

# RAM FAIR 2026

It's only a few weeks now until we unleash the KCBC stall at the Ram Fair on Monday 25th May at Oakford Lawn.

We are generally the first or second stall inside the entrance, so we like to make a strong impression. This year's theme is **RESILIENCE** and our activities include a children's craft of making "**Happy Hats**", and a **Timed Ggg-and-Spoon Obstacle Course**.

We'll need help on the day helping families and children to decorate and construct a simple hat which will have a pre-printed positive message which they can colour in, add stickers too, and proudly wear as they walk around the field.

The obstacle course will need 2 or 3 people to man it as we'll be timing the participants and will need to assist when they drop their "egg" (golf ball), and re-set any obstacles that they knock over. Lots of cheering on will speed them along, and we'll need to have a dynamic risk assessment, skipping or limiting any obstacles that are too risky for any individual - I don't recommend "The Wobbly Beam" to any octogenarians!

It's always fantastic to have a bunch of KCBC-ers actively talking to Ram Fair guests, so hanging around the stall is encouraged all through the day. We'll have some printed materials and will aim to let people know about KCBC and also to talk to them about their views.

Of course, we'll need a good team of 10 or so people from 9:15am (some of us will be arriving at 8:30am) to set the stall up, and from 4pm to pack it all down again. Don't miss the blessing of the sacrificial ram at 9am, it's the strangest church service that you'll go to this year!

We will also be running the coconut shy, which is always popular, often having a queue of people waiting to give it a go. It's quite a physical job, constantly collecting all the balls, so we're looking for anyone whose knees are in good enough shape for them to bend down a couple of hundred times in an hour! If that's not you, maybe you could hand out the balls and take people's money?

Rich will have sign-up sheets at church the next few Sundays, so please do pick some time-slots where you can offer to help out. It's always a great day, being church together in the community, and we generally finish off by collapsing with a meal together afterwards.