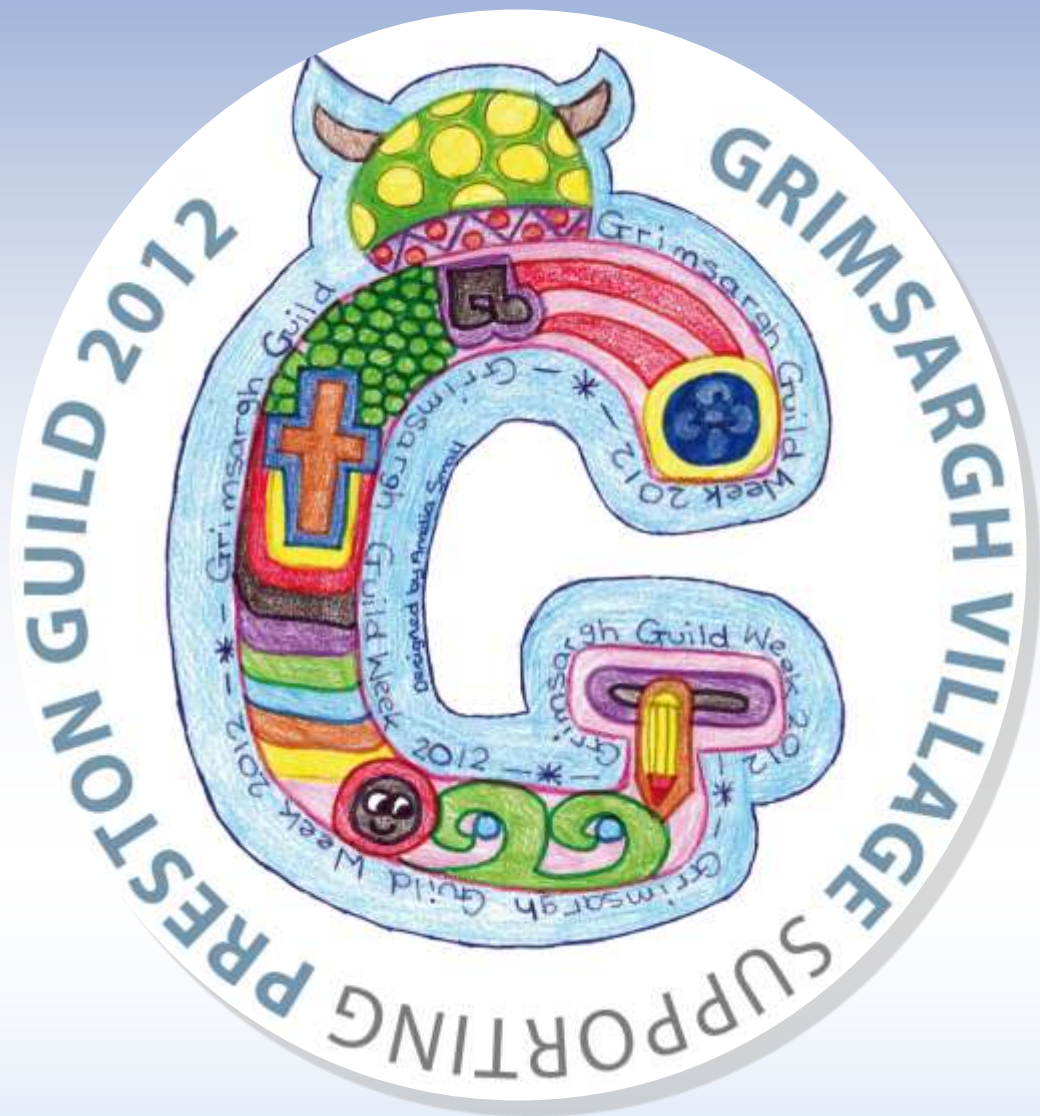


Grimسargh Celebrates Preston Guild 2012

Programme of Events



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Introduction

We hope that there is something for everyone in this varied programme of events, brought together by a team of volunteers, keen to ensure Grimsargh enjoys and celebrates Preston Guild 2012.

Each event has an identified good cause to which any profits will go. Details of these and further information can be found on our website.

Friday 25th May, 8.30 – 10.30pm Quiz Night at Grimsargh Club

To be held at Grimsargh Club. Are you an egghead or a mastermind?! Challenge yourself and have a giggle at our Quiz (including sound and picture round). It's only £1.50 per person to enter with proceeds going towards Field Day. The bar will be open as usual for quizzers to buy refreshments. Further information from Grimsargh Club on 01772 651024.

