

'Worms are more powerful than the African Elephant and more important to the economy than the cow' Charles Darwin

Sample Auction lots (37 Lots in total)

A full list is on display at the George Inn where lots can be viewed from 6pm on the day

- A private 2 hour sunset cruise in Start Bay for up to 10 people
- A case of Hattiers rum
- 3 course meal for 2 including wine at The George
- A full load of logs (2 in fact, from Collaford and Coppertops)
- One of the original BLACKAWTON road signs
- One hour wine tasting at Michael Sutton's wine cellar
- Planted seasonal container from Gardentime
- Framed John Gillo print of the River Dart
- 4 ball on 18 hole at Bigbury Golf course
- Handmade Ceramic Plate celebrating the Wormcharming
- Tin of Spam

Music at George Inn Programme :

- 2.00 George Prow - Solo Pianist/Guitar and Vocalist
- 3.00 Paul & Sharon - Acoustic Duo
- 4.00 Nik Robshaw - Solo Guitar and Vocalist
- 5.00 Bruised - Rock/Blues Band

All times subject to 'Blackawton timing'

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36th Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming



Sunday 1st May 2022
10am-Late

Celebrating the worm, raising money for Devon Air Ambulance and other local good causes.....and having fun

Programme £1

Welcome

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This is our first Wormcharming event since 2019 and one which has been able to reconnect many people in our community. It is also our 'village day' and we hope you are able to sample and enjoy a variety of the activities that villagers have laid on. Our unique & zany Wormcharming competition has been running since 1984 (we have some of the founders here today!) and is not only great fun but also provides an opportunity to respect and appreciate our environment, the worms and each other. Enjoy!

The Wormcharming organising team.

+Food and drink available from Village Hall, Secret Field, Village Shop and George Inn

+Beer Festival at George Inn all weekend

+ Look out for the Wormmaster. The 'Official Cheats' and Old Father Worm!

+Children's worm treasure -enter at village shop

Fun Dog Show Categories

£1 per dog per class

-Fancy Dress (return to Wormcharming)

-Most Joyful Dog

-Partnership between handler and dog

-Excellent Coat

-Wonderful Ears

-Beautiful Eyes

-Wagiest Tail

-Best in Show (category winners)

+2021 virtual dog show winner presentation

Detailed Timetable (All times subject to 'Blackawton timing')

10.00am	Worm HQ Open for Wormcharming Team Registration by George Inn £5 per Team of 3 Separate Categories for Under 11s and adults
11.20-11.50	Ringling of Blackawton Church Bells
12noon	Announcement of Team names Judges Invite Teams to sample Wormcharming Liquids Announcement of Teams names plots
12.15	Wormcharming Founders and Officials interviewed on George Inn Stage Plus (hopefully) live music from The Killers
1.00pm	Ode/Toast to the Worm at the George Inn Stage
1.15pm	Procession to Secret Field Folk musicians Wormcharming Teams Samba Band & Friends from Blackawton School Villagers & spectators in fancy dress
1.30pm	Start of Wormcharming Competition
1.50pm	Announcement of Winners Presentation of awards Winning Teams – Adults & U11 Best Fancy Dress – Team and Individual prizes
10.00-4.00pm	Model Car Racing in Village Hall (£2 a go)
2.00pm	Fun Dog Show in Secret Field (See detail opposite)
2.00pm	Activities in Secret Field (Free but donations welcome) Live Folk Music Fabric Screen Printing Clay Worm Rolling competition Pedal-Powered Vinyl Juke Box Maypole dancing
2.00-7.00pm	Live Music at George Inn Stage (see detail over)
7pm	Charity Auction (List of lots on display at George Inn all day)