

## Interested in Volunteering for the Great Dorset Steam Fair Church Tent?



The Church Tent Committee seeks to add to its list of volunteers to help serve refreshments in the Church Tent at the Great Dorset Steam Fair. The Fair is an annual event held in the week running up to and including the August bank holiday, located in the Parish of Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford - and close to 200,000 people turn up over the days it runs!

The Church Tent is open from 8.30am until 5pm. We start and end the day with a simple church service, which anyone can attend, and start serving refreshments from 9am. We operate a two-shift system: 9am to 1pm, and 1pm to 5pm. If you wish to do a full day, a long break or several shorter breaks will be scheduled at a time agreed with the Church Tent Manager so that you can enjoy the Fair or see something that interests you.

You would be required to serve refreshments, chat with the visitors that visit the tent and assist the Church Tent Manager in keeping the tent clean and tidy at all times. Clergy and Licensed Lay people would be asked to do what they do best and play hosts, chat to visitors and sometimes offer pastoral care.



In return, we provide entry to the Great Dorset Steam Fair for the day you have signed up for. Most helpers offer to do either a morning or an afternoon shift and use the other part of the day and evening to enjoy the Fair. You can sign up for as many shifts as you want and we allocate on a first come first serviced basis every year.

Anyone interested in being added to the list of helpers or want more information before committing, please email the Church Tent Committee Secretary Lyn Booth via [sherborne.office@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:sherborne.office@salisbury.anglican.org). The Fair's main website is <https://www.gdsf.co.uk>.