Saturday 16th June, 9am – 1pm Scarecrow Making Workshop

The Field Day Committee will be having a stall during the Farmers' Market at the Village Hall. Further information from Nicky Baylis on 07902 112877 or 01772 791824.



Saturday 16th June, 2.30pm Parish Church of Grimsargh St Michaels Annual Garden Party

To be held at Grimsargh St Michaels School. Entrance is by donation please. For further information contact one of the Churchwardens: Phillip Cowell on 01772 651772 or Mark Lamberty on 01772 798017.

Saturday 16th June, 7.30pm to late! Live Big Band at the Village Hall Featuring "Switched on Swing"

Live Big Band, dancing, buffet supper, bar. Dress the part to get "In the Mood"! (Optional, but prizes for the best!)



Further information from Siân Middlebrough on 07834 700542 or bookings@gvca.co.uk

Sunday 17th June, 12– 3pm Family Picnic on the Village Green

Bring your sandwiches, your family and your Dad (it is Father's Day!) and relax on our beautiful green. This event is free to attend but you may want to bring some cash for an ice-cream (or two!). Information from Liz Hindley on 01772 792221

Sunday 17th June, 1.30pm Unveiling of the Children's Mosaic on the Village Green

Friends of Grimsargh Green (FoGG) will hold a ceremony to unveil the mosaic they have commissioned as part of the commemoration of Preston Guild 2012.

Monday 18th June, 1– 3.30pm, Village Hall Young at Heart Celebration of Preston Guild

Lunch and Laughter with an 'Old Lancashire' theme. There will be traditional Lancashire fare of Hot Pot and Desserts with tea & coffee or soft drinks. Be entertained and amused by Brian Halliwell, talking on Northern Comedians and Lancashire comedy. Tickets are £5.00, available from Pat Tucker 01772 704874 or patricia.tckr@yahoo.co.uk or Jean Harrison at the Young at Heart Club.

Monday 18th June, 6.30 – 9pm Walking GPS Treasure Hunt

Starting and finishing at the Village Hall, an on foot GPS Treasure Hunt for all the family around Grimsargh using GPS or smartphones with GPS. Tea, Coffee and cakes will be available at the finish. Allow around 1½ hours to complete the hunt. There will be a small entrance fee. Further information from Peter Burton on 01772 797565 or peterh.burton@btopenworld.com



Monday 18th June, 7.30 – 8.30pm A History of the Preston to Longridge Railway Grimsargh Club

Local author and historian David Hindle will be presenting an illustrated talk of one hour's duration on the history of the Preston to Longridge Railway which served Grimsargh, Ribbleton and Longridge. Admission is free and you are advised to arrive early as accommodation is limited. A bar is available. Further information from Grimsargh Club on 01772 651024 or David Hindle on 01772 652090.

Tuesday 19th June, 10am

Walk to Brockholes Nature Reserve taking in the Guild Wheel

Starting from the Village Hall Car Park. A group walk to the Brockholes Nature Reserve following the route on the Grimsargh Parish Council website.



Bring a packed lunch or eat at the cafe at the visitor's centre. Some time will be allowed for looking around the reserve or possibly taking a guided walk there. Return will be by 3pm. Depending on the weather, the ground could be very muddy, so boots advised. No dogs, please, due to restrictions at the Reserve. There is no charge for this event. Further information from Eileen Murray on 01772 655812 or eileen.murray@grimsarghparishcouncil.org

Tuesday 19th June, 7.30pm, Village Hall A Light-Hearted Look at Village Life

Grimsargh Players present an evening of entertainment including a performance of *Gosforth's Fete* by Alan Ayckbourn, with additional readings and musical items reflecting aspects of English village life. *Gosforth's Fete*, one of Ayckbourn's funniest short plays, is a portrait of a village event at which everything that can go wrong, does. Tickets £5.00 from Joan Mackin 01772 651356 and at the Village Post Office. Tea & coffee will be provided and there will be a Bar.

Wednesday 20th June, 1-3pm, Village Hall A Mad Hatter's Tea Party

To be hosted by Grimsargh Pre-School. A social afternoon for all the community, with a Mad Hatter's theme. Lunch will be provided, there will be musical entertainment and also Magician Andy McGee.



Entrance is by ticket only at £3.50 each for adults and free for children. Tickets are available from Pre-School at the Village Hall on 01772 652960 or from Lesley Brooks on 01772 653013 or grimsarghpreschool@hotmail.com

Wednesday 20th June, 7– 8.30pm, Village Hall Combined Schools Concert

A varied programme of music provided by pupils from local Junior and High Schools. There will be refreshments available at the end of the concert of tea or coffee and soft drinks, cake and biscuits.

