

# YELDALL OPEN DAY, SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY

Here at Yeldall Manor, Christian drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre, in Hare Hatch, near Wargrave, Reading, we have much to celebrate and we want to share it with you!

We have been blessed this year with much better occupancy than in some previous years. And, despite the inevitable blips and disappointments, the atmosphere amongst the residents has been largely positive too. It has been good to see so many men go on from the first-stage Yeldall Manor programme to the second-stage Lodge programme, and there are also exciting developments in our aftercare provision. This will enable us to offer much more support to men as they face the difficult transition from rehab back into the community, learning to cope with life drug- and alcohol-free.

To enable you to find out more about the work, you are invited to join us for our annual Open Day on the afternoon of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Entry and parking are free and gates open at 1pm, when you can purchase a pork/beef lunch. From 1.30pm, there will be stalls and activities for all ages. You can buy plants and homemade cakes (contributions welcome) or try your hand at the coconut shy, penalty shoot-out, or golf game. Younger visitors might enjoy face-painting or the bouncy castle.

Chissock Woodcraft will also be open throughout the afternoon, showcasing the different services on offer there.



From 3pm, the Celebration in the marquee is always the highlight of the day, with praise to lift the roof, and testimonies that will touch your heart, as well as time to remember and thank God for His faithfulness to us. After the Celebration, from 4.30pm, we can enjoy delicious strawberry teas on the lawn - more time to catch up with friends old and new whilst enjoying some live music.



To make the day its customary success, we need small, brand new items for prizes (toiletries, toys, stationery, including things suitable for men and for teenagers – by 26<sup>th</sup> June, please) and also need people to help run the games and stalls and serve drinks etc. If you can lend a hand, or would like any further details, please call Sue on 0118 940 1093 / e-mail [suehedger@yeldall.org.uk](mailto:suehedger@yeldall.org.uk).

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