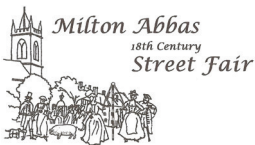


MILTON ABBAS 18TH CENTURY STREET FAIR

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

THREE CENTURIES



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SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2017 11AM-5PM

TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCING • LOCAL CRAFTSPEOPLE • STALLS & DEMONSTRATIONS
DORSET FOOD MARKET • CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT • LOCAL FOOD & LOCAL ALE... AND SO MUCH MORE

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Step back in time in the beautiful picturesque village of Milton Abbas and enjoy a full and continuous programme of Traditional Music and Dancing, Local Crafts Stalls and Demonstrations, Dorset Food Market, Local Food and Ales, plenty of children's Entertainment...and so much more.....

The Origins of the Milton Abbas Street Fair

The ancient town of Middleton built up around the Benedictine Abbey founded in around 934 by King Athelstan, grandson of King Alfred the Great. The town was granted a weekly market and an annual fair on St Sampson's Day, who was patron saint of the Abbey. The old town was swept away by Lord Damer, Earl of Dorchester in the 1780s to be replaced by a beautiful 'Capability' Brown landscape. A new village was built in an adjoining valley away from his landscaped estates, which is now the beautiful village of Milton Abbas you see today.

Every two years the present villagers recreate this historic country fair to celebrate the rebuilding of the present village over 235 years ago. The fair attracts thousands of visitors and has become one of Dorset's key craft and entertainment events, with something for all the family.



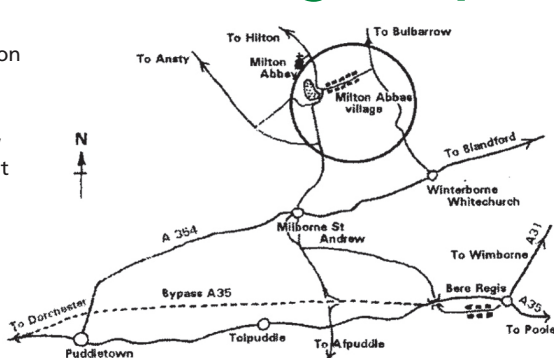
Relax and enjoy the sights, sounds, costumes and entertainment of an 18th Century country occasion ...

Finding Milton Abbas

From the North or East via Blandford
Follow the A354 West to Winterborne Whitechurch
(4 miles). Take the second right in the village (by the Milton
Arms) and follow the sign to Milton Abbas.

From the West via Dorchester
Follow the A35 to the turn signed to Milborne St Andrew (A354). Turn left into the village of Milborne St Andrew at the sign to Milton Abbas.

From the South via Bere Regis (from Bournemouth and Poole)
Follow the A35 West to the A354 turn to Milborne St Andrew. Turn left in the village of Milborne St Andrew at the sign to Milton Abbas.



Parking and Entrance

Car & coach parking is FREE to all visitors. Courtesy bus transport is available to and from The Street for those needing assistance.

Contribution requested at entry of: Adult £6, Concessions £5, Children (5-16) £3, Families (2 adults and up to 3 children) £15. Music & Dancing entertainment is FREE. Group concessions available. Proceeds to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and local charities & organisations

For further information, including disabled access please see our dedicated website at:

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