Admission is by tickets available free of charge from the offices at Alston Lane School (01772 783661) and Grimsargh St Michael's School (01772 653600). Those attending are asked to make a donation on the day.

Wednesday 20th June, 7pm 'til late Traditional Pub games, Grimsargh Club



Join us for a social evening with traditional games at the Grimsargh Club. Play Dominoes, 'Welsh Don.' Shove Halfpenny and even Table Quoits and bar skittles. Basic instructions will be available for those who don't know how

to play. The bar will be open for players to buy refreshments. Contact Grimsargh Club on 01772 651024 for further details.

Thursday 21st June, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Village Hall - A photographic history of Old Preston and Preston Guilds since 1902

Friends of Grimsargh Green (FoGG) are hosting an evening with Roy Payne - photographer at the Evening Post for 44 years and Chief Photographer for much of that time. Roy will give a presentation of slides from his collection, which brings to life past Guilds and the changes in Preston through the 20th century. There will then be refreshments and a bar with an opportunity to chat to Roy. Tickets £5.00 from the Post Office. All funds raised will go towards the work of FoGG on the Village Green.



Saturday 23rd June, 1pm, Grimsargh Field Day

The traditional annual Village Field Day with lots for all the family. There is a separate full programme for this, which will be distributed to all residents and businesses in Grimsargh, free of charge. Additional copies will also be available from the Post Office.



For further information contact Nicky Baylis on 07902 112877 or 01772 791824.

Sunday 24th June

Grimsargh Heritage walk

There are two walks – both starting from the Village Green Car Park:

1pm: A two and a half-mile guided walk around Grimsargh, highlighting the historic and environmental features of the Village. This walk will be guided by local historian and naturalist David Hindle. It is not difficult walking but one field and several stiles are involved



3.30pm: A group walk of about 5 miles: past the reservoirs, down Elston Lane, and along the Ribble Way to the Red Scar Manor site joining the Guild Wheel before returning to the Village via the old railway track. This is a 'country' walk, it involves stiles, some steep steps through the woodland and walking across fields – walking boots or wellingtons are needed. Allow 2½ to 3 hours for this walk.



Information for both walks from Pat Tucker on 01772 704874 or patricia.tckr@yahoo.co.uk .

Sunday 24th June, 8pm

Cheese and Wine Evening

Venue Grimsargh Village Store & Post Office. Entrance Fee £5.00 per head. Profits from all wines purchased to be donated to "Friends of Grimsargh Green".

Sunday 1st July, 10.am – 4pm

Open Gardens

Starting from Grimsargh Club. A few widely differing local gardens with one thing in common: owners who enjoy gardening and their gardens. None are perfect – which is what makes them interesting! An opportunity for anyone interested in gardening to visit local gardens and see how others have managed the same local conditions – soil, weather etc. Details of the gardens and their locations will be available at the Grimsargh Club from 10.00am until 3.00pm for a nominal charge. There is no entry charge to the gardens, but some owners may be raising funds for their own particular charities. Refreshments will be available at Grimsargh Club. Information from Pat Tucker on 01772 704874 or patricia.tckr@yahoo.co.uk

Friday 14th September, 7.30 – 10pm

'Purcell to Puccini' - A Classical Musical Evening

To be held at the Village Hall. Musica Lyrica Opera presents an operatic miscellany, "Purcell to Puccini". The programme will include solos, duets and ensembles from favourite operas including: La Boheme, Madam Butterfly, Fidelio, Gilbert and Sullivan favourites, Nabucco and many more. Tickets are £10.00 for Adults and £8.00 for concessions and will be available from Jayne or Ron Woollam on 01772 704112. There will be one interval and a bar.



Photographic Exhibition of "Grimsargh Celebrates Preston Guild" – Village Hall

We are planning to have an exhibition of photos of "Grimsargh Celebrates Preston Guild". During the celebrations we will be gathering and displaying photos as the events proceed. We'd really love to also have some pictures of past years. Do you have any? If so – please contact Eileen Murray – 01772 655812 or eileen.murray@grimsarghparishcouncil.org. We would not use the originals for the display, but would take scans of the images and have prints made from these.

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There are many others who have been "on the side lines" or will be involved as the events take place – and our gratitude goes out to those people too.

Congratulations to Amelia Small who won the competition to design our Guild logo, which adorns the front of this programme. It is a beautiful piece of artwork and we are very grateful to her for her talents!

Additional thanks are given to Pat Tucker who, despite stepping down from the Parish Council last year, continued in the role of co-ordinator and has done a fantastic job of pulling everything together.

Grimsargh Parish Council

