

CHISLET COUNTRY FAIR

25th June 2022

A truly Zip-a-dee do day

On a warm slightly cloudy day once more the Chislet Country Fair came to life after Covid. More than that it was buzzing with action, enjoyment and just the pleasure of being there once more.

It's with a BIG THANK YOU to Liz & all at the Farm for the use & the help in setting up the Court Meadow. A special thanks to Liz for the use of part of her home for the serving of Tea & Cake in the garden, so those who wished could relax a little from the hurly burly of the Meadow, listening to the Snowdon Colliery Band, who once more we thank you for the music.

The lovely Church of England School at Chislet with the help from parents & friends gave splendid support providing some stalls, art work & generally just being there.

Another BIG THANK YOU to the Children for opening the Fair with the skill of Maypole Dancing, so delightful & traditional.

The Arena hosted various entertainment as usual, Doggie Show, tug-o-war, of course not forgetting The Wantsum Morris which support us regularly. I hear that the modern world has caught up & there is now a "Gals" set. Will they be joining us next year. Have to wait & see.

Around the Arena the usual conglomeration of stalls, strawberries & cream, ice cream, Hotdogs, Bar, bouncy castle, splat-the-rat, coconut shy, wheelbarrow of booze & the Raffle [1st prize 2 nights glamping for 1 family @ Nethergong Camping 2nd 2hr Music Studio Session, 3rd Meal for 2 @ the Yew Tree plus many more.

Once again a BIG THANK YOU to all who donated the prizes so generously.

In the Church & Chislet Centre was the Children's Art displayed, the Oyster Lacemakers from Whitstable, an intriguing art, (though I was informed that if one could count to 4 anyone could do it) the Bric-a-brac stall & a showing of some of Rob Williams Films he made of life in & around Chislet. The Chislet Fairs of 1989, 90, 2000 & 2003 together with the Queens Silver Jubilee brought back some happy memories.

A Watch from the Herne Bay Fire Crew were with us, kindly allowing the Children to clamber over its sparkling Fire Tender, also supplying (I did see one mother wearing one) the Children with Fire Hats.
St. John were there to assist should needs be. Thank you for just being there.

The final event of such a fine & enjoyable day was the sheaf tossing & the Chislet Tosser of the Year is....Elliott Thomas. No mean achievement. Well done.

To All of You who turned up, took part, hopefully having a most enjoyable afternoon, another **BIG THANK YOU**, for without your support there would be no Chislet Country Fair. See you next year.

Last Saturday in June, on the 24th is the date.

The last **BIG THANK YOU** goes to Collette & Zoe, Their Families & The Brilliant Team of Helpers for bringing, after the Covid Lockdown, the **CHISLET COUNTRY FAIR** to life once more.

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