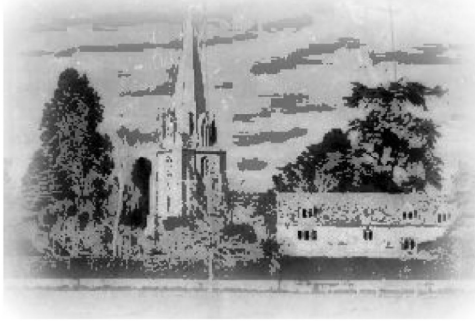


St Mary's Church Fete, Shipton

Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 12 Noon on the Village Green



What's On

In the church – programme of music, climb the bell tower, tea and cake
local craft stalls.

On the village green – games, jousting, face painting and other stalls for children, ice-cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, a bar with beer and soft drinks, tombola, white elephant stall, as well as a raffle with many prizes, and many other activities.

Can You Help Make the Fete an even Greater Success?

We need the following: Bottles for the tombola, as many as you can; good as new books for the book stall; good condition contributions for the white elephant stall (no electrical goods please); cakes fresh on the day brought to the church.

Please contact James or Peggy Walmsley on: 01993 830842 with your contributions.

If necessary we can arrange collection. Thanks so much,

Peggy Walmsley

Taking a Dive for The Wild Garden

We asked for help from the readers of *The Wychwood* and we got it. Chris Knight, a qualified diver, answered our call to help find the drain plugs for the canals in the Wild Garden. These had been long buried under mud

and clay - and while we know approximately where they were they had



eluded our attempts to find them. The water came over our waders. With Chris' help we achieved success!

The middle canal is now drained down ready for the next stage of restoration which we are

hoping to carry out in June.

Mike Watson