

A Walk through Time

Chesterton Festival Committee Report



Theme: 'A Walk through Time'

June 24-26th 2011

Main Events

Friday 24th June

Live Music and Picnic on the Green outside Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre. (6-9pm). BBQ food on sale

Saturday 25th June

Community Fun Day on Pye's Recreation Ground (1-5pm) Church Street, Chesterton

Activities at St Andrew's Church (2.30-5pm) and St Andrew's Hall (1-5pm)

Open Garden at 17 Mariner's Way (2-6pm)

Sunday 26th June

Outdoor Service at Chesterton Methodist Church followed by refreshments. (2.30pm)

'Walk Through Time' Trail and Quiz. (3-6pm)

BBQ at the Green Dragon Pub (6pm)

Monday 18 July 2011

"As Time Goes By" Chesterton Choral Society Concert at Chesterton Methodist Church Hall 7.30pm

Photography Competition

Organised by 100 Houses Tenants' Association supported by a grant from Granta Housing Society

Thanks are due to the following

Cambridge City Council's North Area Committee for grant aid obtained through **Cambridgeshire Community Foundation**.

White House Arts for Grant for logo development

Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre, St Andrew's Hall, Chesterton Methodist Church and **White House Arts** for hosting Festival Committee Meetings **City Council Rangers** for help and support in making the Festival days run smoothly and the many **Volunteers** who backed up the Committee.

Membership of Festival Committee

Sally Roden (in the Chair), City Council

Joe Ajayi-Obi, City Ranger

Caroline Amory, White House Arts

Clare Blair, local resident

Andrea Butler, City Council

Michael Bond (Treasurer), Chesterton Community Association

Stephen Bowring, St George's Church

Hilary Cheng, Chesterton Methodist Church

Valerie Cutting, Hundred Houses Tenants Association

Pat Daniels, Granta Housing Society

Donald Flory, Editor Chesterton Challenge

Ian Manning, County Councillor

Hilary Mansfield, Chesterton Choral Society

Nick Moir, St Andrew's Church

Paul Rayner, City Council

Wendy Roe

Lil Speed, local resident

Lynda Taylor, St George's Church

Rosemary Tice, Chesterton Methodist Church

Eleanor Whalley (Secretary), St Andrew's Hall

Programmes with full details were available from local shops, churches and community centres and further information: Brown's Field YCC Tel 01223 420309 or St Andrew's Hall Tel 01223 306150
The Festival webpage can be found at www.mycca.co.uk



1 Steam train



2 The Mayor's a winner

Planning the Festival

12th October 2010 festival launch at Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre when the dates and theme for 2011 were settled. Finances for the first two Festivals had been hosted by St Andrew's Hall and Chesterton Community Association respectively, it was time for the Festival Committee to become more formal and open its own bank account, create its own logo and invest in new banners.

14th February 2011 Festival Promotion event at Brown's Field with more input from prospective participants to guide the background work of developing the detailed programme.

Photographic Competition

Cameras were purchased using a grant from Granta Housing to allow children to borrow them and actively participate this year. The response was to triple the number of entries to be judged.

The judges were Nick Moir, Ken Turner and Mike Thornton
Hundred Houses Society sponsored the event which was organised by Valerie Cutting.

The winners were:

Over 18's Carole Middleton 1st & 2nd place, Zara Shaw 3rd place

Under 18's Shannon Brown 1st & 2nd, Lisa-Marie Clements 3rd place

Under 9's Milly Hancock 1st and Blossom 2nd place.

Friday 24th June

Concert at Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre: Around 250 people turned up to enjoy performances from High Tory, Run For Cover and the Chesterton Community Choir despite the rain. The concert ran until 9pm with hot dogs, burgers and drinks to fortify the audience.

Saturday 25th June

Community Fun Day on Pye's Recreation Ground in Church Street on a very blustery day which wrecked a number of gazebos. This year we allowed parking on the Rec. but banned any moving of them between 1 and 5 whilst the event was running.

Stall holders included:

Chesterton Community Association
White House Arts
Chesterton Parent Group
Old Chesterton Residents' Association
East Chesterton WI
Sunshine Group
Shirley School PTWP
Funky Faces
Personal Health Trainers
Chesterton Bowls Club
Cambridge Carbon Footprint
Tombola
Bone Zone
Chesterton Local History Group
Taoist Tai Chi Society
The Cambridge BioResource
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People
Guides
Polish Group
Camera Club
Chesterton Community Association
Granta Housing Society
Flavours of Ceylon
Playlanders Playgroup
Cantab Catering
St George's Church
Streetcar
1st Chesterton Girls' Brigade
Pringle House
100 Houses Society
N. Cambridge Recycling Champions
Hillside Animal Sanctuary
Friends of Whitworth House
Soham Fenlander Majorettes
Transitions C'b – Growing Spaces
Azul Wasi
Maggot racing
Punjabi Soc?
CHS Group
Cambridge Art Academy
Green Mind Promotions

The **Children's Adventure Zone** offered a climbing wall, Sumo wrestling, bouncy castland ball pool.



