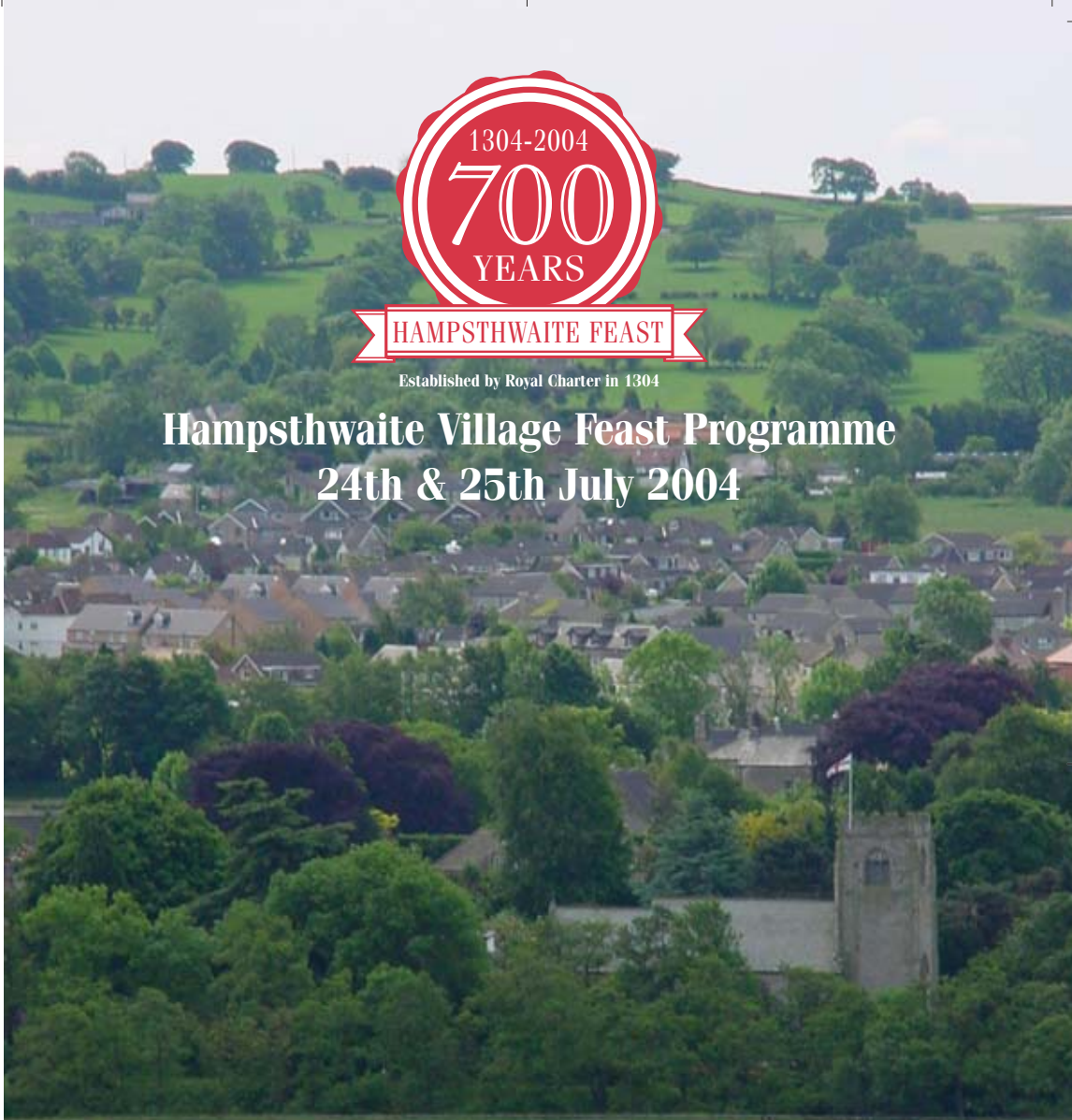




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Hampsthwaite Village Feast Programme

24th & 25th July 2004



Quiz now available - Price £1

from the Post Office, Corner Shop or Janet Howard Tel: 770402
Prizes - £20 for outright winner, £5 for one entry drawn at random



Foreword by Bob McLean

As Chairman of Hampsthwaite Village Society, I am delighted and privileged to have been invited to write this introduction to the 2004 Hampsthwaite Feast programme and to open the festivities on 24th July.

