

OXSHOTT VILLAGE DAY

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The third Village Day on 3 May was, as promised, bigger and better than the previous two – with around 2,500 people enjoying a great family day out. Once again, the weather was against us – a chilly day with gusty wind which threatened to topple some of the marquees!



Nonetheless, there was an enthusiastic turnout and the organisers were able to make a generous donation to Tyrwhitt House, the local charity that cares for returned service personnel suffering from combat stress. Planning for the fourth Oxshott Village Day, to be held on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2011, will shortly be underway. Already our website www.oxshottvillageday.com has made a big difference, and simple changes like the use of a PA system and having a Central Office has made the organisation much more efficient. We would welcome feedback and suggestions from the community – especially from the exhibitors and sponsors.



As ever, the continued success of this annual event is highly dependent on the support of local businesses, societies and institutions – for which we are hugely grateful. We also rely on volunteers, prepared to roll up their sleeves and help out on the day. So if you enjoyed this year's OVD and you would like to assist next year, we'd love to hear from you.

