

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

Charles Darwin

Sample Auction lots (36 Lots in total):

- Hot air balloon ride with Virgin Balloons
- Cream tea for two at Flavel Café
- Three bottles of Hattiers Rum
- Wicker sculptures by Sue Radford
- Load of Logs from Matt at Coppertops
- Wine tasting – 1 hour for 4 people from Michael Sutton Wines
- Pair of cinema passes from Kings Cinema, Kingsbridge
- Six balls of local Ouessant Wool – from Jimi and Flavia (Our Life At the Barn)
- Two spaces at Dance with Flavia Singles Classes at Dartmouth Leisure Centre
- Two tickets to visit the otters and butterflies – Buckfast Butterfly Farm
- Dog walk, or sit, from Henry Richards
- Sunset Cruise for 12 round Start Bay on the Falcon
- 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 The George Inn** 👉

🎸 3.00-4.15 **Sally Can Wait**

🎸 4.30-5.45 **Lost Natives**

🎸 6.00-7.15 **Bruiser**



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38th Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming



Sunday 5th May 2024

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)

Thank you for joining us today to take part in the 38th Blackawton International Festival of Worm Charming. It is by nature a fun, chaotic event. Worm welfare and care, in the midst of this, is very important. This year we are taking part in the National Earthworm Recording Scheme run by The Earthworm Society of Britain, so your charming will contribute to a scientific record. Good Luck! Respect the worm! Protect the worm!

From the Wormcharming organising team

-  **Food and drink available from Village Hall, Secret Field, Village Shop and George Inn**
-  **Guest Beers at the George Inn**
-  **Look out for the Worm Master, the 'Official Cheats' and Old Father Worm!**

Fun Dog Show Categories £1 per dog per class

- Hilary Hall Memorial Class (open to all)
- Best Bark (dog or handler)
- Best Tail (little or large!)
- Smart Paws
- Partnership between handler and dog
- Wonderful Ears
- Beautiful Eyes
- Best in Show (category winners)

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

Detailed Timetable

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10.00 am	Worm HQ open for Team Registration by The 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 Stage.	Ode/Toast to the Worm at The George Inn Singing of 'Cheers to the Worm' led by Hannah Please sing along! Words enclosed
1.15 pm	Procession to Secret Field - Folk musicians, Wormcharming Teams and everyone else.
1.30 pm	Start of Wormcharming competition
1.50 pm	Announcement of Winners - Presentation of awards, Winning Teams: Adults & U11, Best Fancy Dress: Team prize.
2.00 pm	Fun Dog Show in Secret Field
2.00 pm	Activities in Secret Field Free but donations welcome - Crockery Smash - Worm-Shy - Gary's Rocks - Live music
3.00 - 7.15 pm	Music at The George Inn (see over for schedule)
7.00 pm	Charity Auction (see over for sample lots & full list on display at The George Inn)