

Beggars Fair Newsletter



A Message From The Chair

Welcome to the second Beggars Fair newsletter! Since our last update plans have gathered pace and the community response has been fantastic. In this issue you'll find key updates, from around the team as we consolidate plans for the big day. Thank you to everyone contributing funding, time, ideas, and support – together we're building something memorable for everyone.



Gary Poole – Chairman



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

News From The Teams

More updates are here as this years Beggars Fair gets closer!



Treasurer & Sponsorship Team

Angela - Fundraising is off to a great start. We're delighted that Hayes, Solent Plastics, and Parker Bullen have remained as sponsors, as we welcome Voyage Financial Planning, New Forest Wealth Management, and Flack Manor Brewery. We're contacting businesses for sponsorships, advertising, and contributions, to help make this year's Beggars Fair the best it can be.

Secretary

Bridget - Trader applications opened in January and fill fast! Around 65 stalls span the town center and park, including crafts and funfair attractions. With most pitches already snapped up, a handful remain in the park—don't miss your chance to be part of it!



Publicity Team

Andy - We've produced our first newsletter and distributed 27 information stands across town — look out for them! These include our Associates and Volunteers flyer inviting support. Our prospectus has been used to gain new major sponsors. Next, we'll design posters and parking signs, and begin compiling this year's Programme Magazine.

Events Safety Team

Ann - Beggars Fair brings 7,000 visitors to Romsey, where parking is limited and roads are carefully managed. Skip the hassle—take the train or bus with extra services running. It's an easy journey for an unforgettable, music-filled day—see you there!





Production Team

David – We've been busy programming 150 acts across 25 venues for 11 July. Expect everything from jugglers and stilt walkers to seven- and eight-piece bands, from country to heavy rock. Headliners include The Soulcatchers and Ken Wood and The Mixers. There will

be many other types of acts around the town. We are also going to introduce new locations for soloists and duos called Busk Stops. More news next time!

A message from Voyage, one of our new major sponsors!

Voyage Financial Planning is proud to become a major sponsor of Beggars Fair, a much loved community event that brings people together through music, creativity, and shared experiences.

As a business rooted in helping individuals and families build secure futures, we believe strongly in investing not only in financial wellbeing but in the social fabric of the communities we serve.

Supporting the Beggars Fair reflects our commitment to giving back and celebrating the vibrant local culture that makes our area unique. Events like this create lasting memories, strengthen connections, and support local talent values that align closely with our own.

We see our role as more than financial advisers; we are active participants in the community. By sponsoring Beggars Fair, we hope to contribute to its continued success and ensure it remains a highlight for years to come, bringing joy and opportunity to everyone involved.

Chris Mills

Director & Chartered Independent Financial Adviser

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Associates and Volunteers Fair

**Ever wondered what it's like to be part of the Beggars Fair?
Curious about volunteering but not sure where to start?
This is your chance!**

Come along and meet the team, have a friendly chat, and discover the ways you can get involved — whether it's helping out on the big day or supporting us throughout the year.



Romsey Volunteers Fair



4th April 2026, 10:30am – 2:30pm



Romsey Town Hall, 1 The Market Place, SO51 8YZ



We'll be there with a stall, ready to answer your questions and talk through all the different volunteering roles available. And the best part? You can contribute as little as just one hour on the day!

Come say hello, find your place, and be part of something special.
We would love to meet you on the **4th April!**

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