



BLACKWELL *Festival Charity*



Blackwell Festival





Key Roles

- **Chair:** Emma Westwood
- **Treasurer:** Bill Heneghan
- **Secretary:** Rupert Dugdale

Charity Trustees

Emma Westwood
Bill Heneghan

Neil Thomson
Grant Wilson

Who runs Blackwell Festival?

- We are a small group of village volunteers lead by trustees that are elected each year by the members of the Blackwell Festival charity.
- Trustees* with specific roles are:
 - Emma Westwood (Chair) *
 - Bill Heneghan (Treasurer) *
 - Rupert Dugdale (Secretary)
- Other trustees are:
 - Grant Wilson (Scout link) and Neil Thomson
- A members list is also kept
- Other community organisational engagement (from time to time)
 - Police, WI, Parish Council, Blackwell First School, Hunters Hill College, 1st Blackwell Scouts, St Catherine's Church and Blackwell Village Stores

Constitution

THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY ARE:-

Raise money for and run festivals for the people of Blackwell Village (in Bromsgrove Worcestershire). The purpose of the festivals and its fund raising activities is to celebrate the Blackwell Village sense of community and bring the said community together to further strengthen the sense of community.

We fundraise and sell advertising space in the Party in the Park programme which is handed out to everyone that attends. The Party in the Park event is run for the Blackwell community and their family and friends to attend free of charge. The programme advertising also promotes and supports local businesses.

The Music Festival is funded by selling tickets, and this event historically has run at a slight profit. All profits are banked to our Festival account and monies are used to part fund the following year's Party in the Park and to hire or purchase our own equipment for future events. We also hold a healthy contingency.

History

Blackwell Village Party in The Park

Friday, 29th April
From 3pm until 5pm - In the occasion of the wedding of Prince William & Kate Middleton



It all started in 2011 with a party in the park for the Royal Wedding

Then 2012 for Blackwell Community Games to coincide with the London Olympics



2013 saw us transform to "Blackwell by the Sea" even with a beach and sea!

2014 saw our party in the park with races, bouncy castle, punch & judy and more.

2015 the biggest yet, a very wet day but biggest turn out and entertainment (PTO for more...)



2015 Wild West Fest



Excerpt from a free programme handed out to
~400 people on the day

Organised by

Blackwell Festival Charity

for the village

with special thanks to..

St Catherine's Church....Blackwell Stores...
Blackwell & Burcot WI....Fresher Designs....Blackwell First School...
Blackwell Scouts....The Parish Council... CIIr Kit Taylor
Blackwell Club....Worcestershire County Council

And not forgetting ..

The committee

Pete Hobbs, Bill Heneghan, Isabel Welch, Dave Wain, Dave Beattie,
Debbie Wilson, Janet King, Paul Clarke, Jackie Nash, Grant Wilson,
Dena & John Jenks, Angus Watson, Wendy McClure,
Rupert Dugdale, Oliver Parker



The rain!