This year is the 700th anniversary of the granting of the charter to hold an annual Feast so we really have something to celebrate.

The Hampsthwaite Feast is the highlight event of summer activities in our lovely village. The fancy dress parade, competitions, children's sports and other events offer something for everyone. My family and I have enjoyed participating since we came to live in the village more than 30 years ago. We now have the great pleasure of seeing our grandchildren following in their mother's footsteps with great enthusiasm.

This is a great family weekend. Do help and encourage the children to take part to the full and let's pray for fine weather so that we can enjoy the many outdoor events.

2004 Feast Queen and Attendants

Queen Lauren Spilsbury
Attendants James Cox, Jordan Filtness
 Sam Whiteley, Laura Whiteley



Last year's Feast Queen and Attendants

Yorkshire Military Vehicle Trust

This year we are extremely lucky to have a selection of genuine World War II vehicles from the Military Vehicle Trust Yorkshire Region. Re-live the war years and enjoy this wonderful tribute to those who fought in the Second World War.



Scale Miniature Traction Engines

In addition to the World War II Vehicles, we also have a variety of Miniature Traction Engines providing rides during the weekend.



Seven hundred years of history



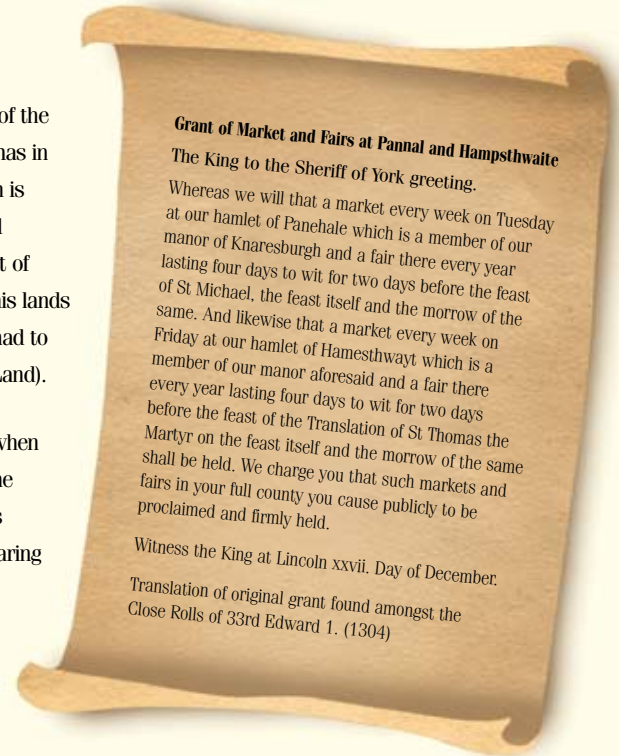
Just about 700 years ago, Edward the 1st ('Hammer of the Scots') granted the Market Charter of Hampsthwaite, presumably after staggering south with the 'Stone of Destiny' and before returning north to have a 'bit of a do' with 'Robert the Bruce'.

The charter called for a fair in Hampsthwaite every year lasting four days around the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr.

Now, Hugh de Morville, who was Constable of the Castle of Knaresborough, murdered St Thomas in his Cathedral on 29th December 1170. Hugh is said to have built Hampsthwaite Church and dedicated it to the canonised priest as an act of penance (didn't do him any good – in 1173 his lands were forfeit to William de Stuteville and he had to do a further penance of service in the Holy Land).

