

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

Charles Darwin

### Sample Auction lots

- Virgin Hot Air Balloons - flights for two worth £419
- Dartmouth Golf Club - round of golf for four
- Nkuku - artisan homeware
- Vintage Rose Gardening Services - 2 hours gardening
- Coppertops - cubic meter of logs
- Salcombe Gin - round of cocktails for 2
- Dudleys Café Dartmouth - afternoon tea for two
- RHS Rosemoor - Family ticket
- Coombe Gallery Dartmouth - framing voucher
- Hattiers Rum - bottle of rum
- Bradley Smokers - outdoor cooking setup
- Paul Barclay Designs - signed print of Blackpool Sands
- Totnes Cinema - cinema voucher for two
- Sea Kayak Devon - £30 voucher

**Full list on display at The George Inn where lots can be viewed and  
you can register to take part! REGISTRATION 6:30 ONWARDS**

### 👉 **Music at The George Inn** 👈

🎸 3.00-4.15 **Zoe & Greg Duo**

🎸 4.30-5.45 **Acoustic Bliss Duo**

🎸 6.00-7.15 **Equally Guilty 5-piece**

🔊 **DJ Diamond Lil**



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# 39<sup>th</sup> Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming



## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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 39th 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. We do our utmost to keep all our worms in tip top condition, so we'd love it if you could do the same. Good Luck charmers. 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 Cheat' and Old Father Worm!**

### **Fun Dog Show Categories** £1 per dog per class

- Hilary Hall Memorial Class (open to all)
- Good coat (long/short/smooth/wire/whatever)
- Best Tail (little or large!)
- Partnership between handler and dog
- Wonderful Ears
- Beautiful Eyes
- Smart Paws
- Best in Show (category winners)

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

## **TIMETABLE**

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10.00 am	<b>Worm HQ open for Team Registration</b> by The George Inn / £5 per Team of 3 / Separate categories for Under 11s and adults
11.20 - 11.50 am	<b>Ringing of Blackawton Church Bells</b>
12 noon	<b>Registration closes</b> Announcement of Team names Judges invite Teams to sample Wormcharming liquids
1.00 pm	<b>Ode/Toast to the Worm</b> at The George Inn Singing of 'Cheers to the Worm' led by Hannah <i>Please sing along! Words enclosed</i>
1.15 pm	<b>Procession to Secret Field</b> - Folk musicians, Wormcharming Teams and everyone else.
1.30 pm	<b>Start of Wormcharming competition</b>
1.50 pm	<b>Announcement of Winners</b> - Presentation of awards, Winning Teams: Adults & U11, Best Fancy Dress: Team prize.
2.00 pm	<b>Fun Dog Show</b> in Secret Field
2.00 pm	<b>Activities in Secret Field</b> <i>Free but donations welcome</i> - Tug-o-worm!  - Gary's Rocks - Live music
3.00 - 7.15 pm	<b>Music at The George Inn</b> (see over for schedule)
7.00 pm	<b>Charity Auction</b> (see over for sample lots & full list on display at The George Inn)