

# TEN SUCCESSFUL YEARS AT THAME

The Two action-packed main show arenas full of country sports and pursuits, beautiful country crafts, and speciality food take centre stage at The 10th Thame Country Fair. This years major new attractions include:-

## THE FALCONRY VILLAGE

- There will be four resident falconers, Chris Miller, Andy Cook, John Ackerman and Chris Neal.
- The falconers will provide a large static and flying display with a varied selection of birds from around the world including eagles, vultures, falcons, kites, owls, hawks etc.
- The village will have its own flying arena and indoor arena.
- Veterinary Nurse Helen Harrison will be on hand to offer advice on welfare and regulatory matters with talks, demonstrations and Question and Answers.
- 'Have a go', experience falconry first hand. Fly a hawk on a creance in the indoor arena.
- Another new feature is the **NFA - THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ANGLERS**. Their coaching team will be available to give an insight into angling. 'Have a go' in their dry skills area.

## THE CCA - THE CHAINSAW CARVING ARENA

- A new venture by the CCA, you have perhaps seen the single carver at the shows with far too many mushrooms. Now enjoy the sight of up to eight carvers producing a series of visually stunning pieces of chainsaw art.
- The carving displays take two forms, the masterpiece and the speedcarving, smaller carvings produced in a fast and furious 30 minutes.

## MASTERPIECE

- During each event professional and established carvers will produce a masterpiece, to be auctioned on the final day of the show, hewn from fallen native timber the quality of these pieces is truly inspiring, and for those fortunate to acquire a piece, arrangements are in place for delivery to the home or office.

## SPEED CARVE

- Showmanship and thrills as the daily speed carves give our carvers a chance to show off their skill with a chainsaw, blending a mixture of strength, courage and creativity they will each turn a log into something "beautiful and recognisable for the home or garden" in just 30 minutes! A great show for young and old alike the pieces will be quickly auctioned off at the end of each performance... there will be three sessions a day 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm times may vary according to show timetable.

- **THE GUNDOG MULTISCURRY CHALLENGE** returns again this year under the watchful eye of the experienced Bob Pownall from the Scurry Bandits. The Multiscurry will again operate on two different levels, for the experienced, the daily winners qualify for the Living Heritage Trophy at Belvoir Castle in October, or just for fun. If you are not quite up to competition standard, the Gundogs Clinic may be the place for you, where you will be able to watch Howard and Annie of Mullenscote Gundogs work through a series of training problems. They will also be available to talk to you regarding your particular training needs.
- **SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP.** The shows offer a varied range of shopping areas: The Shopping Arcade, Shedding Block and the Outdoor Trade Stands.

## COMPETITIONS

Full details can be obtained from the following websites:

Gundog Multiscurry [bobp@scurrybandit.org](mailto:bobp@scurrybandit.org)

Lurchers & Terrier Shows Tel.: 07977 597069

Fundog Shows Tel.: 07803 616947

Clayshoot Top Trap Tel.: 07774 686898

Show details from: [www.livingheritagecountryshows.co.uk](http://www.livingheritagecountryshows.co.uk)



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