

IN THE DIARY

It's (almost) that time of year again, so here's one date for your diary: the Christmas Cotswold Fair, with glorious gift ideas over 220 curated stalls, from luxury local and British brands. 6-9 November, cotswoldfair.com



Make sure the Christmas Cotswold Fair is in your diary this season

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ut it's still summer!' We hear you cry. Despite the September sunshine, autumn is just around the corner... and with it the countdown to the festive season.

Start planning Christmas 2023 by putting the Christmas Cotswold Fair in your diary - and make sure it's your best yet. The much-loved event is celebrating its 38th year in 2023, and to mark the anniversary it is moving to a brand new home: Evenlode Grounds, in the heart of Evenlode Valley near Moreton-in-Marsh. As usual, ten percent of ticket and refreshment sales will be donated to the charity WellChild.

The annual Fair will host over 220 stallholders, 40 percent of which are new for 2023, from across the Cotswolds and beyond, in three specially erected marquees.

'We are so excited to be setting down roots at Evenlode Grounds,' says fair organiser Lucy Greaves. 'The Christmas Cotswold Fair is a staple event in the area, marking the beginning of the festive period, and we cannot wait to be able to expand

and grow into our new home, offering so much more than we have ever before.'

In addition to the new venue, The Christmas Cotswold Fair will be full to bursting with an extensive programme of workshops and demonstrations, book signings, author meet and greets, and, of course, the luxurious Cotswold Grey VIP Lounge with delectable dishes from The Potted Goose Café.

'This year's Fair will be bigger and better than ever before,' continues Lucy. 'Alongside our incredible array of stalls and daily events, we will be celebrating delicious, local food, prepared to perfection on site, from a number of independent and special suppliers. We look forward to welcoming stallholders and visitors in November for the ultimate festive shopping experience.'

A supporter of WellChild for 30 years, the Christmas Cotswold Fair has become critical in raising funds for the charity, which supports children and young people living with complex medical needs, giving them and their families a chance to thrive at

> home rather than in the hospital. Last year, the fair raised £120,000 - and it hopes to donate even more to the charity in 2023.





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6-9 NOVEMBER: Evenlode Grounds, Evenlode, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0YS

Mon: 5.30pm-9.30pm Tues & Weds: 9am-5pm Thurs: 9am-4pm

TICKETS: Begin from £12 and are on sale now. To subscribe and for more information about The Christmas Cotswold Fair, visit **cotswoldfair.com**