

Quorns Fêtes and Fairs – 1960s and 1970s

Jack and Phyllis Field were very well known in the village and involved in many aspects of Quorn life. These photographs were taken by them as slides at various village fêtes and fairs in the 1960s and 1970s. They not only make us smile to see villagers enjoying themselves, but also provide a pictorial record of many village characters who are no longer with us. They have been arranged in a photo album type format for you to browse through.

The museum team are very grateful to their daughters Val and Judith for sharing their parents' photographs so generously.

If you can name anyone else in the photographs or provide a more exact date, please let the team know and we will update this artefact.



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Dancing at the British Legion Fête on Stafford Orchard, about 1961.

The parade and the band at the British Legion Fete on Stafford Orchard, about 1961. Note Station Road in the background.



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British Legion Fete on Stafford Orchard, about 1961

The fete is being opened by Mrs Barbara Farnham (in blue). John Beardsley is believed to be the man standing up near her

Right: Nurse Pash on duty at the same fete.



British Legion Fete on Stafford Orchard, about 1961

Right: Harold Wesley on the left, but who is the other standard bearer?

Below: Mr Ted Stocks leading the parade from Station Road onto Stafford Orchard. He is followed by Harold Wesley (standard bearer), Mr Hopkins and another standard bearer.



Right: Mrs Bishop on the left and Mrs Williamson on the right.

The band playing on Stafford Orchard, with Station Road in the background.



Right: Clara Camp (left) and Phyllis Field

Below: Mrs Scott playing for the Junior School dancers at the British Legion Fete on Stafford Orchard in about 1961. Station Road is in the background.



Below: George Farnham speaking

Right: Phyllis Field (left) and Nancy Stirling



Top right: Richard Anderson in the pram and John Commons pushing it. Dennis Brewin (the clown) in the background.

Bottom left: Rawlins School stall. Left to right facing - Anne Bunker (short dark hair), Avril Schepens, Anne Wheldon (with plaits), Diana Cockrell, Judith Field.

Bottom right: The British Legion fete parade along Station Road with The Apple Tree pub in the background (about 1961)



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British Legion fete, Stafford Orchard
about 1961

Left: Mrs Bramley (left) and Mrs Facer

Centre: Mr Ted Stocks on the left, but
who is the other gentleman?

Right: Mrs Sutton



British Legion fete, Stafford Orchard about 1960/61

Top right: Left to right - Kath Long, Mrs Long, Mrs Burton

Bottom left: John Commons and Brian Suter pushing the prams

Bottom right: Left to right - Mrs Meek, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Walker, ?, Mrs Ball, Clara Tuckwood.



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Church Fete on the Vicarage Lawn, about 1960/61. This was when the vicarage was at 6 Loughborough Road. It had a large garden with an area of 'glebe land' behind it.

Left: Mr Sumner is the gentleman at the back

Centre: Harold Wesley, Pearl and Malcolm Perberdy

Right: Left to right: Sid Hall. L'boro' Monitor photographer, Harold Wesley, Mr Coxall





Church Fete on the Vicarage Lawn, about 1961

Left: Left to right - Noel Whitlock, Barbara Whitlock, Noelle Tatham, Jennifer Tatham, Jack Tatham.

Bottom right: The crowd look as if they are listening to the opening.



Church Fete on the Vicarage Lawn, about 1960

Top right: Charlotte Jackson makes a presentation to the Revd Stephen Rumsey, who opened the church fete on the vicarage lawn in about 1960. Frank Prevost is standing. Mrs Marshall and John Beardsley are seated at the back.

Bottom left: Left to right - Jack Tatham, Barbara Whitlock, Noelle Tatham, Noel Whitlock

Bottom right: Left to right - Mrs Gregory, Mrs Adkins, Phyllis Field, Elsie Bramley



Church Fete on the Vicarage Lawn, about 1960

Right: Stephen Rumsey opening fete. Rev Stephen Jackson standing.

Left: The fancy dress competition



Church Fete on the Vicarage Lawn, 1960/61

Top right: Ken, Pat and Mrs Hickling

Bottom Left: Gordon Camp (left) and Mr Wallace

Bottom right: Left to right: Mrs Gregory, Mrs Seal, Phyllis Field



Church Fete on the Vicarage Lawn in 1975

Right: Miss Holloway opening the fete with the Revd Patrick Revell standing.

Bottom left: Villagers enjoying the fete.



1977 Mothers Union Silver Jubilee float on Warwick Avenue

Bottom left: Left to right - Nancy Stirling, Phyllis Field, Clara Camp

Bottom right: Left to right - Valerie Revell, Nancy Stirling, ?, Clara Camp, Phyllis Field



Top right: Quorn Folk Dance Club entertain on the vicarage lawn.

Bottom left: This is thought to be a fete on the lawn of the Byfords. Does anyone know where/when this was?

Bottom right: Carnival Queen Janet Lord.
In the background are Marlene and Dorothy Lidierth. What year could this be?
It is thought that the man driving the carnival queen could be Kenneth Mitchell Taylor, who used to run the Anchor pub in Mountsorrel. Can anyone confirm this?