It was common to think of church festivals when choosing a date for a fair and in this area, the Feast of St Thomas á Becket was an obvious choice. But what date is that – especially bearing in mind that calendars have changed since 1304? Two dates are offered as the Feast of St Thomas the Martyr : 7th July and 29th December.

But the modern Feast is combined with the local Hampsthwaite Show. The 7th July is a bit early to show home-grown produce, and December is clearly too late. So what to do? At some time in the more recent past, and with a superb sense of compromise, it has been decided that the Feast shall always be the weekend following the 17th July. By happy coincidence, this is also usually the first weekend of the school holidays



Grant of Market and Fairs at Pannal and Hampsthwaite The King to the Sheriff of York greeting.

Whereas we will that a market every week on Tuesday at our hamlet of Panehale which is a member of our manor of Knaresburgh and a fair there every year lasting four days to wit for two days before the feast of St Michael, the feast itself and the morrow of the same. And likewise that a market every week on Friday at our hamlet of Hamesthwayt which is a member of our manor aforesaid and a fair there every year lasting four days to wit for two days before the feast of the Translation of St Thomas the Martyr on the feast itself and the morrow of the same shall be held. We charge you that such markets and fairs in your full county you cause publicly to be proclaimed and firmly held.

Witness the King at Lincoln xxvii. Day of December.
 Translation of original grant found amongst the Close Rolls of 33rd Edward 1. (1304)



Feast Indoor Competitions Saturday 24th July

To be held in the Memorial Hall on Feast Saturday, 24th July. Entries to be taken to the Memorial Hall between 9am and 10.30am. **Parents:** ensure that your child's name and age are clearly visible on the reverse or underside of each entry - but hidden when displayed for judging.

Judge: Jane Nami

Indoor Competitions Theme - "700 years"

Pre-school

Class A A model of a mode of transport from the past

Reception Class and Year 1

Class B Write about a special day last year
Class C List and illustrate 3 important things from your life
Class D A model of an old house

Years 2 and 3

Class E Paint "Grandma's Day at the Seaside"
Class F Write 5 things that have changed since Grandad was a little boy
Class G Make a model of a hat from the past

Years 4,5 and 6

Class H Write about a day in the life of a king or queen from the past (with name)
Class I Design a classroom for a school in the past
Class J Make a model of the Tower of London

Years 7,8,9 and 10

Class K Present a display of foods eaten during World War 2
Class L Design a costume from the first half of the 20th century
Class M Choose century before the 20th and say why you would like to have lived at that time.

Any age Under 16

Class N Photographic competition - "Looking Forward"
Please make every effort to ensure a good display for all to enjoy!

Prizes and (Points)

Indoor Competitions 1st £1 (4) 2nd 50p (3) 3rd 25p (2) 4th 15p (1)

Feast Sports Competitions Sunday 25th July

to be held on the Cricket Field on Feast Sunday, 25th July starting at 1.30 pm

Item	School Year Group	Event	Open to:
1 / 2	Pre-Sch. - R	30 metre flat	Boys / Girls
3 / 4	Years 1 - 2	50 metre flat	Boys / Girls
5 / 6	Years 3 - 4	60 metre flat	Boys / Girls
7 / 8	Years 5 - 6	80 metre flat	Boys / Girls
9 / 10	Years 7 - 9	80 metre flat	Boys / Girls
11 / 12	Year 10 plus	100 metre flat	Boys / Girls
13 / 14	Pre-Sch. - R	Hopping Race	Boys / Girls
15 / 16	Years 1 - 2	Egg and Spoon Race	Boys / Girls
17 / 18	Years 3 - 4	Egg and Spoon Race	Boys / Girls
19 / 20	Years 5 - 6	Sack Race	Boys / Girls
21 / 22	Years 7 - 9	Sack Race	Boys / Girls
23 / 24	Year 10 plus	Sack Race	Boys / Girls
25 / 26	Pre-Sch. - R	Novelty Race	Boys / Girls
27 / 28	Years 1 - 2	Novelty Race	Boys / Girls
29 / 30	Years 3 - 4	Novelty Race	Boys / Girls
31 / 32	Years 5 - 6	Obstacle Race	Boys / Girls
33 / 34	Years 7 - 9	Obstacle Race	Boys / Girls
35 / 36	Year 10 plus	Obstacle Race	Boys / Girls
37 / 38	5 - 15 years	Visitors Handicap Race	All Comers
39 / 40	Adults	Egg Catching Contest	Parents

