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PRESS RELEASE

BUXTON SPRING FAIR - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6TH MAY

Buxton Town Team's plans for the first ever Buxton Spring Fair are well under way. Over sixty groups and individuals have booked stall space with applications still coming in, and musicians, dancers and other entertainers are signing up for a slot in the performance areas.

Organiser Janet Miller said "This is all about Buxton celebrating Buxton. All sorts of societies and charitable groups will be there, everything from the Model Boat Club to the Chernobyl Children's Project, and lots of small traders and artists see this as a great opportunity to display and sell what they have to offer. The council have agreed the road closures we asked for, so we will have stalls and entertainment right through Buxton's 'Main Street' - High Street, the top of Bath Rd, the Market Place, Scarsdale Place, the Slopes and Spring Gardens. Peak Pursuits are bringing a mobile climbing wall, which will be a central feature of the sports and outdoor pursuits cluster at the top of the Slopes. Local shops which might not have opened normally are doing, and others are putting on special promotions, dressing up and joining in the fun."

Co-organiser Suzanne Pearson "The council have been really helpful, as have the emergency services. We have a team of students from the University helping with organising the event, and have offers of assistance from the Rotary Club and the Round Table; local businesses are helping out by providing road barriers, signs and other bits of kit that we need, local musicians are loaning us PA equipment - there's a real sense of the community coming together to make this a fantastic event."

Buxton Spring Fair will run from 10am to 5pm on Monday 6th May. Buxton Town Team are still accepting applications, for stallholders and entertainers, but the absolute deadline to be included in the publicity materials is this Sunday 14th April. All the information and the application forms are available at www.buxtontownteam.org (go to Town Team Projects, then Spring Fair) or call Janet on 01298 71041.

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