

TITTERSTONE CLEE HERITAGE TRUST
AUTUMN COUNTRY FAYRE

& HIGH-LAND GAMES 2011



SATURDAY 3Rd Sept

CLEE HILL-CAYNHAM ROAD 11am to 5pm

Despite uttering those immortal words NEVER AGAIN ! The TCHT Autumn Country Fayre is back

But this year with a new venue and incorporating **The High-Land Games**. The result of an adventurous discussion between several members of the TCHT committee over a few pints of Ludlow Breweries Stairway to Heavoon (Don't know what they put into that excellent brew but it can lead to some interesting places (and spelling). In the dim and distant past Titterstone Clee was the scene for an end of summer celebration, THE CLEE HILL WAKE. This year Titterstone Clee Heritage Trust is awaking this age-old tradition of the Clee Hill Wakes. Last held in the mid 19th century the wakes featured the young men of the area proving their physical prowess by a series of games on the summit of Titterstone Clee. These were watched by the young ladies of the hill who then picked out their partners for a session of lively dances (and such).

(C.S Burne writing in the 1885 'Shropshire Folk-Law' writes "*The summer festivities of the county came to an end on the last Sunday in August with the 'Titterstone Wake', held on the most southerly of our beautiful hills*")

The High-Land Games which will feature: **Tug of War teams, 2 man saw races, Round bale racing, sheaf tossing, welly-wanging** (don't ask me but Darren guarantees its legal), **chuking the ston** and a range of games that anyone can have a go at from" putting the pea "to the coconut catapult.

The event will of course also include all the usual TCHT Autumn Fayre stalls and crafts: **Blacksmith demo, vintage farm vehicles, bee keeping, archery, basket making, rag rugging, pegloom, felt making, spinning, forest cooking, forage food and medicinal plants, Iron Age cooking, SWT, greenwood crafts, pig roast, real ale bar, WI teas and cakes and much more. AND A REAL ALE Bar courtesy of Ludlow Breweries and Aaron. Not to forget our old friends Peter and Chris who will be providing their excellent organic cider from MAHORAL CIDER FARM home of the Autumn Fair over the last three years.**

The Fayre will take place at the top of the Caynham road, close to its junction with the A4117 Clee Hill to Ludlow Road (National Grid Reference SO587,754 Post Code SY8 3JQ.

The gate will open to the public at 11am and the Fayre will end at 5pm. There will be on site parking, marshals aiding entry from the Caynham road and guiding parking.

For more information you can ring Jan on 01584 890946 or to enter a team Darren on 07815126375

HIGH-LAND GAMES

Tug-O-War: heats start at 11.30 am in the main arena with the final pull at 1.30

Two Man Saw: heats will comprise 2 two man teams, heats from 11.30 final in the main arena at 2.00.

Round Bale Racing: heats starting at 12.00 and running through out the afternoon
Starting from 11.30 and running until 4.00

Pitch the Rick

Chuking the ston

Welly wanging

Tossing the Keg

Greasy Pole wresting

FINAL AWARDS FOR THE GAMES AT 4.30 in the main Arena

STALLS & CRAFTS:

Basketry

Blacksmith Demos

Clee Hill Photos

Forest Cooking

Green woodworking

Iron Age cooking

Hand made pens and pencils

Spinning

Tombola

Name that tool

Walking Sticks

Bea keeping

Chain saw sculpture

Face Painting

Hand made furniture

Hand made jewellery

Medicinal plants & books

Peg loom work

Wooden toys and items

Bottle tombola

Veg boxes

Face Painting

Raffle;

1st prize: Day falconry experience with Hawkeye Falconry

2nd Prize: £50

Plus other prizes to be announced on the day

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