



## **Marhamchurch Food Fair 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

This was the Food Fair's 8<sup>th</sup> year and this year we had chilly weather which probably encouraged people to shorten their stay but did result in bumper takings for cream teas at the Bray!

We had 13 food stallholders with the usual variety of offerings including cheeses, meats, artisan breads, burgers, sausages, pickles, jams, cream teas, varieties of Jacky's cakes, Wendy's fudge and for the first time Pam's Sweet Pea chocolates. Violets' provided the warmth of hot drinks and Haywood's Cider also made their debut this year.

The Community Shop also did a roaring trade and sold 150 items of hot food comprising varieties of sausage rolls and pasties.

A special thank you to Aidan Griffiths from Bude Music Studio who was impresario for the musical accompaniment and introduced both new and established talent to the Fair.

We make no charge to the stallholders for set up at the Fair and rely on the goodwill of their donations from their takings. In this way we raised over £500, most of which will be donated to the play park for much needed renovation of this widely used facility.

Once again we were blessed with exceptional contributions from the village which really makes this a community event. For example, setting up/taking down, gazebos, extra volunteers at the shop and of course Angela Grills and her team in the Bray serving the cream teas.

On the basis that this is an event which is so well supported and appreciated in our village, it only remains to say Marhamchurch Food Fair 2026 is on 4<sup>th</sup> **May 2026!**