

WAKES PROGRAMME 2025

Saturday 28th June 'Wakes Saturday'

9.30am Oddfellows' procession – Sycamore Inn

11am Oddfellows' Service – St Peter's Church. All welcome

10am to 2pm Village Market on the Green

1.30pm Oddfellows' Dinner – Parwich Memorial Hall

6pm Ice cream van on the Green. Fair/catering van opposite Sycamore Inn

6pm Fancy Dress and Carnival – Assemble at Parwich School steps

6.15pm Grand Fancy Dress Carnival Procession ending at the Green, **accompanied by Burbage Brass Band**

Categories:

- **Pedestrian:** 1-4 yrs, 5-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs, 11-15 yrs, Adult
- **Pedestrian Groups:** Under 10 yrs, 10-15 yrs, Adults (*Pedestrian groups are two or more people, the age of the group is determined by the oldest member*)
- **Pedestrian with Animals:** All ages

Pedestrian Prizes 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

Vehicles and Floats: Laycock Trophy for the best float
1st £12.00, 2nd £6.00, 3rd £4.00

Hog Roast – Village Green

7.30pm Burbage Brass Band Concert – Village Green

8.30pm Irish legend Chris Houlihan singing Live on the Village Green

Sunday 29th June

11am The Campsite 'Songs of Praise Service' – Parsons Croft

12noon Fun and Games with the Campers – Parsons Croft. Campers and villagers compete in games alongside the usual Tug o' War and volleyball events. All welcome.

6pm Treasure Hunt around the Village – papers collected from the Village Green – don't forget your pens!

- Junior Treasure Hunt – set by Liz Edge and Carl Wilton
- Adult Treasure Hunt – set by The Swindells

7.30pm Wakes BBQ – Royal British Legion

Monday 30th June - Day of rest

Tuesday 1st July: The 48th Annual Parwich Hill Race

Starting and finishing at the Sycamore and run over Parwich Hill and roads around Parwich (mixed terrain)

The fair catering van will be open opposite Sycamore Inn

7pm Local Ladies' Race – for the Paula Lynam Trophy

7.30pm Junior Hill Race (14 years old and under)

The Hauliers Trophy for the first boy runner, The Dorothy Foden Memorial Shield for the first girl runner, The Russell Trophy for the first local boy, and the Foden Trophy for the first local girl.

8pm Senior Hill Race (Entry £5) – approx. 3.5 miles

- The Harley Lowndes Cup for the outright winner and individual prizes for the first 3 places
- The John Lees Memorial Trophy for the first lady and individual prizes for the first 3 places
- 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 prizes for the first 3 local males
- The Tilcon Trophy for the first local lady and individual prizes for the first 3 local ladies
- The Chambers Trophy for the first local veteran
- The Taymac Trophy for the oldest finisher.

Locals are classed as residents of Parwich, Alsop-en-le-Dale, Ballidon, Bradbourne and Pikehall.



Wednesday 2nd July: 'Children's Sports' – Nethergreen 6pm.

The sports are open to any children wishing to take part.

Ride on race Mixed Pre-school age 25 yards

Flat Race

Boys	11 & Over	75 yards
Girls	11 & Over	75 yards
Mixed	Years 5 & 6	50 yards
Mixed	Years 3 & 4	50 yards
Mixed	Years 1 & 2	25 yards
Mixed	Reception age	25 yards
Mixed	Pre-school age	25 yards

Potato Race

Boys	11 & Over	75 yards
Girls	11 & Over	75 yards
Mixed	Years 5 & 6	50 yards
Mixed	Years 3 & 4	50 yards
Mixed	Years 1 & 2	25 yards
Mixed	Reception age	25 yards

Egg & Spoon Race

Boys	11 & Over	75 yards
Girls	11 & Over	75 yards
Mixed	Years 5 & 6	50 yards
Mixed	Years 3 & 4	50 yards
Mixed	Years 1 & 2	25 yards
Mixed	Reception age	25 yards

Sack Race

Mixed	11 & Over	75 yards
Mixed	Years 5 & 6	50 yards
Mixed	Years 3 & 4	50 yards
Mixed	Years 1 & 2	25 yards
Mixed	Reception age	25 yards

3-Legged Race

Mixed	11 & Over	75 yards
Mixed	Years 5 & 6	50 yards
Mixed	Years 2,3 & 4	50 yards
Mixed	Years Reception & Yr 1	25 yds

Wheel Barrow

Mixed	11 & Over	75 yards
Boys	Years 4,5 & 6	50 yards
Girls	Years 4,5 & 6	50 yards

Prizes 1st: £1.00, 2nd: 50p, 3rd 30p

Following the Children's Sports there will be....

7.30pm PRIZE BINGO at the Royal British Legion

Thursday 3rd July Speed Shear and Beer

From **5.30pm** onwards the Sycamore Inn hosts an evening of shearing, fun and ale. Classes:

- **Junior**
- **Intermediate**
- **Senior**
- **Open**
- **Ladies**

Burger van, bars, raffle, bouncy castle, rodeo horse. Followed by country singer **ERIC LAWRENCE**.

For further details call Tom on 07530 170516.

Friday 4th July: Ball Race and Games Night

6.30pm Ball Race on Pump Hill – don't forget to buy your tickets to win a cash prize! Tickets available from Karen Wigley and Liz Edge.

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

The Ball Race is followed by **Games Night and BBQ** at the Royal British Legion.

Fun for all the family and featuring some local favourites including Play Your Cards Right, Blankety Blank, Mr and Mrs and Bullseye.

Saturday 5th July – PARWICH STRONGMAN/WOMAN

3pm The Sycamore Inn Strong Man/ Woman Competitions – everyone is welcome to take part – come and have a go!

Burger van, bars, bouncy castle, rodeo horse and the competition will be followed by live music.

Organised and supported by the Sycamore Inn. For further details or to book your place contact Kirsty on 07855 377628 or view their Facebook page.

Wakes 2026 will be on Saturday 27th June

Put it in your diary now!