

Parwich Wakes 2016

Programme of Events

Wakes Saturday this year falls on July 2nd - as late in the year as is possible. As usual, the day will begin with the Parwich Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows holding its annual Club Walk around the village, just as it has done for over 150 years. The menfolk will then enjoy their annual Dinner in the Memorial Hall.

9.45 am	<i>Oddfellows' procession</i>	Starting from the Sycamore.
11.00 am	<i>Oddfellows' Service</i>	in St Peter's Church . All welcome.
1.15 pm	<i>Oddfellows' Dinner</i>	in the Memorial Hall

Other Daytime events on Wakes Saturday include:

11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Village Market on the Green. (Anyone wanting a stall, please contact Lucy Maddocks at lucywigley@googlemail.com)

12 noon and onwards - BBQ & Rounders on Nethergreen. This is a new event, kindly organised by Earl Yeomans. Please bring own food & refreshments.

Wakes Saturday: Evening Events

6.00 pm Fancy Dress & Carnival (Assemble at the School steps.)

6.15 pm Grand Fancy Dress Parade

Pedestrian 1 to 4 Years, 5 to 7 Years, 8 to 10 Years,
11 to 15 Years, Adults.

Pedestrian Groups	Under 10 Years,	10 to 15 Years,	Adult.
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Pedestrian with Animals All Ages

<i>Pedestrian Prizes</i>	1st	£4.00	2nd	£3.00	3rd	£2.00
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Vehicles & Floats Unrestricted *Prizes:* 1st £12.00 2nd £6.00 3rd £4.00

(Pedestrian groups are two or more people and the age of the group is determined by the oldest group member)

Special thanks to Alex & Oliver Sutton from The Old Post Office who have kindly agreed to judge this year's entrants.

7.30 p.m. HOG ROAST & ENTERTAINMENT

Once again our evening Hog Roast with entertainment will follow the Carnival & Fancy Dress Parade. Stay behind after the Procession to enjoy an evening of entertainment provided by an evening concert with **Doveholes Brass Band** followed by **Chris Houlihan**. Gazebos, tables and chairs provided.

Balls for our Ball Race. will be on sale throughout Wakes Week. Don't miss out on the fun and the chance to win one of the FIVE Prizes Buy a ball for £1.00 to take part in our Grand Ball Race to be run on Friday evening at 7.00p.m.. Tickets available all week.

First Prize : £75.00 Second Prize: £50.00 Third Prize: £35.00 Fourth Prize: £25.00 Fifth Prize: £15.00

Sunday July 3rd at 11.00 a.m. The Campsite 'Songs of Praise Service'

The Campsite Service will be on Parson's Croft. Mr Ian Mansfield, a lay reader from Brailsford, has kindly agreed to lead our service. This is always a popular event, and gives us an opportunity for villagers, visitors, and our camping friends from Notts DA to meet together. Please come along and join us. The Service is followed by an opportunity to sit and chat, with tea and coffee provided by the campers, and then

12.00 noon. Fun and Games with the Campers.

Although the Tug o'War and Volleyball are always keenly fought events, your Carnival Committee has been working out some fiendishly difficult games and competitions, no doubt involving lots of water, and these will be contested in a keen but friendly way. (The campers will also no doubt have some new and intriguing competitions!)

This event is usually one of the highlights of Wakes Weekend. Come and join us..

6.00 p.m.: Treasure Hunts around the Village.

Assemble on the Green for a 6.00 p.m. start. Don't forget - we carry on regardless of the weather! Sharon Rankin has set the Junior Treasure Hunts again this year, (Thanks Sharon for taking on this demanding role). The Adult Treasure Hunt has been set by last year's winners, the Cundys.

Prizes in all groups: 1st: £10.00 2nd: £5.00 3rd: £3.00

8.00 p.m. Wakes BBQ at the Legion.

A chance to mull over the questions and decide just where you went wrong whilst enjoying a tasty burger and a refreshing drink!

Monday July 4th Children's Sports at 6.30 p.m. on Nethergreen

These are open to any children wishing to take part.

Please note: When there are more competitors in a race than there are lanes, heats will be staged, with the first three in each heat going into a final..

Prizes : 1st: £1.00 2nd 50p 3rd 30p

1.	<u>Dressing-up</u>	Boys	11 & over	50 Yards
2.		Girls		
3.		Boys	9-10	35 Yards
4.		Girls		
5.		Boys	7-8.	25 Yards
6.		Girls		
7.		Boys	5-6	25 Yards
8.		Girls		
8.	<u>Ride on Race</u>	Mixed	under 5s	25 Yards
9	<u>Flat Race</u>	Boys	11 & over	75 Yards
10		Girls		
11.		Boys	9-10	50 Yards
12.		Girls		
13		Boys	7-8	50 Yards
14.		Girls		
15		Boys	5-6	30 Yards
16		Girls		
17		Mixed	Under 5s	20 Yards
18.	<u>Potato Race</u>	Boys	9-11	50 Yards
19.		Girls		
20		Boys	6-8	40 Yards
21		Girls		
22.	<u>Egg & Spoon</u>	Boys	9-11	30 Yards
23		Girls		
24.		Boys	6-8	20 Yards
25.		Girls		
26.	<u>Sack Race</u>	Boys	9-11.	50 Yards
27		Girls.		
28.		Boys	6-8	30 Yards
29		Girls		
30	<u>3-legged Race</u>	Boys	9-11	50 Yards
31		Girls		
32		Boys	6-8	30 Yards
33		Girls		

Children's sports cont.....

