

GXCA'S SUMMER FAIR IS BACK and you won't want to miss it!



**FUN
FUN
FUN**

**SUMMER FAIR
2026**



**SUNDAY
30TH OF AUGUST
11AM TO 4PM**

£2
Entrance
Under 8's Free!



Join us for an unforgettable day packed with fun, laughter, and something for everyone. Bring the whole family and be part of the excitement in your community.



BBQ! **COMPETITIONS**



MUSIC!



GAMES

DOG SHOW!



& MUCH MORE!

**THE PERFECT
DAY OUT
STARTS HERE!**



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WELCOME

from Marcia Bell (Chairman of the GXCA)



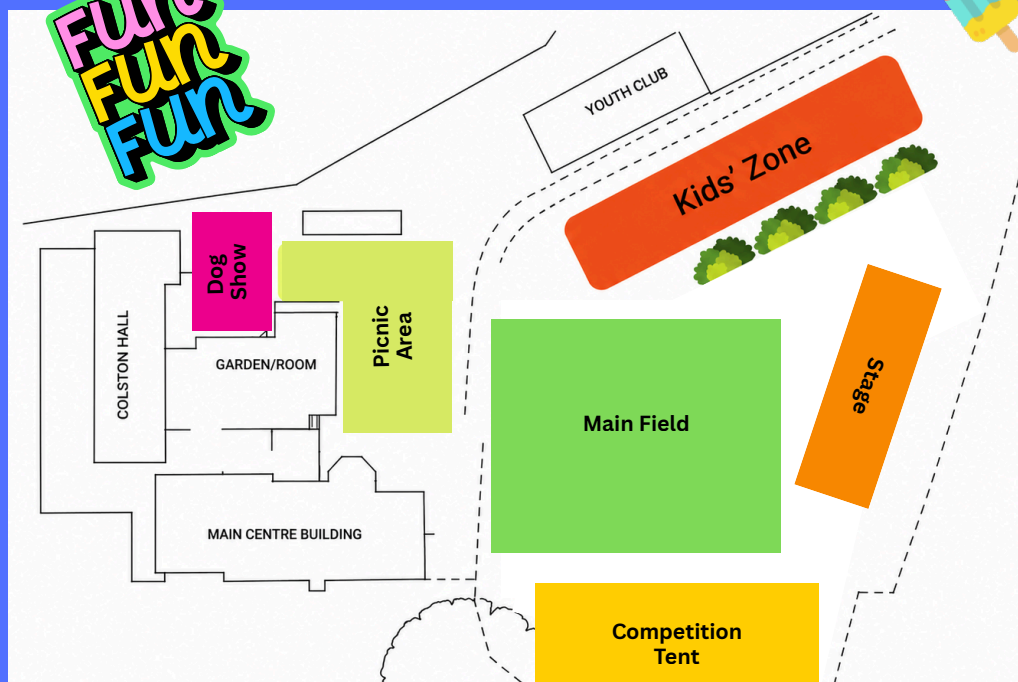
Following the success of the 2025 Summer Fair, we are delighted to welcome you back for another fantastic day of community fun at the Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.

Building on last year's wonderful celebration of local talent, friendly competition and community spirit, 2026 promises an even bigger programme of entertainment, activities and competitions, including the popular Dog Show and, new for this year, a children's Fancy Dress Competition. Many of the clubs and societies based at the centre will once again be showcasing what they do, alongside new activities such as "Beat the Pro" in table tennis.

We encourage everyone to take part in the competition classes - from children's creations to summer baking. See our competition page for entry details.

A great day out with something for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there.





COMPETITIONS

Adults (16+)

All work must be the entrant's own.

COMPETITION ENTRIES SHOULD BE DELIVERED BETWEEN 3PM ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST AND 9:30AM ON SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST. JUDGING FROM 10AM

BAKING (7 CATEGORIES)

- Victoria Sponge
 - Jar of Marmalade,
 - Jar of Jam
 - Jar of Chutney
 - Handcrafted Bread
 - 5 Scones
 - Guinness Cake made by the Non-Baker in the family – (recipe at end of brochure)
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HORTICULTURE

Entrant must have owned the plant for at least 1 year

- Potted Plant in Bloom
- Indoor Foliage Plant

FLOWERS

- “Mellow Yellow” Floral arrangement with Candle

ART

- A Tribute to David Hockney – any medium
 - A Pencil or Pen drawing inspired by the Natural World
 - A Colourful Still Life – any medium
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Please note for the Art Competitions: no copies, prints, or computer-generated imagery will be accepted.

COMPETITIONS



Kids (under 7)

*All work must be
the entrant's own.*

FLOWERS

- A posy of wild flowers in a jam jar.

ART

- A picture of an animal.

BAKING

- A decorated biscuit.

HORTICULTURE

- A painted pebble.



Kids over 7

judged in two categories: (7-11 & 12-16)

FLOWERS

- An arrangement of grasses with max 3 flowers (non grass flowers) in a jam jar



ART

- An artwork themed around 'Under the Sea'

BAKING

- Best 4 decorated cupcakes.

HORTICULTURE

- Ages 7-11 - Mini farmyard in a tray.
- Ages 12-16 - An arrangement of Pressed Flowers.



