

Apple Tree Craft Fairs

Victoria Hall, Bourton on the Water 2010



Photograph courtesy of David Stowell

Spring Fair Saturday April 24th

Summer Fair Thursday July 29th

Christmas Fair Saturday November 20th

10am to 4pm all days

"The Cotswolds have always been looked upon as the Heart of England. It is one of the few regions with an architectural style all of its own and the steeply pitched roofs, stone mullions and dormer windows are typical. Built almost exclusively in warm yellow Cotswold stone, this delightful village has such a unique appeal to visitors and residents alike. Regularly voted one of the prettiest villages in England, Bourton-on-the-Water has more than its share of Cotswold houses and cottages, many of them three hundred years old, some dating back to Elizabethan times four hundred years ago. There is plenty to see and do here....." Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.

Bourton is a new venue for ATCF and we were very lucky to get any dates at all for Victoria Hall as it's so well used. As you may have noticed, our Summer Fair is on a Thursday. This is another new venture for us but, as Bourton is so popular, the difference between a weekday and a Saturday will probably go unnoticed. We visited on a wet Wednesday in January and there were 22 coaches in the car park.

Victoria Hall is in Victoria Street, next to the Perfumery. It is very strictly governed by the local Chamber of Commerce. We are not allowed to use our banners, or to put up posters and everything for sale at our fairs must be made by the stallholder in order that it cannot be found for sale on the High St and be in direct competition with members of the Chamber of Commerce. This fits in with the ATCF ethos nicely.

The Venue: Victoria Hall is small and we have the use of two rooms on the ground floor, and the kitchen area. As space is tight, display areas are confined to tabletops if we are fully booked. Should we have un-booked spaces, then we can all spread out a little. Please be aware of this if you have floor stands or racks or any other display item that takes up room.

Tables: Each table is priced at £45.00 each and only one table is allowed per booking to ensure we get the maximum number of crafters per fair at this prestigious venue. As usual, tables, chairs and power are supplied, but please bring your extension leads.

Parking: Sadly, or rather expectedly, parking in Bourton on the Water is extortionately expensive. At the time of print, up to 10 hours at Rissington Rd was £6.30. There is another car park at Station Road. This is privately owned, and I haven't been able to find out the charges. However, the coaches park here so it may be cheaper. There is a shortcut through to the High St, so once you're parked it's only a few minutes away.

Refreshments: I try to find time to bake before each craft fair so that there is sustenance to keep us going through busy periods, or just something highly calorific for quiet moments! I don't always manage to bake, but there will still be free cakes, tea & coffee for crafters in the kitchen area. It's self service, but please bring cups as I'm not sure what's provided at Bourton.

Insurance: We recommend Combined Market Traders Insurance Association. This is simply because we believe that they are the best. Unfortunately, we don't get any commissions! If you need insurance and would like to use C.M.T.I.A. I can email an application form to you.

Parking Map:



The 'P' in the pink area is Station Road car park. This is privately owned and I haven't been able to find out the charges. This is where the coaches park so I think it may be cheaper for long stay parking.

Victoria Hall is situated next to the Tourist Information 'I'

The 'P' at the bottom of the map is Rissington Road car park. This is owned by the council and is small and expensive.

The hall postcode for satnav users is **GL54 4BU**

How to Get There:



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Terms and Conditions - Boring But Necessary!

Please Read Carefully - T&C's have changed for 2010

1. Events are organised by Apple Tree Craft Fairs unless in conjunction with a third party.
2. All items for sale must be made by the stallholder, or the stallholder must be the crafter's chosen representative. Occasionally, references may be required from the crafter.
3. Bulk bought items for resale will be **wholly unacceptable**, and these **items will be removed** from the Fair. If stallholders knowingly sell such items after agreeing to our T&C's, it undermines the entire ethos of our Fairs and is extremely unfair to other crafters taking part. **Such sellers will not be permitted to attend further Fairs. Any event fees paid by stallholders who have flouted this condition will be forfeited.**
4. All stalls must look well presented and be covered with a floor length cloth or similar.
5. All stalls must be fully set up 20 minutes before Fairs start. Cars must be offsite, where appropriate, by 30 minutes before commencement. If you are going to be late or cannot come for any reason please let me know.
6. We try very hard to ensure that each event has a good balance of crafts from all areas of the craft spectrum. Please do not be offended if we have to refuse your booking for reasons of balance. There will be other events for you to attend. Bookings are on a first come, first served basis.
7. Your booking will be confirmed as soon as we receive your booking form & payment. Bookings will only be held on receipt of payment and booking forms. If we don't have an official booking form your place may accidentally be double-booked.
8. For each fair date bookings can be secured with a non-returnable booking fee of £20.00 and a post-dated cheque for the remainder of the fee (or fees) dated for six weeks before each event, sent together with your booking form(s). Bookings must be submitted on Apple Tree Craft Fair booking forms. You may cancel your booking at any time but the £20.00 booking fee will not be returned.
9. Any cancellations made less than 28 days before the event date, for any reason, will forfeit the total fee paid. Cancellations maybe be made by telephone or email, but must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. We will acknowledge any cancellations.
10. In the unlikely event of the fair being cancelled or the venue unavailable owing to circumstances beyond our control, we will endeavour to arrange another date in the near future, or refund your money in full. For events organised in conjunction with third parties this may not be possible as your contract will be with the third party not with Apple Tree Craft Fairs.
11. Children must be carefully supervised at all times. Owing to health and safety issues, we advise that crafter's should not bring their children. However, this is your decision entirely.
12. All stallholders must have appropriate public liability insurance.
13. We will do our utmost to ensure that you have a successful fair, but we cannot be held responsible for the weather, interruption of power or services, failure of media advertising to appear or astrological incompatibility.
14. We are not responsible for damage to or theft of your stock/property whilst you are attending our Fairs.

Booking Form Bourton on the Water 2010

Sat April 24th, Thurs July 29th, Sat Nov 20th.

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| CRAFT | |
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| TELEPHONE | |
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| Email & Website | |
| Insurance Provider | |

Please tick the box for the dates required. Please contact us to ensure availability of spaces *before* booking!

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| April 24th | <input type="checkbox"/> | July 29th | <input type="checkbox"/> | November 20th | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Electricity Required | YES or NO |
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I enclose full fee/booking fee* payment of £_____ for one table at ____ fairs.
Payable to **Apple Tree Craft Fairs** Please send cheques and booking forms to our address on the front page! I have read and agreed to the attached terms and conditions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

* delete as appropriate

Bookings are pending availability!