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### **MAYOR OF GODALMING'S PANCAKE RACES – 2017**

The Mayor of Godalming's pancake races will be held in Crown Court, Godalming on Shrove Tuesday, which this year falls on Tuesday, 28 February 2017. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the races; they were held first in 1996.

Speaking recently, Councillor David Hunter, Mayor of Godalming, said, "I am pleased to be able to continue this annual tradition of the Mayor's Pancake Races and looking forward to seeing so many of the town's children enjoying themselves being active outdoors in the fresh air."

The races are sponsored by The Charterhouse Club. Spokesman for the Club, Tim Ostle, said "Charterhouse Club is delighted to support Godalming Town Council and the Mayor's Annual Pancake Races once again in 2017. It is tremendous to see all the kids from all the local primary schools taking part and having so much fun."

Any children wishing to take part in the races should turn up at Crown Court at 12.30pm; all participants will receive a small prize and certificate from the Mayor of Godalming, Councillor David Hunter. A short shroving service will be held at the end of the races.

**Ends**

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