	•••	Bowls Club
12.10-12.30	Mayor's Fair Opening & Bolt Prize Giving		CF Picnic Area
12.30- 1.15	Folk Sessions with Bradninch Folk Club. Bring		CF Marquee
3 - 4	your voice or an instrument; or come and listen!		er marquee
12.30 - 3.45	Grand Draw : Buy your tickets!		CF Marquee
12.30 onwards	Performances and Taster Sessions with Bradinch Millers Morris: Have a go at Morris Dancing!		CF
1.00	Spike's Alternative Punch & Judy	••	
2.00	Free, highly acclaimed show, as featured in <i>The</i>		CF
3.00	Observer. Sponsored by Bradninch Town Council.		
1.30	Rainbow Gecko Bubble Show		
2.30	Bubbles like you've never seen them before with our amazing Bubbleologist!		CF Marquee
3.30	The Bradninch Voices		CF Picnic Area
4.00	Prize Giving: Nature Photo Comp., Produce Show, Scarecrow People's Vote; Grand Draw	-	CF Picnic Area
4.30	The World-Famous Bradninch Red Barrows		CF Picnic Area

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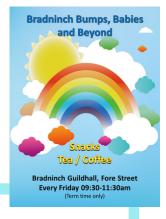
Stalls & Activities





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Artisan Market Space

Caroline Royer Crafts
Crafty Corners Gifts and Crafts
Dr Chutter's Jams and Chutneys

Exe Valley Honey Hollie's Leather Goods Photon Photography Reg Gilbert Metal Work

Star Creations Gifts and Crafts

The Bakers' Devon Honey and "Go Rainbow"

- Jocelyn's Jewellery





Food & Drink

Bar & Pasties @ The Kensham Club
BBQ with Bradninch Scout Group
Gyros with Yanis the Greek
Hot Drinks & Cake with St Disen's Warm Welcome

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Ice Cream Van

Max & Mike's Street Food

Nachos with the Cruising Kitchen

Sweet Crepes with Bradninch-Landunvez Twinning

Activities and Community Stalls

Bev Peirce

Bradninch Community Church
Bradninch Bumps, Babes and Beyond

Bradinch-Landunvez Twinning Association

Bradninch Scout Group Bradninch Youth Club Devon Wildlife Trust Grand Draw

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Rebalance Reflexology & Wellness Produce Show

Renew Women's Fitness & Wellbeing Seaside Games w. Prom-Prom Promotions Sustainable Bradninch

The Duchy Pre-School

The Duchy School PTFA

Performance

Bradninch Folk Club
Bradninch Millers Morris
Rainbow Gecko Bubble Man
Spike's Alternative Punch & Judy
The Bradninch Voices
The Red Barrows













Remembering Jon/Baloo/Hairy Jon