Prizes and (Points)

Sports Competitions 1st £1 (3) 2nd 50p (2) 3rd 25p (1)



Saturday 24th July

at a glance

9.00am	Memorial Hall	Entries for Indoor Competitions
10.30pm	Memorial Hall	Closing for Entries
11.00am	Memorial Hall	Judging Show and Competitions
11.00am	Memorial Hall	Judging of Pet Show
12.45pm	Brookfield Green	Assemble for the Feast Parade
1.00pm	Brookfield Green to School Field via Village green	The Feast Grand Fancy Dress Parade

Grand Feast Parade

Saturday 24th July 2004. 1pm Assemble 12.45pm at Brookfield Green

- Parade through to school field from Brookfield Green • Accompanied by World War II vehicles
- Live steam engines • Professor Smartly children's entertainer

1.30pm	School Field	Opening of the Feast, Announced by the Feast Beadle Presentation of the Feast Queen and her Attendants. Fancy Dress judging
2.00pm	Memorial Hall	Now open to view the displays. Feast teas by The Church Room Appeal Committee
3.00pm	Memorial Hall	Start of Cross-Country Run. Professor Smartly entertains
4.30pm	Memorial Hall	Show Prizes and Trophies
7.00pm	Memorial Hall car park	Feast Family Barbecue

Feast Family Barbeque & Disco

Saturday 24th July 2004. 7pm 'til 12am Enjoy a convivial evening with friends and family!

Tickets: £2.50 for under 16's, £4.00 for adults. Pre-school children free.

- DIY Barbeque on prepared Barbeque pits with Hutchinsons' van available to buy meats. Bring your own side dishes and salads, cutlery, crockery and cooking irons! (One Barbeque set aside for vegetarian cooking)
- Be entertained with music by the '65 Mustang and tell your children the Super Worm Disco is inside the hall!
- Bar with Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks

For tickets contact Sally Haigh: Tel. 770915

Sponsored by: North Riding
Finance. Tel. 01423 810081



Sunday 25th July

at a glance

10.45am	Church of St Thomas á Becket	Ecumenical Feast Service
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Feast Service

Feast Sunday 25th July 2004 at 10.45am. Village Green

Ecumenical Service led by Rev. Garry Hinchcliffe and Mr Stuart Garside.

A warm welcome is extended to the whole village to come and celebrate our annual Hampsthwaite Village Feast.

1.00pm	Football Field	Feast Games, Family Picnic and Traditional Hog Roast
1.30pm	Football Field	Children's Sports

Feast Sports Hog Roast

Pig provided by the Hardcastle family, Saltergate Hill Farm

Feast Sunday 25th July 2004 on the Cricket Field from 1.00pm

(children's sports begin at 1.30pm) Organiser: Tony Lambert

Football (Dads against Lads); Volleyball;

Five-a-side; Rounders; Tug o' War;

Strawberry Teas. Hog Roast starts at 4.00pm

Sponsored by: Red Line Racing
Tel. 0113 284 3300



4.30pm	Football Field	Feast Prizes and Trophies
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Prizes and (Points) For all competitions

Sports Competitions:	1st £1(3)	2nd 50p(2)	3rd 25p(1)	
Indoor Competitions:	1st £1(4)	2nd 50p(3)	3rd 25p(2)	4th 15p(1)
Pet Show:	1st £1	2nd 50p	3rd 25p	4th 15p
Fancy Dress:	1st £1	2nd 50p	3rd 25p	4th 15p

In addition to monetary awards as indicated the child gaining most points overall (sports and indoor competition only) will receive the Sir Fredrick Aykroyd Cup for one year and the Forrest Silver Cup to keep. Runners up will receive the Sid Steele Plate (girl) and the Wainwright Cup (boy) to keep for one year. They will also receive a cup to keep.

