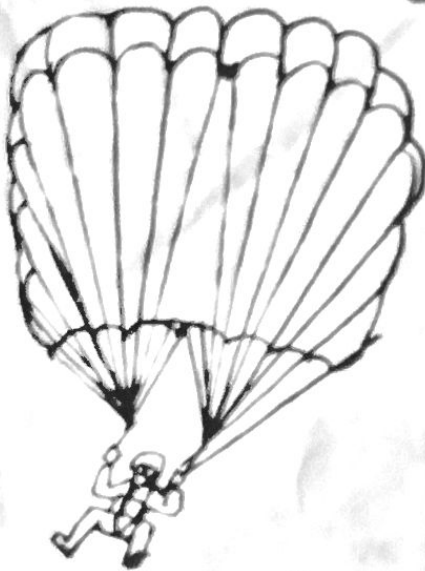


THE KENNET VALLEY FESTIVAL

COUNTRY FAIRE

Sat. May 29 & Mon. May 31
WEST OVERTON, MARLBOROUGH



PROGRAMME 10p

THE RED DEVILS - SATURDAY ONLY

ON SATURDAY (weather permitting) it is hoped that we will see 'THE RED DEVILS' The Parachute Regiments crack Freefall Team equipped, trained and about to begin its 12th season of colourful and visually exciting displays. Watching this display will be GROUP CAPTAIN DOUGLAS BADER, C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., who will receive a baton, which will be passed in flight and presented to him by the Team Commander. THE RED DEVILS have delighted and thrilled many millions of spectators at home and abroad, young and old alike. This year with a complete new 'stable' of Red, White and Blue 'STRATOSTAR' and 'STRATOCLOUD' canopies and a team trained to the peak of perfection, it promises to be a season of outstanding and breathtaking performances.

This last year has seen the team taking part in displays as far away as Hong Kong, Khartoum (Sudan), Las Vegas and Florida (USA), Belgium, France, Holland and of course at numerous shows and events up and down the length and breadth of the Country.

Although Sport Parachuting is a comparatively new sport, great strides have been made in recent years in the development of the parachute canopy. This is largely as a result of the American Space Research Programme. As a matter of policy the RED DEVILS have always striven to keep abreast of these advances and to present to audiences the very latest of canopies. This year will be no exception for the very latest of 'RAM AIR' parachutes the 'STRATOCLOUD' and 'STRATOSTAR' will be flown by the team at all our shows.

FOR MONDAY-
MORRISMEN.....

The origins of Morris Dancing can only be guessed at. In some towns and villages, teams can trace their own traditions for five or six hundred years but we know that the dance has been added to religious rites, symbols and characters that are far older. The Fool, the Hobby-Horse, the bellpads, decorated hats and even the wearing of white, are all remnants of an old religion.

Throughout the centuries, the dancing has taken more and more precedence until nowadays the 'characters' play a subsidiary role to the dancer, instead of the other way about, as it was originally. However, Morris dancers even now are aware that they are taking part in something special.

After about a century of recession Morris dancing is now staging a comeback. However, instead of being a rural ritual it is now based more on towns, where there are sufficient people to support a team, and people dance for many reasons instead of the semi-religious reasons of times past.

Two to three hundred years ago, Morris dances of one form or another were spread throughout England and Wales, each region having its own individual style and type of a dance, but only the Cotswolds, Lancashire and the Welsh Border country have traditions that have survived to this day.

STALLS ETC. BOTH DAYS

Handicrafts	Elizabeth Mansfield-Robinson
Cakes and Eggs	Theo Osmond and June Ritchie
Plants	Elizabeth King and family
Bottlebola	Amy Hunter
Sweets	Audrey Tomlin
Buttons & Buttonholes	Kennett Children
Denim Stall	Des Hickisey
Country Clothing	Walter Britten
Spinner	Pat Kennedy
Handmade Jewellery	Sarah Whitfield
Children's Creche:-	
Saturday	Lorraine Anderson Susan Newman
Monday	Sue Swanton and team
Coke and Crisps	Kate Shepherd and team
Darts	Freddie Greenaway
Bowling for the Pig	Brian Thornton
Ducking Stool	Mr. Price
Lemonade and home- made drinks	Miss Treath

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Organisers accept no responsibility for any claim in respect of damage, loss, or accident (whether fatal or otherwise) to any person, competitor, onlooker, animal, vehicle, exhibitors, or property, howsoever caused in connection with, or arising from, The Show, and those concerned shall be deemed to have accepted this condition.

SATURDAY 29th MAY

Open 1 p.m.

- Approx. Times
- 1.45 National Vintage Tractor Club, Wilts. Group
Vintage Tractor Parade
CHAIRMAN Mr. Johnston
- 2.30 Music By Kennet Valley Band
Conductor Maurice Arnold
- 2.30 ARRIVAL OF GP. CAPTAIN BADER C.B.E., D.S.C
D.F.C
- 2.45 PARACHUTE DROP BY RED DEVILS and Baton
presentation, with their own commentary.
Parachute packing demonstration.
- 3.30 Sheep Dog Demonstration
Shepherd, Alan Walters.
Model Aircraft Display by Swindon Club
Organiser Michael Robinson
Devizes Judo Club Junior Squad,
Presenter Robert Hayter
Kennet Valley Band
- 4.30 Vintage Tractor Parade
- 4.45 Model Aircraft
- 5.15 Sheep Dog Demonstration
- 6.00 Close Down

Also Continuously:-

Puppet Shows

Road Safety Demonstrations
/and Films

Pony Rides

- Pelham Puppets

- John Grimshaw,
County Road
Safety Officer

- Mrs. Collard,
Sally Clements
Sarah Fry.

