

Beggars Fair Newsletter



A Message From The Chair

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026! Our volunteers are already working hard to bring you an exciting day of entertainment. This year promises a variety of performances, activities, and surprises for everyone to enjoy.

In this issue, get updates from our operations and production teams, revealing the effort and passion behind the scenes. Learn about our volunteers and the planning that ensures a seamless and enjoyable experience.

Looking ahead, 2026 is set to be our biggest year yet, with our team working on bringing in new acts to enhance the overall experience.

We look forward to seeing you on the 11th July. Thank you for being part of the Beggars Fair family. Together, we make this event a cherished Romsey tradition.

Gary Poole – Chairman



We sincerely thank you our key sponsors, whose generous support makes Romsey's largest and most vibrant event possible.

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News From The Teams

Much preparation is necessary for the next Beggars Fair, which is already well underway.



Treasurer & Sponsorship Team

Angela - The preparations for 2026 are well underway with one big change - the fair now operates under the name of Beggars Fair Festivals Ltd. We are beginning to talk to historic and potential new sponsors to support this years event.

Secretary

Bridget -Applications for local traders open in January & fill quickly. We have about 25 traders in the town centre and nearly 40 in the park including the fun fair and SCM's craft stalls. There are various licences required, identification of suitable pitches for each trader, and timely response to queries.



Publicity Team

Andy - We have designed a set of flyers to help us spread The Beggars Fair message to local shops and potential volunteers and associates. We are producing this Newsletter. We have designed and produced a prospectus to use in discussion with current and potential new sponsors.

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Production Team

David - I am the Producer for The Beggars Fair and I am responsible for the acts, venues and programmes. We have 25 venues including churches and pubs in addition to our four staged areas - Park Stage, Church Place, Corn Market and Market Place. I have been contacting the acts for next year and have received some enthusiastic

responses. We are considering changes to improve the audience experience.

Events Safety Team

Ann - We have been busy submitting all the necessary applications for permission to run the fair. This is to create a pedestrianised area in the centre of town, with additional facilities needed for visitors, whilst also ensuring vehicle access to the town when needed. We are also in the process of recruiting our medical and security support for the day. All our work is aimed at ensuring everyone attending has an enjoyable, fun day listening to the music in a pleasant, safe environment.



Join The Team

We would love to hear from you about joining our all year round team or support us with setting up the event.

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ROMSEY
BEGGARS
FAIR 2026
Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th July 2026

Volunteer On The Day

There are plenty of different roles to help with on the day, from assembling stages to selling programmes. There are lots of ways you can lend a hand.

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