

Green Light for Prestwich Clough Day 2008

The Prestwich Clough Centenary Committee have announced this years date for the Prestwich Clough Day which will be Sunday the 11th May in St Mary's Flower Park and on Church Lane outside St Mary's church from 12.00 until 17.00.

The programme of events will feature concerts from the Oldham Band Lees, the Radcliffe Brass Band, and the Red Rose Brass band who will be bringing a taste of New Orleans Jazz to the proceedings with a rare appearance of their full marching band line up. Other events include, Morris Men, Pace Eggers, Punch and Judy shows and a Falconry display.

There will be lots to amuse the children, including, Face Painters, Arts and Crafts, Swing boats and Bouncy Castles and a chance to meet the Bats of the South Lancs Bat group and the Owls from the World Owl Trust who will be visiting from their base in Muncaster.

We would like to thank some Local firms and organisations, including Slattery's bakery, The Church Inn, and Pizza Pioneer without whose sponsorship, it would not be possible to hold this event each year and would like to invite local firms to contact us if they are interested in being part of great day out.

This year sees even more local Societies and organisations participating and we are hoping to add to the line up over the next few months. This is very important as it gives the Societies a chance to meet local people in an informal setting and introduce some of their activities to a greater audience.

Being called Prestwich Clough Day the countryside is not neglected with a number of traditional country crafts being demonstrated and also displays from the Park Rangers, LWT, Forestry Commission, Red Rose Forest and many other local group that are involved in protecting our wildlife and it's habitat.

Prestwich Clough Day is fast becoming the one of the most popular free events in the regions calendar and was attended by over 3,000 people last year, with this year's event set to be better.

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For further details people can contact the Secretary, David Dutton on 0161 796 6404 or visit our website on <http://www.prestwichclough.co.uk>

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