

HEIGH HO! COME TO THE FAIR!

On Saturday June 18th at 2.00 p.m. the village green at Shipton-u-Wychwood will be packed with a whole variety of stalls, sideshows and amusements, all presented in the Victorian style of over 100 years ago. The church bells will ring out a glorious peal, and the Shipton Victorian Village Fair will get off to a boisterous start, continuing throughout the afternoon with non-stop fun and good humoured entertainment for one and all.

The expectation is that the whole village will enter into the spirit of the occasion, and dress in the Victorian style. For the younger ones there will be prizes for the best costume - one for those aged below 8, and another for the 8 - 14 group.

The action-packed programme for the afternoon will be along the following lines:-

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| 2.00 | to | 2.15 | Opening Peal of Bells. |
| 2.05 | to | 2.30 | Childrens' Victorian Dress Parade. |
| 2.15 | to | 2.45 | Brass Band entertains. |
| 2.30 | to | 2.45 | St. John Ambulance Display. |
| 2.45 | to | 3.00 | Maypole Dancing. |
| 3.00 | to | 3.30 | Under 5's Teddy Bears' Pic-Nic. |
| 3.15 | to | 3.45 | Brass Band entertains. |
| 3.30 | to | 4.00 | 5 to 7's Teddy Bears' Pic-Nic. |
| 4.00 | to | 5.00 | Sports events. |
| 5.00 | to | 5.15 | Prize Giving. |
| 5.15 | | | Closing Peal of Bells. |

For those seeking a more quiet moment or two, teas will be served in the church, accompanied by organ music for an English summer afternoon. The simple aim of the day is for everyone to have a wonderful time, and if we can also raise some funds towards the urgent repair of our fine old village church bells which have rung out over the centuries, then that will make the day even more worthwhile.

Free Parking. Free Entry. Free Entertainment. Feel free to come along and enjoy the fun; we look forward very much to seeing you there.