



Marhamchurch Food Fair 4th May 2026

Well, our 9th Food Fair again defied all the weather forecasts and we had a sunny warmish day with rain delayed until after our take down and clear up. Huge thanks to all those involved in set-up and down.

We had 14 food stallholders this year and a couple of new entrants with Refill shop and Sustainable Bude. We had a wide variety of goodies including cheeses, meats, artisan breads, burgers, sausages, pasties, pickles, jams, cider, varieties of apple juices, cream teas, Jacky's cakes, Wendy's fudge and Violets' provided our hot drinks. A return too for Christine's Crêperie which did a roaring trade under the new management of a delightful young family. Thank you to all! 😊

A debut too to Bude Metric Brass who provided a wonderful musical backdrop to the Fair atmosphere. Thank you also to Aidan Griffiths from Bude Music Studio who was versatility itself in his rendering of 1960-80's musical requests.

We are blessed to have regular stallholders who appreciate the event and are happy to donate to the Fair. This covers our meagre costs with the balance being given back into the village. To date we have raised over £500, most of which will be donated to the Bray village hall which is in urgent need of renovation.

A final thank you for the extra volunteers at the shop on the day and of course Angela Grills and her team in the Bray serving the cream teas.

Miriam and I are thinking that maybe our 10th Food Fair on **Monday 3rd May 2027** will be our last in carrying responsibility for the event. We'll happily accompany anyone willing to come alongside us next year.

Peter Green