

Loughton Festival News:

If your society or organisation would like to run a Loughton Festival associated event next April, please let me know right away, even if you are not yet sure what you would like to do.

We are thinking about holding a **variety afternoon or music hall** to raise some funds. We would like to hear from people with performance experience who would like to take part. If you are a member of a local group or if you can recommend an individual performer who would be just right for this kind of event, please let me have their contact details. If we receive lots of replies we may need to hold our very own talent competition! **I have written to East 15 to ask them if they can help - no replies yet - can anyone chase them for me please?**

Also, I am hoping to be able to organise an 'Open Day' event as part of the festival. It would allow local organisations, clubs and so on to show the rest of Loughton what they do. The venue will be very near to Loughton Station and could not be more central. If you would like to put up a display / stand / table on behalf of your organisation next April, please let me know. There will be a variety of other events and demonstrations on that day too.

Finally, one of our new members has reminded me that **St George's Day** falls in the middle of the Loughton Festival period. We cannot allow that day to go unmarked, can we? So put the 23 April in your diary because we will be celebrating the event in true Loughton Festival style! We already have a few ideas of our own, but we would love to hear from you too - so if you can think of something we should do to celebrate St George's Day - please let me know right away.

Thanks for all the emails - it is really good to hear from you,

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