Conditions of Entry: Children's Sports (except Visitors' race) and Indoor Competitions are restricted to residents in the Hampsthwaite collection area and/or children attending Hampsthwaite school and their parents.



Other Feast competitions

Pet Show Sponsored by: J P Dent. Tel. 01423 506633



Memorial Car Park, Feast Saturday 24th July 2004 at 11.00am.

Judge: Mark Hudson Assistants: Emma Oakley & Louise MacWhirter. Open to all children in the Feast collecting area
 • Pets to be assembled on the Memorial Hall car park by 10.45am • 3 Classes – dogs, unusual pets and others
 • No cages will be provided – owners should bring their own if needed • No pets under 6 weeks old allowed
 • All exhibitors of pets to be under 16 on the day of the event • All pets to be vaccinated as appropriate

Prizes

Pet Show 1st £1 (4) 2nd 50p (3) 3rd 25p (2) 4th 15p (1)



Fancy Dress Competition Sponsored by: GB ONE. Tel. 01845 1302625

School Field, Feast Saturday, 24th July 2004 at 1.30pm.

Judges: Bob & Margaret McLean Classes: 4 years and under, 5-7 years, 8-12 years, 12-16 years. Any age group of 2 or more children. Decorated Bicycle-under 16, Adult Fancy Dress.
 A prize for every entrant. All participants to assemble at 12.45pm on Brookfield Green for the Grand Feast Parade (very young children may wish to join the Parade at Dawson Court).

Prizes

Fancy Dress 1st £1 (4) 2nd 50p (3) 3rd 25p (2) 4th 15p (1)

Cross Country Run Sponsored by: Harrogate Spa Spring Water



Assemble at Memorial Hall at 2.30pm, Saturday, 24th July 3pm start.

Distance 2 miles on local footpaths.

Prizes

P. Snelling Trophy for the first local man and RPD Cup for the first local woman. Medals for all finishers. £2.50 each for fastest male and female visitors

Treasure Hunt Sponsored by: The Whole Caboodle Tel. 0113 203 6030



Entries to be submitted on Saturday 24th July.

A new competition for this year. Find the village locations of the nine photographs on page 8 of this programme.

Prizes

Win £10

Scarecrow Trail Sponsored by: Simon Graeme. Tel. 01423 770779



Life size historical characters to be displayed at the front of your house or garden from 16th July. Followed by a scarecrow trail competition to try and find them all. Entry forms from Post Office, Corner Shop, Pauline Weston (Tel: 771074) or Elfie Osler (Tel: 771726).

Prizes

**Win £10 for best scarecrow (judged by G. Scott)
 Win £5 for trail winner (drawn Feast Sunday)**

Feast family treasure hunt

Win £10

This year we are delighted to introduce the Hampsthwaite Treasure Hunt. This is your chance to get to know a little more about our wonderful village and you could win £10.00!

All you have to do is find the locations of the 9 pictures shown below, fill in your answers, as well as your name and address on the back, cut it out and post it into the entry box.

Your entry must be posted into the Treasure Hunt entry box in the Memorial Hall entrance on Feast Saturday. The first correct entry drawn out will be judged to be the winner, which will be announced at the sports on Feast Sunday.



Answer



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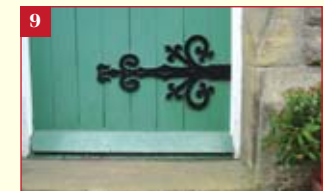
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Feast family treasure hunt

Entry Form

Family Name

Address

Telephone

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The Committee extend additional thanks to the many people and organisations for their contributions on the day - more helpers always welcome!

Feast 2005 - July 23rd to 24th - theme: The next 700 years!