

DEDDINGTON FESTIVAL 74



Saturday, 14th September *

GRAND FETE
BARBEQUE-DISCO

Sunday, 15th September

Quarter Peal rung on the Bells of the Deddington Tower
Morning service broadcast on BBC Radio Oxford
CONCERT by the Deddington Choral Society
Floral Display in the Church

Monday, 16th September

Scouts and Cubs camp fire on the Market Square

Tuesday, 17th September

Films on the Life of North Oxfordshire of the last Generation
Windmill School Hall

Wednesday, 18th September

REVIEW

Thursday, 19th September

Exhibition of Children's Art, Deddington Church
Floral display in the Church

Friday, 20th September

Exhibition of Children's Art in the Church
Children's Concert and Ballet, Primary School

Saturday, 21st September *

MARKET DAY IN DEDDINGTON SQUARE
From 10 a.m.
FESTIVAL DANCE
Dancing to SOUNDS FAMILIAR
Bar Grand Draw

* See Programme for full details

DEDDINGTON FESTIVAL

This year the Festival is from Saturday 14th September to Saturday 21st September. Please make a note of the dates.

FETE ON THE CASTLE GROUNDS - SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

With a wide variety of Sideshows - Hot Air Balloon Ascents - Military Band - Clay Pigeon Shoot - Beer Tent - Creche

And in the MARQUEE in the Evening Dancing to the DOLLY DISC PARTY PEOPLE with a BAR and BARBECUE

During the week there will be concerts, exhibitions, a review and a film show.

MARKET DAY IN THE SQUARE - SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Stalls by the W.I., Deddington Ladies', P.T.A., Antique Dealers.

Upper Heyford Drum Majorettes and many other attractions

ALL DETAILS ARE ON THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME - 5p.

Profits from the Festival will be available for redecorating and improving the Windmill School Hall for the general use of the Deddington, Hempton and Clifton Communities.

FESTIVAL '74.

Income

685.36

Expenditure.

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| Balloon | 50.00 |
| Prizes for Lucky Dip | 12.00 |
| Barbecue Lights | 11.80 |
| Hire of Halls | 27.32 |
| Band & Transport | 60.30 |
| Sideshow Games | 38.90 |
| Glider | 5.00 |
| Cine Camera & Draw Tickets | 87.04 |
| Food & Drink for Dances | 168.38 |
| Marquee, Chairs, Amplification | 160.80 |
| Advertising | 40.30 |

661.84

Net Proceeds

£23.52

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Plenty of puff from young and old at Deddington Festival on Saturday — a turn-of-the-century traction engine and youngsters from Upper Heyford High School Band. ● Pictures: PETER FLOYD

Musical end to village festival

THE 1974 Deddington Festival bowed out on Saturday to the sound of a marching band and a market and fair.

The village's ancient market square was packed as visitors tried the sideshows or shopped at the crafts market in the town hall.

Drum majorettes from the USAF base at Upper Heyford went through their paces and there were displays of steam engines and veteran cars and lorries.

The market and fair marked the end of week long festivities in the village organised by the Deddington Society. All the village organisations contributed in some way towards dances, bingo evenings and a concert.

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GREAT WEEK AT DEDDINGTON



There was something for everyone at the Deddington Festival, held all last week — from hot air balloon ascents to a display of dancing in the streets (above).

The festival started off with a bang last Saturday with a clay pigeon shoot and since then activity in the village carried on until the closing dance on Saturday night.

The clay pigeon shoot was one of the attractions at the fete held in the Castle Grounds and was led by Mr Mike O'Neil, one of Britain's top clay pigeon shots.

Perhaps the biggest attraction was the hot air balloon owned by Mr Chris Chapell of Buckingham. He took would-be balloonists up into the air to view the village from great heights.

Many children watched a puppet drama performed by the Chipping Norton Puppet Theatre and music was provided by the Royal Corps of Transport.

On Saturday the highlights of the closing day was a demonstration by the Upper Heyford Drum Majorettes and a dancing display by the Oxford City Morris Men.

Proceeds from the Festival will go towards improving the Windmill School hall which is now a popular centre for evening classes and other activities.

Mr Geoffrey Hindley, chairman of the Deddington Society, said "We had hoped to build a village hall but the plans for this were not favourably received so we decided to press ahead and improve the school."

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Great balls in the bucket!



IT was called "balls in the bucket" which may explain the delighted expression on the faces of the two clowns, and running this sideshow at Deddington Festival Fete on Saturday were Mrs Ann Kennedy and her sister Miss Patricia Thomas (right). The fete was the beginning of the Festival which has events throughout the week. Designed to revive the

Deddington community spirit, and based on the three charter festivities of the village when it was a town, it was hoped that if any money was raised it would go towards cash for a village hall.

The Town Hall is neither large nor strong enough for many of the events that the village wants to hold, and difficulties have arisen over the use of the former Windmill School, because of lack of cash for education may mean it will be needed as a school again, and because of objections about noise from people nearby.

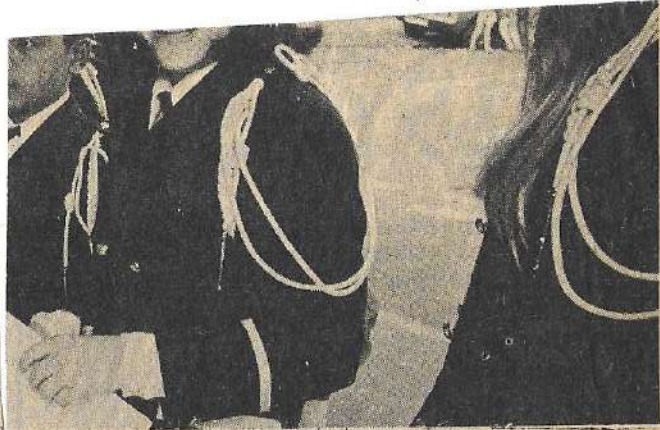
The fete featured the band of the Royal Corps of Transport, the Chipping Norton puppet theatre, and a hot air balloon.

It got off to a slow start however with only a fraction of the people who might well have attended, possibly because of poor pre-publicity.

Theft

IN a daylight raid on a Tadmarton home, thieves got away with valuables worth £153

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on a member of the Upper Heyford Drum Majorettes.

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Children pictured giving a display of country dancing at the Deddington Festival. In the background, one of the old steam engines on show.

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Sunday September 22nd SLIM PICKINS