

Entertainment 2009



We have numerous events at Blakemere throughout 2009, please phone to confirm details and to enquire regarding further events and entertainment for the year. Below are some of the events already organised.

APRIL
Thurs 2nd to Thurs 23rd – Yeomans Outdoor Leisure Show
Good Fri 10th – Riverboat Days Jazzmen
Easter Sun 12th – Children's Caricature Workshops & Easter Egg Trail
Easter Mon 13th – Children's Circus Workshop

MAY
Sun 3rd – Italian Market & Children's Caricature Workshops
Bank Holiday Mon 4th – Children's Circus Workshop
Sun 24th – Children's Circus Workshop
Bank Holiday Mon 25th – Children's Caricature Workshops

JUNE
Thurs 25th to 16th July – Yeomans Outdoor Leisure Show

JULY - Teddy Bears Picnic - phone for details

AUGUST
Fri 7th, Sat 8th & Sun 9th – Continental Food & Drink Festival
Sun 30th – Punch & Judy Shows, Clown & Balloon Modelling
Bank Holiday Mon 25th – Children's Circus Workshop

SEPTEMBER - Scarecrow Trail and Competition - phone for details

OCTOBER
Sat 31st – Halloween Fancy Dress Pumpkin Picking & Carving

NOVEMBER
Sun 22nd – Italian Market
Sun 22nd – Santa arrives at Blakemere and opens his Grotto plus magical snowflakes in the courtyard
Wed 25th – Christmas Extravaganza Evening 5-9pm

DECEMBER Santa's Grotto open every weekend 11.30am - 4pm
Sun 13th & Sun 20th – Breakfast with Santa - prior booking only

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ENTERTAINMENT CALL 01606 883261

ELEMENTS

ART, CRAFT AND INNOVATION

- Diane Derbyshire - Artist
- Stone Tones - Lapidary
- Mockbeggar Wharf - Driftwood
- Sylvan Ash - Woodturner
- David Cameron - Fantasy & Portrait Artist
- The Soap Shop - Hand-made Soaps and Oils

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THIMBLETOWN

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Stranded Cottons	and much, much more...

Contact us for details of 'Knit & Natter' get-togethers. 'Children's Cross Stitch' classes and other 'Workshops & Courses'

Please contact Pauline on 01606 883133 or 07809 170212 or visit us at The Courtyard, Blakemere Craft Centre

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History of Blakemere



Blakemere Hall was built in 1878 for Mr Barclay Pagett. The Stables, which now house the courtyard shops, were not erected until 1890 and were designed to accommodate coach and riding horses. King Edward VII, then Prince of

Wales, often visited Blakemere during this period where it is claimed he enjoyed many notoriously wild parties. In 1940, the Government commandeered the premises to accommodate German prisoners of war and Polish refugees. Unfortunately, Blakemere Hall was demolished in 1950, now only the Stables and the Blakemere name remain!



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10am-5pm
 Including Bank Holidays
 Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day

CHESTER ROAD, SANDIWAY, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE CW8 2EB
 FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE TELEPHONE 01606 883261

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www.visitblakemere.co.uk

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Time to visit
Blakemere

SHOPS & CRAFTS
 AQUATIC & FALCONRY CENTRE
 BIRD OF PREY FLYING DISPLAYS
 RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP
 INDOOR PLAYBARN
 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAY AREA
 SUPAGOLF
 EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT
 POTTERY ACTIVITIES
 GARDEN NURSERY

Guide 2009 & Site Plan



A great day out for all the family!

Courtyard Shops

- EXCLUSIVE THAI DESIGNS - Bringing a touch of Thailand to you. Tel: 01606 889900 www.thai-designs.com
- SALSA - Hand crafted silver and Latin American crafts. Expect the unexpected! Tel: 01606 889512
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- THE CHOCOLATE BOX - Chocolates made by us. Traditional confectionery, jams, preserves, balloons, wedding favours. www.cheshirechocolates.co.uk
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- TREVI BEAUTY - A tranquil salon for all your beauty treatments - Dermalogica facials, free face mapping, facial toning and much more. Stockists of Dermalogica & OPI. Tel: 01606 888842 for appointments & further information.
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- THIMBLE TOWN - Knitting yarns, haberdashery, cross stitch & craft kits. Get together workshops available. Tel: 01606 883133. www.thimbletowncrafts.co.uk
- 11-12. THE WENDY HOUSE - Handcrafted cards, personalised while you wait. Wedding stationery, card-making supplies and albums. Tel: 01606 888879 www.thewendyhouseblakemere.com
14. COBBLESTONE BEARS & GIFTS - Teddy bears & collectibles including Steiff & Artist Bears. Wonderful handcrafted gifts, toys & kitchenware. Tel: 01606 889192
15. SAFFI BOUTIQUE - A beautiful collection of ladies clothing including separates, knitwear and casual items and accessories. Tel: 01606 889192

