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# Full of festive cheer

This month, the wonderful Christmas Fair in the Cotswolds is returning to Daylesford to provide a truly unique festive shopping experience, while raising vital funds for WellChild

The Christmas Fair in the Cotswolds at Daylesford in support of WellChild is now in its eighth year.

Visitors from both the local area and further afield, have come to rely on this exquisite festive event to source inspired, unique Christmas gifts happy in the knowledge that the price of all tickets sales plus 10% of all purchases are donated to WellChild, the charity to support the seriously ill children and their families.

The ongoing success of this popular festive shopping event is largely due to the determination of the director Lucy Greaves and her dedicated committee, who continually pursue new opportunities, ensuring that the experience and offering of the fair is unique each year.

“We are so lucky that the success of previous fairs has meant that we have a loyal following of enthusiastic visitors who return each year,” says Lucy. “However, we are always on the look out for new opportunities to ensure that each fair

offers something new and that each event is different from the last.”

As well as a diverse range of 200 stall holders, new initiatives for 2018 range from Jericho Coffee Traders providing tea and coffee at the entrance in a festive LPM Bohemia Yurt, an art gallery exhibiting the artists Natasha Kumar and Paul Vanstone, plus a (free!) range of cooking demonstrations in the Heaven & Stubbs kitchen, which includes James Hearfield, head of the Daylesford Cookery School, and Mark Stinchcombe, winner of MasterChef: The Professionals and co-head chef at Eckington Manor with his wife Sue Stinchcombe. Tesla, one of the leading electric car brands, will also be on site with demonstration vehicles. ♦

**Prue Leith, CBE will be signing copies of her latest cookery book on the preview evening of November 5.**

**Tickets for the fair are available at: [www.cotswoldfair.com](http://www.cotswoldfair.com)**

## PREVIEW EVENING

Preview evening on November 5, 6-9.30pm. Book VIP tickets and enjoy exclusive car parking, a private lounge where you can enjoy delicious canapés, champagne and receive an exclusive goody bag with lovely products from the stallholders. A VIP ticket also allows re-entry to the fair on Tuesday, November 6 and Wednesday, November 7 between 9am and 5pm.

Based in Cheltenham, WellChild is the national charity for seriously ill children and their families. More than 100,000 children and young people are living across the UK with serious health needs. Many spend months, even years in hospital simply because there is no support enabling them to leave. Through a UK-wide network of children's nurses, home and garden transformation projects and family support services, WellChild exists to give this growing population of children and young people the best possible chance to thrive – properly supported at home, together with their families.