34	<u>Wheel Barrow</u>	Boys	8-11.	50 Yards
35		Girls	8-11	

Tuesday July 5th: The 39th Annual Parwich Hill Race

Starting and finishing at The Sycamore (who have kindly partly sponsored the individual trophies) and run over Parwich Hill and roads around Parwich

7.00 p.m. Local Ladies' Race

For the Paula Lynam Trophy & individual trophies

7.30 p.m. Junior Hill Race

(Local Children are defined as those who were, or still are, eligible to attend Parwich School. (14 Years old and under))

The Hauliers Trophy for the outright winner, The Dorothy Foden Memorial Shield the first Girl (outright), The Russell Trophy for the first Local Boy, and The Foden Trophy for the first local Girl.

Individual trophies for the first 3 places in each of the above classes..

8.00 p.m. Senior Hill Race (Entry: £4)

The Harley Lowndes Cup for the outright winner and individual trophies for the first 3 places.

The John Lees Memorial Trophy for the first lady and individual trophies for the first 3 ladies.

The Russell Trophy for the outright veteran.

The Wainwright Cup for the first runner to the top of the Hill.

The Slater Trophy for the first local male runner and individual trophies for the first 3 locals.

The Tilcon Trophy for the first local lady and individual trophies for the first 3 local ladies.

The Chambers Trophy for the first local veteran.

The Taymac Trophy for the oldest finisher

Raffle Draw and presentations after the completion of the last Race.

Wednesday July 6th: Recovery Night!

For the last two years, Wednesday night has been a Family Fun Night on Parson's Croft, organised by the Parwich Oddfellows. This year, the 'Fun Event' will be staged on the afternoon of Saturday, July 9th.

Wednesday night will therefore be a 'rest night', to give our children (and your hard worked Carnival Committee!) time to catch up on their sleep!

Got any good ideas for new events???

It seems that the folk of Parwich have been trying to come up with new attractions for Parwich Wakes for many years. We recently came across an article from the Manchester Gazette dated June 1801 which told how Thomas Newton, the vicar at Parwich at that time, had written to a William Smith, a bearward in Manchester. In his letter he said.....

'In about a month's time, that is on the 28th of this month, it is our Wake, and if you think it worthwhile to come over with a couple of Bears, you will be welcome. If you come you must bring a Dog or two with you to run at the Bears. I can only say you will be welcome,.....and would pick up a good deal of Money.'

Well, we don't think performing animals would be a great attraction nowadays, but we would welcome any ideas you may have.

Our present Committee is made up of Kerry Allsopp, Sandra Chadfield, Roger Cundy, Liz Edge, Chris Houlihan, Denis Laycock, Lucy Maddocks, Andrew Martin, Nina Martin, Sharon Rankin, Tim Rider, Sharon Swindell, Karen Watson, & Karen Wigley.

We meet in the Parwich Royal British Legion, not too often, and our meetings are business-like, but relaxed.

New members are always welcome.

Thursday July 2nd: Children's Film Night

Thursday July 7th: Children's Film Night

6.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall

This Year's Film is.....

Peanuts & Charlie Brown - the Film

FREE ADMISSION & REFRESHMENTS

Friday July 8th The Return of Race Night

7.00 pm The Annual Ball Race The Ball Race will be rolled down Pump Hill at 7.00 p.m. (Make sure you have bought a ball to stand a chance of winning one of our FIVE great prizes!)

1st Prize £75.00, 2nd Prize £50.00, 3rd Prize £35.00, 4th Prize £25.00, 5th Prize £15.00

8.00 p.m. Race Night at the Legion

Our popular Horse Race Event and, we hope, the return of the Ferrets! Not to be missed. Come along and enjoy a quiet flutter.

Wakes Saturday next year is 1st July 2017

Saturday July 9th: Games Afternoon on Parson's Croft.

For the past couple of years, Parwich Oddfellows have organised a Fun Night on Parson's Croft as part of our Wakes Week events. This year it will take place on the afternoon of **Saturday, July 9th.**

Family Fun Afternoon on Parson's Croft (beginning at 2.00 p.m.)

Penalty Shoot-out Pet Show Wheelbarrow Races,
Stamina Test.

(Other events may be added and will be advertised later.)

Parwich Bowls Club open for 'taster' sessions.

Bar & BBQ
Grand challenge tug o'war

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And so we arrive at the close of another full and busy week of Wakes Activities. We on the Carnival & Recreation Committee have had fun and enjoyment in planning and staging the events, and we hope that you have enjoyed them as well. Many thanks to all those (and there are too many to name individually) who have helped and assisted in the staging of **PARWICH WAKES 2016.**