Police

Line dancing



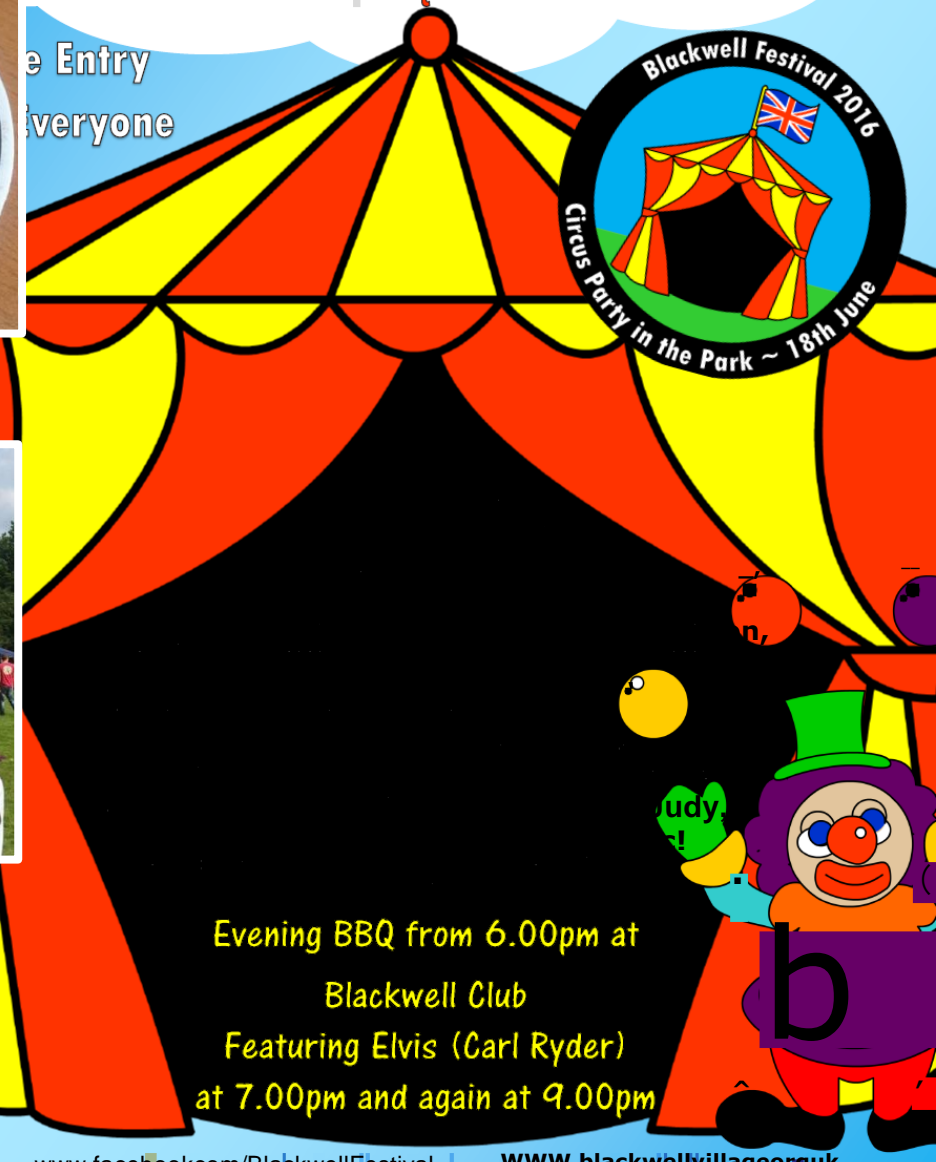
Custom entrance



2016 Circus Party in the Park

Blackwell Festival Circus Party in the Park

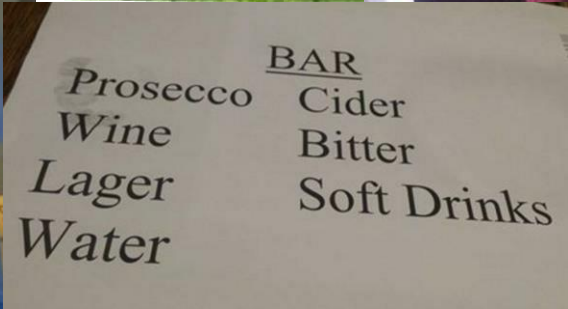
Saturday 18th June from 12.00pm 'til 5.00pm
Blackwell Field, S Catherine's Road



Free Entry
for everyone

Evening BBQ from 6.00pm at
Blackwell Club
Featuring Elvis (Carl Ryder)
at 7.00pm and again at 9.00pm

2016 Music Festival



11:45 am	A band of local youngsters from Bromsgrove	
1.15 pm	Erica	An up and coming soloist who will be joined by two guests
2:30 pm	The Peas	Experienced duo knocking out amazing songs using double base, guitar and more. Plus a soothing voice to make a captivating experience.
4.15 pm	Imaner	West Midlands based twosome who will also be joined by a couple of guests
6 pt	Arcadia Roots	The fabulous 7 piece who mix dance, soul and club music.
7:45 pm	Definitely Britpop	Ending the night with a party, every song a classic, the excellent Britpop Band,
9 pm	Close	



The Village

Village Events

Blackwell's first Music Festival was a big hit despite the weather, with performances from a variety of local musicians.

