

**'Worms are more powerful than the African Elephant
and more important to the economy than the cow'**

Charles Darwin

Sample Auction lots

- Nkuku - artisan homeware
- The Cott Inn - £80 voucher
- Flavel Arts Center - two cinema tickets
- Coppertops - one load of logs
- Dudley's Cafe - afternoon tea for two
- Coombe Gallery - framing of two pictures
- Gardentime - planted seasonal container
- Dartmouth Golf Club - round of golf for four
- Merlin Cinema - two cinema tickets
- Rowena Mynott Silversmith - £10 voucher
- Sea Kayak Devon - £30 sauna voucher
- Sandridge Barton Wines - guided wine tasting for two
- Stone Willow - willow crafts for the garden
- Totnes Cinema - two cinema tickets
- Artisan Pizzeria - pizza voucher

HUGE thanks to all our sponsors. Full list on display at the Village Hall where you can register to take part. REGISTRATION 6:30 ONWARDS

👉 Music at Village Hall from 2.30pm 👉

- 🎸 2.30 Zoe & Greg
- 🎸 4.00 Rich Chapman
- 🎸 5.30 The Middle
- 🔊 DJ Diamond Lil



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40th Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming



Sunday 3rd May 2026

10am-Late

Celebrating the worm, raising money for Devon Air Ambulance and other local good causes.

Programme £1

(Free to all teams)

Thank you for joining us today to take part in the 40th Blackawton International Festival of Worm Charming. It is by nature a fun, chaotic event. Worm welfare and care, in the midst of this, is very important. We do our utmost to keep all our worms in tip top condition, so we'd love it if you could do the same. Good Luck charmers. Respect the worm! Protect the worm!

Love from *the Wormcharming Committee*

-  **Food and drink available from Village Hall, Secret Field & Village Shop**
-  **Guest Beers at the Village Hall**
-  **Look out for the Worm Master, the 'Official Cheat', Old Father Worm & International Judges**

Fun Dog Show Categories £1 per dog per class

- Hilary Hall Memorial Class (open to all)
- Good Coat (long/short/smooth/wire/whatever)
- Best Tail (little or large!)
- Best Six Legs
- Wonderful Ears
- Beautiful Eyes
- Smart Paws
- Best in Show (category winners)
- Rescue Dogs sponsored by Lottery Dogs

Blackawton welcomes thoughtful dog handlers. Please pick up after your dog.

TIMETABLE

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10.00 am	Worm HQ open for Team Registration by the Village Shop/ £5 per Team of 3 / Separate categories for Under 11s and adults
11.20 - 11.50 am	Ringing of Blackawton Church Bells
12 noon	Registration closes Announcement of Team names Judges invite Teams to sample Wormcharming liquids
1.00 pm	Ode/Toast to the Worm at the Village Shop. Singing of 'Cheers to the Worm' led by Hannah <i>Please sing along! Words enclosed</i>
1.15 pm	Procession to Secret Field - Folk musicians, Wormcharming Teams and everyone else.
1.30 pm	Start of Wormcharming competition
1.50 pm	Announcement of Winners - Presentation of awards, Winning Teams: Adults & U11, Best Fancy Dress: Team prize.
2.00 pm	Fun Dog Show in Secret Field
2.00 pm	Activities in Secret Field <i>Free but donations welcome</i> - Tug-o-worm!  - Gary's Rocks
2.30 pm onwards	Music at the Village Hall (see over for schedule)
7.00 pm	Charity Auction (see over for sample lots & full list on display at the Village Hall)