MONDAY 31st MAY

Open 1 p.m.

- Approx. Times
- Motor Cycle Display
Corsham Schoolboy Scramble Club, Boys aged 8-16
Chairman Len Shears
- 1.30 Music by Hants & Dorset (T.A.V.R.) Band
Bandmaster Mr. W. Wroe
Vintage Tractor Parade, National Vintage Tractor
Club, Wilts. Group
Chairman Mr. Johnston
- 2.00 Corsham Schoolboy Scramble Club
- 2.30 Model Aircraft Display - Marlborough Model
Flying Club, Secretary H. Swotten.
Music by Hants & Dorset Band
- 3.00 Scramble
Morris Dancing, Adderbury Morris Men
Bagman Colin Foran
- 3.45 Band
- 4.00 Scramble
- 4.30 Morris Dancing
- 5.00 ASCENT OF GEMINI HOT AIR BALLOON
Pilot John Green, and Crew
- 5.45 Draw for Raffle Prizes & Dog Show Lucky Number
Tug-o-War Finals
- 6-8 Donkey Derby
Clerk of the Course, Trevor Trigg
Starters, Nicky and Jeremy Lampard
Totalisator.

Also Continuously:-

EXEMPTION DOG SHOW

Pelham Puppets

Road Safety

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Pony Rides

- Kathleen Robbins
JUDGE, MRS. D. NORMAN

- John Grimshaw
- Clive Wordley and Team
(Marlborough Gun Shop)

- Mrs. Collard,
Sally Clements,
Sarah Fry.

Refreshments - Kindly supplied and organised
by the Ridgeway Cafe

Bar - Supplies from Peter Dominic

Public Address by Moore & Bush, Devizes

St. John's Ambulance

Ring Stewards Bill Romain and Lionel Kingsman

Commentators Ted Edwards and Bob Dobie

Committee

Chairman Bruce Chivers

Vice Chairman Robin Swanton

Secretaries Rosalind Biden-Steele
Margaret Hawksley

Treasurer Reg Tomlin

The Committee acknowledges with gratitude help
and supplies from many residents and friends in
the area, too numerous to name individually.

KENNET VALLEY FESTIVAL AND COUNTRY FAYRE
is held at

North Farm, West Overton.

(by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Robin Swanton)

BALLOONING ACHIEVEMENTS

The world's distance record for hot-air
ballooning is 255 miles 410 km by Matt.
Wiedertehr, 42, in an AX-5 from St.
Paul, Minnesota to Bankston, Iowa on
29 March 1972. The altitude record
is 35,971 ft 10,963 m by Julian
Richard Prothro Not, b. 22 June 1944
(G.B.) over Hereford on 14 July 1972.

The endurance record is 11hr 14 min
by Bob Sparks (U.S.A.) in a flight
from Lafayette, U.S.A. on 12 Dec. 1972.

The record-holder for hot-air
ballooning records is Ray Munro with
34 F.A.I. ratified records. On
1 Feb. 1970 he flew 158.34 miles
across the Irish Sea in 4 hours 52
min. He also has 50 honorary
citizenships.

BAND MARATHONS

The longest recorded "blow-in" is
12 hours 10 min by the Hammond
Sauce Works Junior Band at Dockfield,
Shipley, Yorks. on 19 May 1973.
Each bandsman was allowed 5 min per
hour to regain his wind. The record
for a one-man band is 7 hours (no
breaks) by Johnny Magoo on drums,
harmonica and stylaphone at Strood,
Kent on 22 May 1971.

CORSHAM SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB

PRESENT

A TROPHY SCRAMBLE

IN AID OF

WEST KENNET VILLAGE HALL,

31st May 1976.

<u>Juniors.</u>		<u>Intermediates.</u>		<u>Seniors.</u>	
<u>Riding No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Riding No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Riding No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
24	T.Wheeler.	7	A.Ford.	6	D.Mills.
28	T.Poole.	17	N.Selwyn.	10	S.Bailey.
52	B.Wheeler.	22	R.Hughes.	20	C.Mills.
55	S.Walton.	58	D.Nash.	27	N.Surry.
74	J.Peck.	76	J.Peck.	36	C.Beavis.
94	S.Leyfield.	145	R.Toghill.	95	K.Ashford.
107	W.Howell.	149	V.Somerhill.	102	A.Coombes.
130	G.Warden.	5	R.Shears.	128	D.Cotterell.
81	N.Keen.	78	J.Summerhill.	132	K.Smith.
127	M.Webb.	54	K.Hammersley.	150	C.Smith.
3	N.Abbott.	99	C.Foxwell.	8	C.Salter.
68	K.Butcher.			13	E.Bailey.
122	A. Lake.			120	R.Childs.
				131	R.Parrott.
				16	A.Willmott.
				15	A.Sugg.
				109	S.Osborne
				23	M.Baguel.

P R O G R A M M E

Race 1	-	Juniors.
Race 2	-	Intermediates.
Race 3	-	Seniors.

This block will be repeated as time permits.

First 3 blocks to count for trophies.