

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026 - ALTRINCHAM FESTIVAL

Hello all members

This year our club is taking part in Altrincham Festival and will have a stall on the showground at Timperley, predominately to promote the club but also to be a part of this great community event.

For those of you who may not be fully aware of the Festival, it's an annual community event and this year will be on Saturday 27 June and Sunday 28 June. It begins with a parade of floats and bands etc. from St Margarets Road, through Altrincham to the showground at Timperley (Beechfields recreation grounds off Grange Avenue). Here there is a fairground and various stalls along with a stage with live, local music. It's a great family weekend.

We only have the stall for the Saturday, 11am to 6pm and we hope to have the support of all club members. We're not asking for any commitment, but if you are able to attend would ask that you could spend some time at our stall to chat to visitors who may be interested in joining our group. Half an hour, an hour, 10 minutes, it doesn't matter, just whatever time you can spare.

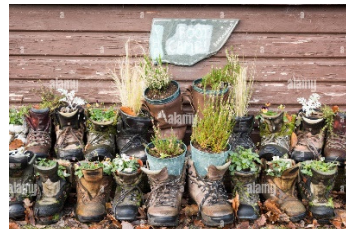
The organisers of the Festival are very keen for us to be part of the parade too. Don't worry, we don't plan to have you all on a float! However, if any of you like the idea of walking along with the parade, maybe behind the band, waving to crowds, well now's your chance. Please let us know if you would like to do this.

To give some interest to our stall we plan to have either a tombola with donated gifts or a raffle. We also hope to have some crafted items created by our members which could be sold. See more info on the next page.

It would be great to see everyone there on the Saturday. Why not bring a picnic and a chair/blanket and make a day of it. A great social event and opportunity for us all to get together.

Do you have any old walking boots you'd be happy to donate to us?

Or, could you get creative yourself? We thought we could decorate our stall with planted boots as the examples below and sell them.



Maybe your creative talents lie elsewhere. Do you knit for example? Could you donate knitted goods like hats/gloves/socks? It would be good to keep the walking theme going through what we have on display and for sale.

If you have any ideas or suggestions regarding the stall then please share them with us. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks everyone.

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