

The Wychwood

Festival Fetes and Feting OUR Great



The Wychwood fete season kicks off with Jake's revival of Leaffield fete on 30th June. The 6th July sees everyone 'down on the farm' with the Milton fete and festivities build to a grand finale with the Shipton fete on August Bank Holiday. All the fetes are well prepared for the worst the jet stream can do to us, with excellent undercover arrangements. So be there!

National events influence some tremendous local stories. Allan Ledger tells us about his family's involvement with the production of the anointing oil for the Queen's coronation in 1953 and Martin Gibbs is honoured to represent the Wychwoods as one of the 87 pensioners given Maundy money by the Queen in Oxford in 2013. Prime Ministers, past and present also figure, as David Cameron opens the new Ascott Pre-school play area and Milton WI scoops some revelations about Lady Thatcher, the very night before her momentous Funeral.

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