

# GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



## PRESS RELEASE

### 2011 PANCAKE RACES

The Mayor of Godalming's pancake races will be held in Crown Court, Godalming on Shrove Tuesday, which this year, falls on Tuesday, 8 March 2011. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the races; they were held first in 1996 and were the initiative of the then Godalming Town Mayor, Mary Tomlin.

Speaking recently, Councillor Jane Thomson, Mayor of Godalming, said:

*"It was really sad last year that the schools were on half term holiday and could not take part, so this year has a special importance because once again Crown Court will be full of local children enjoying this traditional and special day."*

Anyone wishing to take part in the races should turn up at 12.30pm; all participants will receive a certificate presented by the Mayor of Godalming, Councillor Jane Thomson. A short shroving service will be held at the end of the races.

**Ends**

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