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## Press Release

Gloucester Civic Trust will be hosting the Annual Apple day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 from 10am to 4pm at the Folk of Gloucester. FREE Entry to ALL!!

A Celebration of Gloucestershire Apples and Cider Making will see Rosie the Cider horse aged 3 years is coming for the first time this year to help make Apple day in Gloucester a success. She is taking over from Fergus who has now retired after five years of service.

“This is one of the last fully operational horse powered apple mills in the West Country” said Alex Bailey, Chairman of the Operations Team at The Folk, “and we are very fortunate that we can still demonstrate how it works”

There will also be a chance to try some rare breed apples provided by Gloucestershire Orchard Trust and they will be there to sell apple juice and ciders and provide advice on looking after your own apple trees.

There will be lots of Children’s activities available and Morris dancers from Lassington Oak performing and giving Morris Dancing workshops.

We will have live music from a folk band and Bygonz performing at the event too.

For extra refreshment there will be Severn Cider running a bar with some of their favourite craft ciders available to buy.

This is a preview event for the Folk of Gloucester (Formerly Folk Museum) which is opening in Spring 2020 and will be an exhibition and events space housed in a large Tudor building in Lower Westgate, Gloucester. It will tell the story of Gloucester Folk from Tudor Times to the Modern Day.

The Folk will be operating a café during the event offering Teas, Coffees, Ciders and soft drinks.

The Folk Of Gloucester, 99 -101 Westgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2PG.

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