



Art of the village

Enjoy arts, crafts and classic cars in one of our prettiest villages, on Sunday, July 14th and help raise vital funds for local hospices...

The tiny village of Speen, up on the Chiltern escarpment above Princes Risborough, is a lovely spot. Speen means 'wood chips' in Anglo-Saxon and the original villagers prospered by skilfully utilising timber from the surrounding woodlands. They are still keen on crafts today and now hold an annual Arts and Crafts Fair, which has steadily grown in size over the last four years.

The Fair is a one day event and this year takes place on Sunday, July 14th, from 10am to 4pm in the large Speen Village Marquee on the

village green next to the welcoming 15th century King William IV pub.

Work by many exciting local designers and artists will be on display, from jewellery, ceramics and art, to quilting, glass, greeting cards, wood and much more...

This year there is also the added attraction of a car display, outside the marquee, by members of the Porsche Club GB and the MG Car Club.

The King William IV will be open and is also running a barbecue especially for the fair.

The Fair is organised by Speen Supporters Group, which was



The King William IV, Speen



'View From Speen' painted by local artist Christine Bass

In support of our local hospices

The Speen Group's Annual Charity

Arts & Crafts Fair

SUNDAY
14th July
10am-4pm

on the Playing Field, Hampden Road, Speen, Bucks HP27 0RU

THE PORSCHE & MG CLUBS WILL BE PRESENT ON THE PLAYING FIELD

There will be refreshments in the marquee and a BBQ provided by The King William IV Pub

£1 entrance fee on the door

We support Florence Nightingale House • Helen & Douglas House
Iain Rennie Hospice at Home • The South Bucks Day Hospice

founded by Suzi Rose in 2001, with the aim of raising funds for the local hospice charities by putting on local events. They are now known as 'The Speen Group' with several of the original members still on the committee and everyone giving tirelessly of their time and effort for free. With limited Government funding the Hospice charities rely heavily on organisations like Speen Group to raise the funds necessary to care for people with life limiting conditions and give support to their families.

The four local Hospice charities supported by Speen Group are: Florence Nightingale House, Helen

& Douglas House, Iain Rennie Hospice at Home and The South Bucks Day Hospice.

The Arts and Crafts Fair is an event for the whole family. A chance to enjoy the lovely village, relax, have a stroll round the cars and craft fair, refuel at the pub or barbecue and help raise vital funds for local hospices. Admission to the fair is just £1 per person.

- Speen Arts & Crafts Fair, Village Green, Hampden Road, Speen, Bucks HP27 0RU
Sunday, July 14: 10am-4pm
Admission £1
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Picture of Village Marquee during last year's Arts & Crafts Fair

