



MISTERTON GALA

Saturday 5 July 2008

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NEW ATTRACTIONS AND OLD FAVOURITES STAR AT VILLAGE GALA **Saturday 5 July, 12 noon to 5.00pm**

This year's Misterton Gala features some new attractions as well as old favourites!

TV presenter, Carolyn Hodgson, will open the Gala and judge the children's art competition.

And to end the event, there's a Tug o' War when local people can pit their strength against a 5 ton, 4hp fully restored Marshall's tractor!

The schedule of events is as follows:

12 noon	Opening of the Gala	Playground
	Judging children's art competition	Scout Hut
12.15-12.45pm	Dancing by children of the Tracy Everett-Fox School of Dance	Field
12.45-1.30pm	Display by Notts Police dog handlers	Field
1.30-1.45pm	Belly dancers	Playground
1.45-2.15pm	Display by Notts Fire & Rescue	Field
2.15-2.30pm	Belly dancers	Playground
2.30-3.00pm	Harworth Corps of Drums	Field
3.00-3.30pm	Army drill team	Playground
3.00-3.30pm	Registration for Dog Show	Field
3.30-4.00pm	Dog Show	Field
4.00pm	Tug o' War	Field
4.30pm	Raffle; Count the bunting competition	Playground

Nottinghamshire Police dog handling team is once again a star attraction. And there's another chance for local people to show off their own dogs in the Dog Show – with rosettes for the winners in the following classes:

- best pedigree
- best non-pedigree
- best young handler
- prettiest eyes.

The Dog Show will be between 3.30 and 4.00pm in the arena – but registration takes place before the Show.

The drawing/colouring competition has classes for the under-5s, a picture to colour, then children in age groups 5-7, years, 7-9, and 9-11 are invited to draw a picture. Entries should be on pre-prepared forms that have been distributed via the primary school. Forms are also available from the Library and The Misterton Centre for children attending schools outside the village. Entries will be on display at the Gala and prizes awarded to each age group.

There's a full programme of events in the arena - and there's plenty for children to do with Ladybirds Playgroup taking the lead with a range of activities for juniors.

Misterton Library will be there; the Fire & Rescue Service will have a fire tender on display; First Responders will also be present. Many other local organisations will be there - so come along for a family outing. Entry is free to accompanied children; £1 for adults and unaccompanied children. Tickets are already on sale for a super prize raffle and will be available on the day.

The Gala really does offer something for everyone, including:

- arts and crafts, books, jewellery
- displays and games
- music
- food and drink, homemade cakes, hot dogs and cream teas.

Organised this year by All Saints' Church and an organising committee, donations from proceeds will be made to local groups and the parish church.

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