

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

Sample Auction lots (40 Lots in total):

- £350 Voucher Gara Rock Hotel
- Round of Golf for 4 at Bigbury Golf Club
- Artwork by local artist Sarah Gillespie RA
- Mixed case Hattiers Rum
- Handmade ceramic platter by local artists Imogen Taylor-Noble & Claudia Benzies
- Willow Sculpture by local artist Sue Radford
- 3 course meal and bottle of wine at the George Inn
- Family Pass to Woodlands Park from David White
- Return trip to Dartmouth from Compass Taxis
- Tin of Spam

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

Music at George Inn Programme

2.00-2.30	Claire D
2.30-3.00	George P
3.00-3.30	Callum D
3.30-4.00	Hannah S
4.00-4.45	High Tide
4.45-5.30	Becks P
5.30-7.00	Bruiser

All times subject to 'Blackawton timing'

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37th Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming



Sunday 30th April 2023
10am-Late

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

Programme £1

(Free when you sign up to charm worms)

Welcome to the 37th Annual Blackawton Festival of Wormcharming. After the opening ceremonies, teams of 3 made up of a Charmerer, a Pickerer, and a Counterer will be lead by procession down to our secret field to pit your wits against our cunning annelids. The long and stalwart tradition of charming will amaze and delight allcomers and we embrace the pandemonium that ensues during the 15 minute competition. All Hail the Great Worm!

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!

Fun Dog Show Categories £1 per dog per class
(Dog available to hire for those who do not have a dog)

- Coronation Dog (Fancy Dress)
- Most Joyful Dog
- Partnership between handler and dog
- Excellent Coat
- Wonderful Ears
- Beautiful Eyes
- Smart Paws
- Best in Show (category winners)

Blackawton welcomes thoughtful dog handlers. Please pick up after your dog.

Detailed Timetable

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10.30 - 12 noon	Worm HQ open for Team Registration by George Inn / £5 per Team of 3 / Separate categories for Under 11s and adults
11.20 - 11.50 am	Ringling of Blackawton Church Bells
12 noon	Registration closes Announcement of Team names Judges invite Teams to sample Wormcharming liquids
1.00 pm	Ode/Toast to the Worm at the George Inn Stage Singing of 'Cheers to the Worm' with Hannah
1.15 pm	Procession to Secret Field - Folk musicians, Wormcharming Teams & Samba Band
1.30 pm	Start of Wormcharming competition
1.50 pm	Announcement of Winners - Presentation of awards, Winning Teams: Adults & U11, Best Fancy Dress: Team and individual prizes
10.00 - 4.00 pm	Model Car Racing in Village Hall (£2 a go)
2.00 pm	Activities in Secret Field: - Dog Show (£1 a dog) - Crockery Smash (£1 for 3 throws) - Worm-Shy (£1 for 3 throws) - Pedal-Powered Vinyl Jukebox - Plus, food and drinks & Lottery Dogs info.
2.00 - 7.00 pm	Music at George Inn (see over for schedule)
7.00 pm	Charity Auction (see over for sample lots & full list on display at George Inn)