3 This is driving me up the wall

Other attractions in the field were a steam train, a huge slide and a merry-go-round. The arena featured local groups including: from street dancing from SINCru to jazz from the Ladybirds.



4 View across the arena

2011 Chesterton Festival Arena Programme

- 1pm Welcome and opening of the Festival by the Mayor
- 1.10 Jazz Band
- 1.30 SINCru
- 1.50 Children's Races
- 2.10 Belly Dancers
- 2.30 Boishakhi Singers
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- 3.10 Ballet School Maypole dancing (on grass in front of arena)
- 3.30 Orlando Singers
- 3.50 Tai Chi
- 4.10 Ballet School Keep Fit
- 4.20 Polish Dancing
- 4.35 Drawing of Raffle and Competition Prizes
- 5pm Close

St Andrew's Church was decorated to respond to the festival theme 'A Walk Through Time' with the vicar being kept fully occupied showing people parts of the church that are not normally open to the public. The floral displays were done by the St Andrew's Church Flower Group. Tea, cake and coffee were served in St Andrew's Hall, Margaret Nimmo-Smith again opened her garden with teas and plants for sale, the proceeds going to local charities. Attendance at all venues during the day was estimated at around 2000 people with around 300 on the Recreation Ground at any one time.

Sunday 26th June

The main event was the open-air United Festival Service held at Chesterton Methodist Church with tea to follow. "A Walk Through Time" trail and quiz led people into places that are not normally open to visitors, including Chesterton Towers, the Old Manor House and the former Parish Hall, now SNAP nursery. At 6pm hardier entrants repaired to the Green Dragon to continue the festivity.

Monday 18th July

Chesterton Choral Society presented "As Time Goes By" a concert of light and familiar songs for a summer evening including *Over the Rainbow*, *Bobby Shafto* and *Yesterday*



5 Getting into the festival spirit

Finance

The main funding for the Festival came from the Cambridge City Council North Area Committee Grant supplemented by a grant from Granta Housing Society. Valuable support in kind came from Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre (estimated value £800), St Andrew's Hall (estimated value £800), Chesterton Methodist Church (estimated value £150) and White House Arts. The following table shows the actual cash transactions for the Festival. Good causes participating raised over £3,000.

Raffle Prizes were donated by: White House Arts, Small Fry, The Mermaid, Cresta Clean Ltd, Abi's Hairdressing Saloon, Dino's hair saloon, Grumpy's, Cambridge Cleaning Ltd, Lil speed, Bike Shop, Co-operative Stores, TESCO, Mace, Val Cutting and Ambrook Associates.

Chesterton Festival Financial Report 2011	
Income	£
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,108
<i>Grants</i>	3,902
<i>Festival Income</i>	1,173
Total Income	6,183
Expense	
<i>Logo Design</i>	240
<i>Licenses</i>	61
<i>Publicity costs</i>	
<i>Banners</i>	756
<i>Brochures</i>	1,195
<i>Posters</i>	37
<i>Other print costs</i>	133
<i>Photographic Competition</i>	
<i>Cameras</i>	194
<i>Concert & Barbecue 24th June</i>	
<i>Band</i>	300
<i>Fun Day 25th June</i>	
<i>Hire of Recreation Ground</i>	90
<i>Adventure Zone</i>	
<i>Bouncy Castle & Sumo wrestling</i>	500
<i>Climbing Wall</i>	550
<i>Hire of Equipment</i>	
<i>Marquees</i>	355
<i>Tables, chairs umbrellas</i>	441
<i>Mr Marvell, Steam train, band</i>	265
<i>Minibus</i>	156
<i>St John ambulance</i>	90
<i>Other costs</i>	72
<i>Floral Displays in St Andrew's Church</i>	460
<i>Other Expenses</i>	80
Total Expenses	5,975

Chesterton Festival 2012

29th June to 1st July

The event will follow the same pattern as this year but with no fixed theme although it is unlikely there will no references to the Olympic Games or the Golden Jubilee