



# 13<sup>th</sup> Twickenham (St. Mary's) Scout Group

(Established 1908)



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Dear Parents,

## **Richmond May Fair - Saturday 11th May 2013**

The Richmond Fair, our primary fundraising event of the year, is just around the corner. It raises a huge amount of money for the Group and so it really is a question of needing all hands on deck!

Over the past 3 years the BBQ has raised in excess of £6,000 for the Group after expenses. Another successful year in 2013 will help us to pay for essential building work and maintenance to the Scout building as well as for other more specific fun projects undertaken by each section of the Group, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

We are sticking to the successful formula of a South African BBQ (Braai) serving South African Boerewors sausages in bread rolls, along with teas, coffees, cold drinks and cakes. We have a prime site, in the centre of Richmond Green, and the marquee will be decorated with South African colours, flags and signage to attract maximum attention! . I think all would agree that each year the event has run more smoothly than the year before largely due to post event brainstorms about what works, what doesn't and what our customers want on the day!

The Group has made a conscious decision to run just this one main fundraiser each year so that families are not being asked repeatedly to volunteer their time in support of the Group - with school and other group commitments we understand that people can get 'volunteered out'! However, for this one occasion, we really do need support from each and every family. It's also a great way of meeting other families involved in your child's section. Dads are very welcome particularly if they are handy on a BBQ!

To this end I enclose a rota for the day and would kindly ask each family to do the following:

- **Turn up** for your rota slot (a few minutes early so the previous shift cover can hand over)
- **Cake & Bags of Ice** – bring a **cake** or small cakes along with you **on the day** when you come. These can be bought or homemade - there is a market for both. We need bags of **ice** to keep drinks cool.
- ~~Lumpwood Charcoal~~ - **STOP PRESS:** Richmond Council have banned charcoal BBQs from the fair. Can you help with the loan of a large gas BBQ?

This rota will also be posted on the Scout Hall notice board in the entrance hallway.

If you need to swap slots with someone please mark the change clearly on that copy and also send an email to [michwheeler@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:michwheeler@blueyonder.co.uk) so we are aware of the change. If you really cannot attend please let Michelle know via the above email address.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday May 11th - we really can't do it without you!

And as with previous years – fingers crossed for good weather!

Best wishes

Michelle Wheeler  
on behalf of  
**13th Twickenham Scout Group Executive Committee**