

The GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL of SWING, JAZZ & JIVE !

**TWINWOOD AIRFIELD & THE GLENN MILLER MUSEUM, CLAPHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE
26th, 27th, 28th AUGUST 2006**

MILITARIA FAIR & GENERAL TRADERS INFORMATION

Held at the historic RAF Twinwood Airfield near Bedford, on the anniversary date, and at the place where Glenn Miller performed his only outdoor concert at an RAF base in August 1944, and also where he disappeared from later that year.

The Glenn Miller Festival is a unique event consisting of non-stop live Swing, Jazz & Jive Music with some of the best known Big Band Orchestra's, and Jazz Bands from this country and Europe. John Miller (Glenn's nephew) is the host and compere of the festival. With sprung wooden dance floors, Militaria Fair, 1940s trade stalls, and general trade & craft stalls, RAF B.o.B. Air displays, Military & Classic vehicle displays, 40's fashion shows, WWII Museums, including the famous Glenn Miller Museum inside Twinwood Control Tower, Re-enactments and Re-enactors, Woodland War Walks, Night time 40s hangar dances and loads more! In 2006 this annual event will be in its 5th year, and it has grown in popularity each year. The event attracts WWII re-enactors & enthusiasts, WWII military & aviation enthusiasts, Swing, Jazz & Jive dancers, members of camping clubs, social clubs and also the general public. The age range of people attending is extensive, and many families of 3 generations attend.

We welcome all types of traders at the Glenn Miller Festival! The pitch prices are kept low and are very competitively priced, and your traders pass will give you full access to all of the shows, exhibits and dances, etc.

The Glenn Miller Festival site is quite large, and is split into two distinct areas; At the top end of the site there are the museums and re-enactment areas, which include the woodland walks, and at the bottom end is the Twinwood Arena. The Arena is where most people base themselves for the duration of the day, and they will then walk around and visit all the other attractions during the breaks in the performances. The traders village is next to the Arena. We have found that most traders prefer to be based nearer to the Arena. The traders village is in a great position, parallel to the Arena, and many traders found that this position, only being a few feet away from the Arena, greatly improves their business.

OUT DOOR PITCH in Traders village

Each standard pitch is approx 20ft wide, suitable for a party tent. Larger pitches are available. Please note – you rent space only. Traders must provide their own stalls, coverings, seating etc. The traders village at the 2006 festival is in a great position, in view of, and close to the whole Glenn Miller Festival crowd on the Arena. Traders caravans / tents can be parked behind their stalls.

ARENA BOX PITCH

Each Arena box is 12' by 12'. They are raised 2' off the ground and have a wooden floor. They are covered 3 sides, with a roof, and have veranda rails at the front. Please note – one 6' table is provided but not chairs. Arena Boxes are in prime position & in full view of the crowd at the Glenn Miller Festival. Arena boxes are unable to be securely locked. These Arena Boxes are very limited and should be booked as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note that there are a few restrictions inside the Arena:- Vehicles may only be taken into the Arena to unload at specific times. Vehicles cannot be parked in the Arena. No petrol generators may be used. Dogs are not permitted in the Arena. No Music in Arena Boxes. No BBQs in the Arena.

We offer a free listing in the programme to Glenn Miller Festival traders. Details will include company name and web address.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR OWN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PROGRAMME, PLEASE CONTACT alice@twinwoodevents.com.

PLEASE NOTE.

Traders attending The Glenn Miller Festival must be covered by their own public liability insurance.

Bookings will only be accepted with the correct full remittance. Cheques payable to; Twinwood Events Ltd.

2 traders passes valid for the whole duration of the event and 1 vehicle pass will be issued for each plot booked.

One extra traders pass can be bought at 50% off the public ticket price, and further passes will be charged at the standard public ticket rate.

A receipt will be posted to you within 7 days of us receiving your payment. Passes, maps& pitch/table numbers will be sent one month before the event.

Diesel generators are permitted, but due to the increased fire hazard we cannot permit petrol generators.

BBQs are permitted in the camping and caravan areas only. BBQs must be contained in a purpose build BBQ. Fires on the ground are not permitted.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND TERMS IS FOR TRADERS WHO ARE NOT SELLING FOOD OR DRINKS.

If you are a food trader who sells exceptionally good quality or unusual foods, and have experience trading at music festivals, licensed with a P.E.L., then we would be interested to hear from you.

**PLEASE EMAIL trade@twinwoodevents.com OR
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