

WEST SOMERSET FOLK FESTIVAL CANCELLED

Coronavirus has intervened and caused problems. Our festival was dated for June 26th to 28th. Government advice is that the present virus will peak in 14 weeks, ie about that weekend.

We have the festival organised, but so far no paying customers. The virus would naturally cause people to not apply.

With the virus at its peak then I doubt whether we will have a viable attendance to cover the rent (this year £1000 is being charged), never mind leaving money over for the charity and our costs etc..

Many of our supporters are at or about our age, and therefore in the high risk category, both Di and I also have the highlighted health problems.

We certainly do not wish to be responsible for any of you, or residents of Carhampton catching the virus which given the factors above could be likely.

We have therefore reluctantly decided to cancel this years festival before any (more) money changes hands. Many thanks for your past support and hopefully we can look forward to 2021. Please destroy any flyers you may have and pass the word around.

Look after yourselves and enjoy 2020 as best you can.

Mike and Di