

CAR BOOT SALES AT SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

The PA run 4 or 5 Car Boot Sales on the school tennis courts each year, depending on availability of volunteers.

Our tennis courts hold a maximum of 70 cars so the venue is smaller than many boot events. The tennis courts have a level, tarmac surface and are enclosed by a fence/gate making a pleasant, secure selling environment with no mud/grass/dust to damage your wares and providing easy access to buyers.

We also have a large Dutch Barn where buyers may wait under cover prior to entry and shelter from the sun or showers during any events.

Boots are well supported by the local community following advertising in the local press and school newsletters. We try to get radio coverage too. In addition we place flyers in local shops and schools and leaflet drop all local houses and some businesses.

In the week preceding each Boot banners are displayed on the school premises. On the day local signs advertise and direct buyers and sellers to the event.

Our boots are run for 2 hours only. We have **no WC facilities** in the immediate locality to sustain a longer event. The 2hr duration is popular with many of our regulars and those who do not wish to spend a whole day at an event. Many of our sellers return to each event and enjoy the friendly environment and being able to set up without interruption from early buyers.

Dates for 2009 are:

25 April

06 June

20 June

11 July.

Boots will run from 1 – 3pm with sellers being able to **set up from 12 – 1pm**. **Buyers may enter from 1 pm**.

All the money raised is donated to the School (only advertising expenses are deducted) in the form of grants for specific items or projects. Soft drinks and water are sometimes sold at the events by the PA.

The price of our Boots remains at £6 prebooked and £7 on the day. £2 extra is charged for large vans and trailers. A voluntary entry fee of 20p is requested of buyers.

Please note our licence does not permit us to allow traders a pitch at our Boots.

You may book by email but **NOT IN THE 2 DAYS PRIOR TO BOOTS** ie no email bookings Thur-Sat on dates of Boots.

Details I need are:

Date of Boot
Your name
Your phone number
Model. make and reg of car
How you heard about us
Confirmation that you are NOT a trader.

Please note, I will not be able to accept the booking by email unless you are able to provide this info.

Telephone bookings taken until about 1000hrs on day of Boot.

For further information on Car Boots please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you there!