

Cudham Show and Fete 29th August 2022



The Show and Fete takes place every year on bank holiday Monday and attracts between 2,000 and 3,000 visitors to this small village just inside the Greater London boundaries, in the London borough of Bromley. It is held on the Recreation Ground in Cudham and organised by a group of volunteers. The Master met Jag Chima, the Chair of the Cudham Village Club.

This event was included on the Master's plan for the year with the London group hosting, although it being August Bank Holiday there was understandably not much enthusiasm. The Master and his Consort were joined by Liveryman Kim Insley who lives in Cudham.



This year the Show and Fete was attended in the Mayor of Bromley's absence by the Deputy Lady Mayor Councillor Christine Harris. Here the Master is explaining to the group the work of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales. Various stalls can be seen in the background.

The show takes place inside Cudham Church. It is very traditional with prizes for all sorts, from children's crafts to vegetables and cakes.

Every year the show and fete distributes all income (after costs such as renting the ground, bringing in more toilets, insurance and skips) to local charities, as well as giving charities the opportunity to sell their own wares and promote their activities. A great example of a community coming together to support each other.

