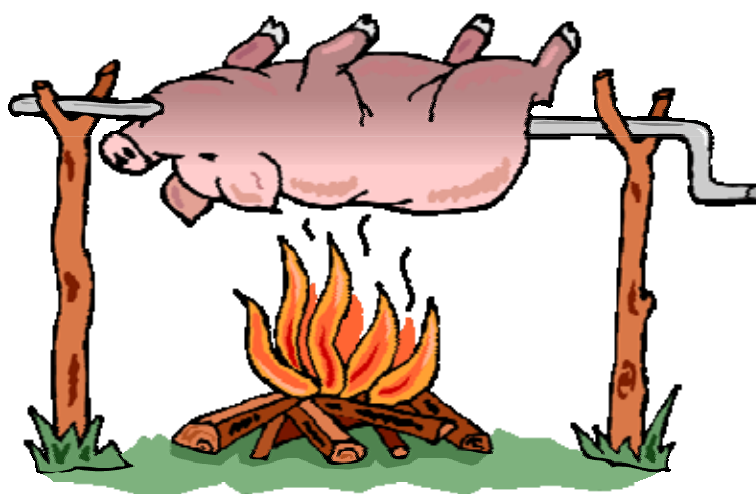


‘THE EVENT IS VITAL FOR FUNDRAISING’

Slaithwaite CC Bi-Annual Pig Roast by Rob Hardie

Slaithwaite Cricket and Bowling Club’s big event is nearly upon us. It has been announced that the bi-annual Pig Roast will take place on July 12th this summer; the event will follow on from the 2nd XI’s home match against Skelmanthorpe the same day. This is one of Slaithwaite’s biggest fundraising events and it needs all of your support to make it a big success. “The event is vital for fundraising and is a lifeline for the club,” comments Chris Payne.

As you may have noticed, this will be the second year in a row that the supposed ‘bi-annual’ event is taking place, but the club see it as a better option and less hassle than a black tie summer ball. And as Payne points out, “It’s a lot less work than putting a ball on!” Who can argue with that? So with that, pig roasting is back at a Hill Top near you...



With Richard Chippendale donating the animals once again this year, the club is grateful for his generosity. As there will be food for all, there will also be plenty to drink as well, to wash it all down with, and this comes courtesy of local brewers. With a marquee being set up after the 2nd XI game, a local brewery will be providing a fully licensed bar inside the tent. The marquee will also be the location for music as a disco and local rock band are set to perform.

There is expected to be 350-400 people attending this massive event at Hill Top, but don’t delay in getting a ticket for this occasion as it is sure to sell out

fast. Priced at £17.50, the release date for tickets is set to be confirmed soon so keep checking the website for more information nearer the date; but they are expected to be on general sale towards the end of April.

As previously mentioned, rock covers act Helter Skelter will be performing a set at the event. Confident in their abilities to entertain an audience, the band know what they want to achieve at a gig. They choose the songs they cover so as not to be too obvious but the audience are guaranteed to have a great time. They describe themselves as follows: "We are Yorkshire's *number one* rock and pop covers band who enthrall our audience with an infectious energy and quirky sense of humour. We perform mainly upbeat classic rock and guitar based pop. We never fail to leave an impression. We stand out as being not only an extremely talented band but a great night out which has resulted in an ever increasing following."

With a set that will include material ranging from ACDC to ZZ Top, and Greenday to Rolling Stones, there's sure to be something for everyone. The band are pretty high profile at the moment, having being confirmed to support 70s glam rock giants T-Rex and Sweet at the Piece Hall in Halifax on Sunday August 24th over the bank holiday weekend. Check them out at www.helterskelterrocks.com.

So, keep checking the website and the clubhouse for details as to when, where and how to get your hands on tickets for this much anticipated event.