Chestnut Row

22. DECCO ART / LIFESTYLE ARTS & CRAFTS - Unique handcrafted housewares, gifts, lamps and furniture from many locations around the world. Tel: 01606 301500
23. THE BEAD TRAIL - A fabulous selection of loose beads, Japanese Seed Beads & findings for jewellery making & beadweaving. Workshops available. Tel: 01606 884127
- THE PADDOCKS RESTAURANT - Breakfasts served 9am - 11,15am. Freshly prepared snacks, lunches & homebaked cakes. Speciality teas & coffees. Conference facilities. Groups welcome.
24. PLANTLAND - Garden Nursery offering a wonderful range of plants at extremely reasonable prices. Hanging baskets, planters, pots, compost, garden products and more.



Children's activities

FOR FUN ACTIVITIES DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE FOLLOWING:-

- Chocolate making parties & demo's - prior booking only - *The Chocolate Box*
 - Children's cross stitch, craft making & parties - prior booking only - *Thimbletown*
 - Jewellery making & bead weaving parties & workshops - prior booking only - *The Bead Trail*
 - Paint bisque ware items & mould with clay, ideal for parties - available daily - *The Potters Wheel*
 - Throw a pot on a potters wheel, group demo's & parties - prior booking only - *The Potters Wheel*
 - Bird of Prey Flying Displays at 2pm & 4pm daily from Easter to September. Bird of Prey Aviaries open daily. Falconry courses available - prior booking only - *Cheshire Waterlife*
 34. Indoor Children's Play Barn & Outdoor Adventure Play Park - open daily
- SUPAGOLF 9 hole golf course, ideal for families & players of all ages & abilities - check opening times
- Events & Entertainment Programme scheduled throughout the year - see Entertainment section



Cherry Lane

25. BOOKSTORE AT BLAKEMERE - the North West's largest bargain bookstore (4,000 sq ft) opening in June.

Oakmere Road

29. PEEPULTREE - An exclusive and unusual selection of Indian furniture, handicrafts and giftware. Tel: 01606 881887. www.peepultree.co.uk
30. OAKMERE CHILDREN'S NURSERY - Full day care provision offering quality care and education for 0-5 years. Tel: 01606 889336

Sycamore Walk

31. BLAKEMERE BREWERY - Home of Northern Brewing. Traditional crafted real ale microbrewery. Tel: 01606 301000
32. THE POTTERS WHEEL - Handmade ceramics and pottery activities. Throwing by prior booking. Tel: 01606 301269. www.thepotterswheel.co.uk
33. AQUARIUS METAL CRAFT - Ornamental ironwork, gates, railings, furniture and wedding hire accessories. Tel: 01606 883311
34. BARNABY'S PLAY BARN - Children's indoor playbarn and party venue for children aged 1-10 years. Tel: 01606 301321 www.barnaby's-playbarn.com

Birchwood Lane

35. CANDLE SUPPLY CO. - Manufacturers and suppliers of candles and candleholders for every occasion. Tel: 01606 301918
36. CHESHIRE WATERLIFE - Aquatic & Falconry Centre. Cold water, marine & Koi specialists. Pet centre, Bird of Prey aviaries & flying displays. Tel: 01606 882223 www.cheshirewaterlife.co.uk / www.cheshirefalconry.co.uk
37. ALEX PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO - Contemporary creative images. For more information visit www.alexstudios.co.uk Tel: 01606 881949 Gift vouchers available.
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40. WOZU - Quality educational resources, toys, puppets, games & puzzles, for all ages. Tel: 01606 888964. www.wozu.co.uk
41. OAKMERE CHILDREN'S NURSERY - Pre-school unit.