

ASHTON

Village News

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Ashton Golden Jubilee Feast Day

Monday 3 June
from 3.00pm
at Mens Own Rugby Club



Timetable

2.30pm

Meet at Churchyard for Fancy Dress Parade through the village

(Everyone welcome to join in)

3.00pm

Judging of the Fancy Dress competition at the Rugby Club

3.30pm

Children's Races

4.15pm

Teas for children and village senior citizens

5.00pm

Tug of War competition

(Either enter your team's name before 3 June to Ben Godfrey or form a team on the afternoon)

6.00pm

Children's disco with spot prizes

8.00pm

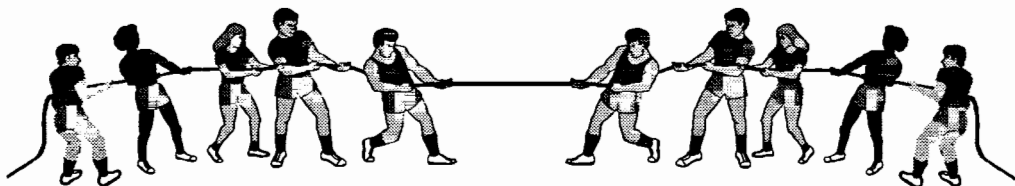
Dancing to The Andrew Hunter Band

8.30pm onwards

Hog-roast and buffet served

12.00 midnight

The feast ends





Jubilee Fancy Dress

All children are warmly invited to enter the fancy dress competition (suggested jubilee/50 years of history theme, but not compulsory).

Meet in the churchyard at 2.30pm. We will then parade through the village to the Rugby Club where judging will take place at 3.00pm.

Prize for every entrant and first prize for the best under 5, infant and junior age entrant.

Jubilee Tea

Thank you to all those who sent back their reply slips. We look forward to seeing all the children and Senior Citizens at 4.15pm at the Rugby Club. Thank you to those who have so generously donated money for the tea. It should be a good spread! If you haven't replied but would like to come, please phone Elaine Campbell on 864124.

We are very grateful for all the offers of help. If you have volunteered, one of the Ashton School Parents Association committee will be contacting you soon.



The Ashton Golden Jubilee Feast Day is expected to be a good fun day for everyone in the village and their visitors. There will be plenty of room (whatever the weather) in the Rugby Club or in the marquee which will be erected in the field. All day-time events are free but tickets are required for the Hog-Roast (or veggie alternative) and the evening entertainment. Tickets are £10 per adult and £3 per child (if they are eating otherwise no charge). Tickets are available from D Shadforth 863339 or P Nevison 862716.

May we suggest that you bring your own deckchairs to watch the afternoon activities or if you do not wish to join in the dancing in the evening.

Setting up the Rugby Club for the Feast Day will start from 10.00am on Monday morning. If you are available during the morning, we would be grateful for help to put up bunting, arrange tables and race tracks, etc.

Races

Races start on the Rugby Club field at 3.30pm. All children are invited to take part, just strip off your fancy dress and join in!

Sweets for every competitor, 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons and trophies for the winner of each race.



Under 5s

- 1) Bucket and Spade race
- 2) Running race

Infants

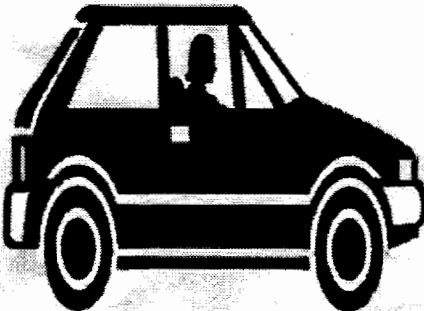
- 1) Obstacle race
- 2) Running race
- 3) Egg and Spoon race

Juniors (separate races for boys and girls)

- 1) Running race
- 2) Egg and Spoon race
- 3) 3 legged race (get into 2s for this one!)

Ashton School Parents Association

Car Boot Sale



Thank you to parents, children, staff and villagers who supported the Car Boot on Saturday 11 May (either by helping, donating or spending!). A special thank you to the dads for looking after the children so that we could do the jobs! The money raised will provide vitally needed equipment for the children at the school.

Ashton Church Services

June 2	6.00pm	Evensong
9	9.00am	Morning Praise
16	10.00am	Family Service & Sunday School
23	No service at Ashton	
	9.15am	Parish Communion at Hartwell
30	10.30am	Benefice Communion

Roots Weekend - The Roots Weekend was a great success with over 500 visitors. They were all made to feel welcome. Ashton even made it onto the Anglia TV news! Since the weekend we have been busy delivering and posting the videos and sweatshirts which were ordered by our visitors.

Many local people gave their time to make the event such a success and we would like to thank them all.

PAC ANGLING CLUB has approximately three and a half miles of the river Tove at Bozenham Mill offering a large range of coarse fish. Membership is now available. Contact **Geoff Hull** (Membership Secretary) on **01604 863262** or **Peter Stewart** on **01327 811676**

Message from Mike Learoyd - The Cheese & Wine (& fine beer) Party was held at the Old Rectory on Wednesday 8 May. The particular feature of this year's event was the quality and quantity of raffle prizes and this together with a little customary persuasion meant that the punters spent generously. Somewhere in excess of £570 was paid into Church Funds but we still failed to get rid of the radio. It plays Radio Ho Chi Minh City very clearly.

Numbers were a little down but your support was excellent, the beer both cloudy and tasty and the prizes breathtaking. Where else can you buy a superb golf bag and get a glass of Sicilian wine all for two pounds? Only at the Ashton Cheese & Wine Party. Thank you to punters and prize-givers alike.

Useful Contacts

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