

2025 Fete Bulletin No 3, 12 October

St Ninian's Fete, Saturday 1 November 2025, 9am – 1pm

People and stalls: Look at The List on the noticeboard. If you can help please contact stall holders or Pat. More helpers are needed, especially someone to coordinate setting up tables and marquees etc (no lifting needed) – see Cheryl or Pat, and below.

Fete Coordinating Team

Pat Bourke and Cheryl Wright – coordinators

Beth Roberts – PR

Elizabeth Smith – Bulletin Editor

Urgently needed - Equipment

What to bring to the Fete and when.

- Cakes Friday (early Saturday if Friday not possible)
- Cookies Friday
- Country Kitchen Friday
- Clothes No more clothes please
- White Elephant Any time up to Sun 26
- Treasures and Jewellery Sun 26
- Crafts Sun 26
- Garden Stall Friday
- Cut flowers – late Friday or early Saturday
- Salads for Salad stall Early Saturday

Devonshire teas: Contact Cheryl W about how you can contribute. We need dozens of scones and slices to satisfy our hungry customers. A batch of date scones would be much appreciated.

Also, if you no longer bake yourself, could you donate supplies (eg a packet of flour or sugar) for Devonshire Teas or Cakes and Cookies, or cash to help with buying them? This would be very helpful.

Preparing food items: Food regulations have several restrictions: Prepared foods such as cakes, cookies, jams, pickles and so on must have attached labels which identify all the ingredients including icing and

decorations. No perishable fillings or icings are allowed, such as cream or custard. Jam is OK. More next week on prep and presentation.

Cakes (Barbara Mackay): Still time to make cakes. Talk to Barbara about what you can contribute. We need a variety of cakes – cupcakes, muffins, chocolate or carrot cakes, slices, brownies and so on.



Cookies (or biscuits) (Melda Crawford). Still time to make. Melda will give you cellophane bags to put cookies in. Please put 10 cookies in each bag. Ask Melda about prices for standard cookies; doubles, jam drops and shortbread. Remember, variety is good!

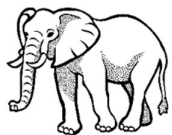
Country kitchen - Jams and Pickles (Beth Roberts), Still time to make Country Kitchen items. Fill small jars and bottles for singles and others who can't use a 400 gm jar of jam, for example. List all ingredients.



Books at the fete (Robyn Brown). A selection of books will be available at the fete.

Clothes (UCAF, Janette and Pat S).

- Set up at 8am Saturday.
- Shed open so people can forage for what else they might want as well as racks etc outside.
- We need two people, at a time, four in total, to take money.
- And of course, people to put everything back in the shed afterwards.



White Elephant (Kerry Wright) - Useful household goods, sporting equipment and toys at a very good price.

Treasures and Jewellery These stalls include jewellery, special items such as delicate cups and saucers, bowls, trinkets and so on: i.e. 'treasures', not junk. Ask Cheryl Wright (Treasures) or Irene Reid (Jewellery) about what you can contribute.



Craft If you have any craft skills, this is your time to contribute to the fete. Craft supplies will also be available for you to enjoy during the year. Talk to Marion McConnell about what you can offer.



Garden stall (Pat Bourke) As well as your carefully nurtured, labelled and priced plants, you can provide garden magazines (they don't have to be this year's); tools etc (in good, working condition, please) or garden ornaments.

More next week about pricing and presenting plants for sale.

Cut Flowers (Jo Klemke) Bring cut flowers on Friday and leave in the buckets of water inside the hall for the flower team to bunch and sort.

Food Stalls If you can contribute to the Salad stall, please contact Sharon C to see what is needed. After all, we don't want all coleslaw and no green or rice salad.

Set up and pack up helpers needed for Fete We will be setting up the hall and Williams Room on Thursday 30 October from 3 pm. This allows the jewellery, treasures and craft stalls to unpack supplies, set up and price everything before the fete. The rest of the fete will be set up on Friday 30 Oct 31 from 9 am. Could all stall leaders please drop by on Friday to check their stalls are ready to go for the next day when the crowds arrive. And of course, we need extra helpers to pack up after the Fete at 1pm. Please contact Cheryl W if you can help.

Publicity

Beth will be in touch with community outlets and media and provide posters for us to put up in our local shopping centres, workplaces, your car windows and so on. These are available this Sunday. The best way to promote our fete is by word of mouth. Tell your friends, family, colleagues, neighbours and complete strangers about how good our fete is, a symphony of food, entertainment and lots of excellent items.

2025 St Ninian's Fete: Stalls and Leaders

Stall	Leader/s
Cakes	UCAF Barbarra Mackay
Cookies	WAGS Melda Crawford
Craft	Marion McConnell
Garden	Pat Bourke
White Elephant	Kerry Wright
Books (selection)	Robyn Brown
Clothing	UCAF Jeanette and Pat S
Flowers	Jo Klemke
Treasures	Cheryl Wright
Jewelry	Irene Reid
Devonshire Teas	Cheryl W (for Fiona W)
Jams and Pickles	Beth Roberts
Barbecue	John Cutts
Salad	Sharon Cutts
Tongan food	Lita and family (TBC)
Food Tickets	Kevin and Robert
Relief Helpers	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Tea/ Coffee (for helpers) and Church Info	TBC
Money	Marion McConnell
Helpers: set up White Elephant, Clothing 8am Sat	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Entertainment	Elizabeth Smith
PA System	Cheryl
Fete Convenors	Pat Bourke 6248 5953, Cheryl Wright 62585458
Equipment (Setting up Thurs 3pm and Fri 9am.)	<i>Coordinator needed</i> and team
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Publicity	Beth Roberts 62413759

Only 20 more sleeps to go – make the most of it!