Pics/Keith Woolford

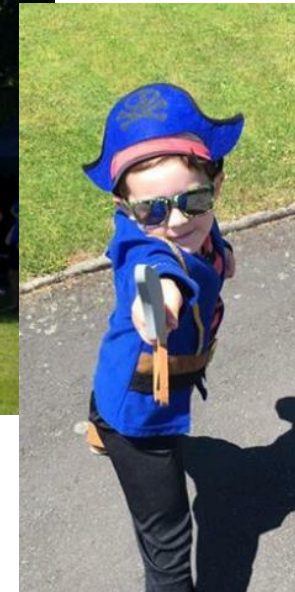


DANCING IN THE RAIN!



Definitely Britpop

2017 Pirate Party in the Paaaaaark



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In the parish newsletter

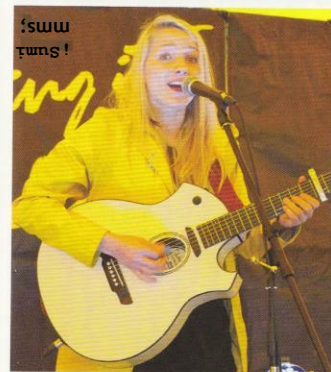
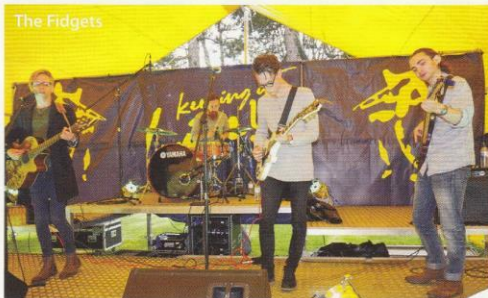


2017 Music! Article in The Village magazine

BANDS, BEER & BBQ

A tropical downpour gave way to sunshine as around 400 villagers enjoyed the second Blackwell Music Festival.

Photos by Keith Woolford



2018 Viking Party in the Park 1



Invaded by the VIKINGS!



BLACKWELL WAS taken over by marauding hordes at its Viking-themed summer festival, where villagers really got into the spirit of the event with some great costumes and props.

A group of re-enactors set up camp on the playing field off St Catherine's Road, with fighting demonstrations and displays of Viking culture, while other attractions included birds of prey, a bouncy castle and play sand.

As well as their own picnics, villagers enjoyed refreshments from Tardebigge Cider and the WI Tea & Cake Tent, and there was musical entertainment from Blackwell Concert Band throughout the afternoon. The party was followed by a BBQ at Blackwell Social Club.



Above: Various birds of prey were displayed by Derek Tindall.
Top: Festival volunteers in a 'longboat'. Top far left, centre and below left: Re-enactment by 'Vikings of Middle England'.



2018 Viking Party in the Park 2



Above: Re-enactors go into battle. Below left: Youngsters enjoy the fighting. Below right: Demonstration of Viking crafts.



Left: Viking demonstration. Above: The youngest Viking! Below: Cake contest winner Eleanor Moody with her entry.



2018 Music Festival



2019 Flower Power Summer Festival

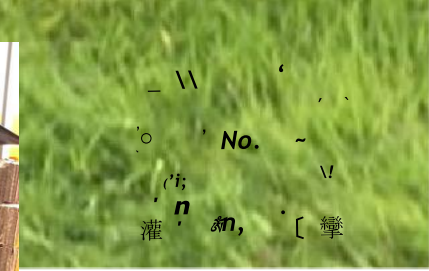


BLACKWELL
Summer Festival



2019

BLACKWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL



2020 Lockdown Festival

(Excerpt from the Parish Council Newsletter)

BLACKWELL FESTIVAL
'Lockdown', JUNE 2020

