

Loughton Festival 2009

By now you should have received the latest copy of the Loughton Town Council's *Think Loughton*. Front page is an article about the 2008 Loughton Festival, held earlier this year. It was a great success, due entirely to the work of our volunteers. This year we are starting again from scratch, and we need to find volunteers to help plan the April 2009 event, help raise funds and generally help out.

At this time, we are inviting local associations, clubs, societies to agree to run associated events, which will appear as part of the Loughton Festival. These may be events / talks you are planning to hold anyway in April, or your organisation could decide to hold an event especially for the Festival. Associated events are run by your organisation, but we do ask that you advertise your event as a joint Loughton Festival event and we undertake to include your event in our flyers. If your organisation would like to be part of the Loughton Festival, please let me know as soon as you can.

Our charity next year is the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Loughton Branch. We would particularly welcome events that raise money for the RNLI. These may include concerts, light entertainment, quiz nights, coffee mornings, sponsored events, talks, plays and so on. The Loughton Festival's main afternoon of talks will be held on either 18 or 19 April.

Ideas for events are invited.

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