Performance Zone

**FUN
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Featuring Demonstrations
and Performances from:



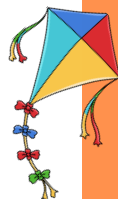
**DANCE
MODE**

*Flower Arranging
Demonstration*

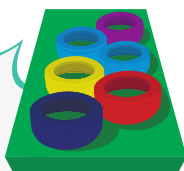


AND MUCH MORE!

KIDS ZONE!



Obstacle
Course!



Bouncy
Castle!



Ice
Cream



FANCY DRESS
competition

Facepainting!



Arts and
Crafts!





MAIN FIELD



Performance Zone
Competition Tent



Food Trucks
BBQ



Outdoor Bar
Obstacle Course



Picnic Area

Beat the Pro - Table Tennis/Squash

Desserts

Clubs & Societies @ GXCA



Shopping Alley



Food, Drinks, Gifts

and much, much more ...





WHY NOT ENTER YOUR PRECIOUS POOCH INTO OUR DOG SHOW

ENTRY IS £1 INTO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:



Most Stunning Small Dog

Best-Looking Big Dog

Puppy Love

Dog most like its' Owner

Waggiest Tail

Top Rescue Story

Glorious Golden Oldie (7years +)

Cooldest Trick

**We are delighted to welcome back
our local Vet Jade Jack to judge
our Dog Show !**



DISCOVER GXCA AT THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

For nearly 80 years, the Gerrards Cross Community Association has been bringing people together, creating a place where friendships are formed, ideas flourish, and community comes alive.

Based at the Memorial Centre in the heart of Gerrards Cross, GXCA is far more than just a venue. As a local charity, our mission has always been simple: to support the wellbeing of our community by providing a welcoming space where people of all ages can learn, connect, socialise and thrive.

From fitness classes, clubs and societies, concerts and educational programmes to family events, youth activities and celebrations, there is always something happening at GXCA. We are proud to be a place where local people come together to share interests, discover new passions and feel part of something bigger.

By becoming a GXCA member, you are not simply joining a centre - you are supporting a valuable community hub that continues to invest in activities, facilities and opportunities for everyone to enjoy. Members benefit from exclusive discounts, priority access to events and the satisfaction of helping sustain an important local charity at the centre of village life.

Visiting us is easy, with a central location, cafe, excellent facilities and free on-site parking, making GXCA one of the most accessible and welcoming community spaces in the area.

There is plenty to look forward to over the coming months, including our popular Summer School, Jumble Sale, the Classic Car Show, our annual, much loved Fireworks Display, Xmas Events, family community celebrations and a year-round calendar packed with activities for all ages.

Whether you are looking to learn something new, meet like-minded people, enjoy local events or simply become more connected to the community around you, GXCA has something for everyone.

**Join us, get involved and become part of
the future of your community.**

YOUR SPACE. YOUR STORY. YOUR COMMUNITY.



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JOIN HERE



CHOCOLATE GUINNESS CAKE

250 millilitres Guinness
250 grams unsalted butter
75 grams cocoa powder
400 grams caster sugar
150 millilitres sour cream
2 large eggs
2½ teaspoons vanilla extract
275 grams plain flour
2½ teaspoons bicarbonate of soda

FOR THE TOPPING
300 grams cream cheese
150 grams icing sugar
2 teaspoons cornflour
125 millilitres double cream (or whipping cream)

*Courtesy of
nigella.com*

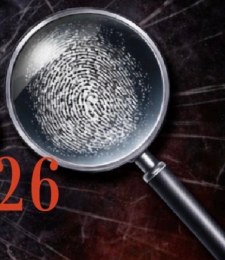


Method

1. Preheat oven to gas mark 4/180°C/160°C Fan/350°F. Butter and line a 23cm springform tin.
2. Pour Guinness into a large saucepan, add butter and heat until melted. Whisk in cocoa and sugar. Beat sour cream, eggs and vanilla, add to the pan, then whisk in flour and bicarbonate of soda.
3. Pour batter into the tin and bake for 45–60 minutes. Leave to cool completely in the tin on a wire rack.
4. Once cooled, place on a cake stand. For the icing, beat cream cheese until smooth, sift in icing sugar and cornflour, then mix well.
5. If using double cream, beat in until spreadable. If using whipping cream, whisk to soft peaks, mix a little into the cream cheese mixture, then fold in the rest.
6. Spread icing over the top of the cake to resemble the frothy head of a pint.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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FESTIVAL**
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2026



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SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

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HERE**



DO NOT MISS THE LEGENDARY



JUMBLE SALE

25th - 26th September

Adult Clothes, Children's Clothes, Sports Gear,
Household items, Furniture, Shoes and Hand Bags etc.

Refreshments available. Free parking. Entrance fee £3

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The careers waiting for your child do not yet have names.

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won't reward those who simply remember the right answers. It will reward those who ask
better questions, think differently, and adapt without fear.

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skill a child can have.**

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Design & Technology at a high-performing school.

With experience spanning education, design,
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I have been at the forefront of pioneering the fusion
of AI, human intelligence, and creative intelligence.

I work with children and young people to nurture
the confidence, curiosity, and creative thinking skills
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empowering them not only to adapt to change,
but to shape the future itself.

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TO CREATIVE THINKERS.**



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