

Why are we having the Horse Fair?

Because... firstly, we want to promote the community questionnaire. This will be delivered to every household in the area the week before the Horse Fair. Completed responses will not be attributed to specific households but collated to document the views of the community as a whole. The responses from these will be analysed by an independent company and be used to determine how CART can best serve the community and how the community can best serve the town. The results from this process will determine future projects and thus be the starting point for making Coupar Angus a better place to live. This process and questionnaire have been organised with community members who attend our monthly meetings in the YWCA.

Secondly, the Horse Fair will demonstrate to the wider community that by uniting, the community can initiate change. Many members of the community have helped to organise this research and the event, and if everyone does a little then the result will be larger than the sum of the parts...much like a jigsaw. This, we

hope will also demonstrate the importance of completing the questionnaire. If every household takes a few minutes to complete the questionnaire, the community can create a document that can be used to support funding applications for future projects and to lobby other organisations which we will look to work with to initiate change. There will be no weight to any arguments if the community are not willing to speak up!!

Finally, the fair will celebrate the positive aspects of our town including the vast number of community groups whom we are inviting to take part and also the Heritage of Coupar Angus. Due to the timing of the research we have adopted the Horse Fair theme as historically the Horse Market was held in George Square on the third Thursday in March.

Please come along, join in the fun and remember to bring your completed questionnaire with you or drop it off in the local collection points before the 31st March.

The Survey—Your chance to change Coupar Angus's future.



The First COUPAR ANGUS HORSE FAIR

Programme of Events from 10am till 4pm (approximately)

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| 10am | Opening of the Association of Blairgowrie Craftworkers Craft Fair in the Town Hall Entry by Silver Collection |
| 10am—11.30 | Art Workshop in the Torch Hall FREE for all ages |
| 11am | Strathmore & The Glens Market in George Square |
| 12 noon | Procession starting from the New Co-op to the Town Hall including Coupar Angus Pipe Band, Clydesdale Horse and Vintage Vehicles |
| 12.45pm | Coupar Angus Pipe Band playing at George Square |
| 1pm | Gingerbread Horse competition judging in the Marquee by Ron Bayley |
| 1pm | Judging of the best procession entry by Jenny Ross, Coupar Angus Citizen of the Year |
| 1pm | Street Entertainers in George Square followed by Presentation of prizes for competitions |
| 1.30pm | Ballywood dancing |
| 2pm | Line dancing |
| 2.30 | Street dancing |
| 3pm | Closure of the Strathmore & The Glens Market |
| 4pm | Closure of the Craft Fair |

Refreshments available locally & Facilities available at Trades Lane

Event co-ordinated by Coupar Angus Regeneration Trust

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