

# BearCat Collective Timeline ~ Milestones ~ The First 10 Years

Events & organisations are only mentioned once - when we very first teamed up, even though we happily work with many year on year.

Our first ever bricks & mortar home open to the public ... The Honesty Jar in Sherborne.

BearCat Barn Dances at Thornford Village Hall and Cerne Abbas Village Hall.

Craft workshops & promotional support for Tinneys Youth Club in Sherborne.

Interactive community mental health awareness training, SwapShop, craft workshops

& live music at the Solutions Zone at the Spring Uprising Festival in Bristol.

Sssh! Secret Acoustic Folk Suppers at D'Urberville in Sherborne.

BearCat craft & swap tents visit North Dorset Mini Rugby Tournament, Milborne Wick Cream Tea.



Craft workshops at two King Ina Schools for Somerton Music & Arts Festival.

Sssh! Secret Acoustic Folk Suppers & Featured Performer Evenings at The Emporium in Yeovil.

Autistic Spectrum Disorder Awareness & Dementia Awareness Training for Home Carers.

BearCat craft & swap tents visit Bridport Folk Festival, Gaunts House Summer Gathering,

Purbeck Valley Folk Festival, South Barrow Play Day, the Blackmore Vale Revival.

Crew welfare area, catering for large numbers of crew in a field kitchen.



Our first Charity Barn Dance, in aid of Sherborne Over 10s Down Syndrome Youth Club.

Training Courses for Holwell Youth Club members, in First Aid and Conflict Management.

Co-hosting 'Focus on Youth' with Sherborne Area Youth & Community Centre.

BearCat tents visit Priddy Folk Festival, Broughton Pageant of Transport & The Green Gathering.



The craft & swap tents visit ColourFest, Hazelbury Bryan Folk and Real Ale Festival.

BearCat has a big move from Holwell to a new home on a free range egg farm in Milborne Wick.



Hosting a BuskStop on Super Saturday for Yeovil BuskFest.

Themed face painting for Sherborne Children's Centre Caveman Day.

Info & crafts at Sherborne Area Partnership Health & Wellbeing Fair at the Digby Hall, Hound St.

BearCat craft & swap tents visit Green Scythe Fair, Harmony at the Larmer Tree, Fivehead Village

Fete, Sherborne BIG Little Market, Loders Charity Spring Fayre, Henstridge Summer Fayre.

Duvet Day! Free giveaway to recycle duvets for garden fleece and pet bedding.



BearCat host a day of live music in Sherborne town centre for the Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles.

The start of our free to attend craft workshops for South Somerset District Council's PlayDays.

Radio interview on 'Local World' with Jenny Devitt for Abbey FM & musical talks for the Women's Institute.

Live music & crafts for Henstridge Christmas Bazaar & the Balsam Bustle in Wincanton.

Monthly Village Hall Table Top Sales & SwapShop at Holwell Village Hall.

SwapShop on tour at Templecombe Village Hall Market & The Bruton Castle.

Host a fundraiser with the Halsey Community Choir & Buckland Newton Youth Club.

BearCat craft & swap tents visit Holnest Country Fair, Gingham Walking Fest, One World Festival

& the National Play Day Celebrations at Ninesprings, plus craft workshops at the Courtyard Cafe in Yeovil.



BearCat Family Fun Day at The Balsam Centre in Wincanton with Kids Cabaret,

Face Painting, Live Music, Talks, Craft Workshops, Short Films & SwapShop.

We begin to host monthly Yeovil Folk & Roots, our plus Village Hall Music Nights go monthly.

Crafts using natural & recycled materials, plus SwapShop at Trent Village Fete, Thornford Parish

Fete, Charleton Horethorne School Fete, Trent Youngs School, & Langport Community Picnic.



Our first Village Hall Music Night & SwapShop, on the eve of the International Day of Peace.

BearCat hosts the Mayor's Charity Concert for Sherborne Centre for Wellbeing.

We are part of the Kids Area at... Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival, EN\*Fest,

Home Farm Fest, Petherton Folk Festival, Holwell Village Fete & PitFest.

We co-ordinate a day of local live musicians for Honeybuns Pippin Party.

The Spirit of the Sea festival, uses our original music to highlight the Fisherman's Friend campaign.



Live music at Glastonbury Assembly Rooms.

Environmental Talks at the Sunrise Festival & Off Grid Conference.

PopUp Space with SwapShop, Talks, Crafts & Music at the Harlequin Fayre.



First BearCat Music performances & Recording of original songs.

