



HAMPSTHWATE FEAST 2016

This year's theme: **Books**

23rd & 24th July 2016

A weekend of fun and entertainment for all the family!

All new for this year, the amazing:



Live bands - Licensed bar - Hot food

Along with:

Harry (and Harriet) Hunt

Terrier and Open Dog Racing

And much much more...



Plus the return of Feast favourites:

- Hampsthwaite Champion
- Two Feast Quizzes
- Cross Country Run
- Fancy Dress Competition
- Feast Pet Show

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Foreword

It all started in 1304 when Edward I granted a Royal Charter for Hampsthwaite to hold an annual market and fair on the Feast of St Thomas the Martyr. And the people of Hampsthwaite have been doing as the King's Charter allowed, to have a feast, a market and celebrations ever since.

Just think, for 712 years, through all that history, before America was discovered or Henry VIII was marrying his six wives, or Guy Fawkes was planning to blow up Parliament, the people of Hampsthwaite were having their feast, with fun and games and overeating.

The people of Hampsthwaite have always enjoyed a party, always enjoyed doing, making, arranging events and raising money for the village and worthy causes.

During my childhood we always had relatives come from other villages and outside the area to go to The Feast, and it used to be held in Hall Garth Field, the Cricket Field and the Village Green before its present location.

Things have not changed that much during recent years - food, games and dressing up - only the funfair which used to visit is no more.

Hampsthwaite always welcomes those who come to live in the village, and those of us lucky enough to reside here, forever feel this is home - even if they move away. Hampsthwaite is always home.

And now it's 2016, plans have been made for The Feast. People have worked really hard and now it is for us to say thank you to all those people who have given their time, invited us to open The Feast and to say to you all, we hope you have a wonderful, happy, enjoyable Hampsthwaite Feast.

Roger Bowers, Stephen Hassell and Chris Sunley

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On behalf of myself and my team at W. Bowers, we wish to thank the organisers of the Hampsthwaite Feast for supporting various charities over the years.

We are pleased to have been associated with the feast and look forward to helping raise money for this year's charities.

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Welcome

Follow that, they said as they handed me the baton.

As new Feast chair I am following a pair of very successful post holders - to say I am nervous is a bit of an understatement, but here we go again.

We have had a good year since the last Feast - we donated £2,250 to St Michael's Hospice in February, and celebrated by inviting you all to a Big Breakfast.

In conjunction with W. Bowers, we donated a new Maypole to Hampsthwaite Primary School, and look forward to a demonstration of maypole dancing in the main ring on Feast Sunday.

The Film Club has proved more popular than ever, with attendance seeming to go up all the time - congratulations to all involved in picking a good range of films.

This year's Scarecrow competition is proving very popular, with a lot of people planning to enter for the new bigger cash prize; make sure you're in with a chance by starting early.

On Feast Saturday, I hope you will all join us for this year's fancy dress parade, marching with the band of the Skipton branch of the British Legion - fancy dress isn't just for children.

After the Show prize giving, we will be having another family picnic on Feast Field from 4pm onwards, with games organised by Felliscliffe Young Farmers, along with a bar.

After the Picnic, we are delighted to present a new event, 'Harper's Festival', weather permitting. We would like to thank Paul and Neil of Harper Haulage for kindly sponsoring this. We would be pleased if you would join us for this live family music event, with hot food and a bar provided by the Queen's Head at Kettlesing - please join us in supporting them.

On Sunday we will be running the Hampsthwaite Challenge again; having seen Sam Linton and Stuart Bradley run off with the competition last year, will they defend their title? (This time, I promise there will be no baked beans!).

In addition to the Challenge we have the first running of the Hampsthwaite Harry Hunt, a scavenger hunt for younger villagers and friends to enter, with the chance of being a champion themselves.

We also have terrier racing – a chance to have a flutter on a small mutt perhaps. In addition, you may be able to enter your dog in a race against his friends.

Again, on the Sunday we are delighted to have the stars of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight; we are expecting a flypast by the Avro Lancaster, Supermarine Spitfire and Hawker Hurricane - stalwarts of the RAF during the Second World War. I'm sure you'll agree this will get the hairs on the back of your neck standing up.

Julian Franklin, Feast Chair

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Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

See the last remaining examples of the legendary fighters - the Hurricane and Spitfire - along with the mighty Lancaster Bomber and the iconic Douglas C-47 Dakota.

The Hurricane and Spitfire led the Royal Air Force to victory in the Battle of Britain achieving air superiority over the Luftwaffe (German Air Force).



The Lancaster bomber was famously chosen by 617 squadron to drop bouncing bombs on the German Ruhr valley dams.

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Scarecrow Festival

This year's Scarecrow Festival is bigger and better than ever before!

The theme is BOOKS, so the possibilities are endless. Let your imagination run wild and be as simple or as extravagant as you like, but try to make it recognisable.

There is a **£50** prize for the winner, **£20** for the runner-up and **£10** for third place! So what are you waiting for?

It is only £1 to enter and you can pick up an entry form from the Post Office now.

The closing date for entries is the 8th July. All scarecrows must be on display by the 10th July. The winners will be announced on Feast Sunday - 24th July



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Competitions

Hampsthwaite Harry (& Harriet) Hunt

Harry & Harriet are missing, can you help find them?

Prove your sleuthing skills and help us rescue them.

You will need to have your wits about you to triumph in this new fun event.



Open to junior detectives of primary age and below but everyone can help!

Hampsthwaite Champion

The Krypton Factor meets the Hunger Games - What devious trials will Julian devise?



Pit yourself against family and friends and win £50.

If the prize money isn't incentive enough to win, just think of the year-long bragging rights!

Register as one of the 20 contestants on Feast Sunday from 11.30am.

Cross Country Run

Pull on your trainers and do some stretches, the Cross Country Run is on!

Assemble at the Memorial Hall on Saturday at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. It's a 2 mile run on local (marshalled) roads and footpaths.

There is a trophy for the first local man, the RPD Cup for the women and the Wilson Trophy for the under 16s.



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Feast Pet Show

The pet show takes place at the Memorial Hall car park on Saturday at 11am (assemble at 10.45am).

Large dogs (over 41cm to top of shoulder)

CtSmall dogs (under 41cm to top of shoulder)

Other pets

Open to all Hampsthwaite children under 16.

No pets under 6 weeks.

Pets must be vaccinated.

No cages provided.

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Fancy Dress Competition

Get your thinking caps on children (and parents), the fancy dress competition is back!

This year's theme is - *Characters from books*

Assemble at Brookfield Green, Saturday 12.45pm



4 years & under / 5-7 years / 8-12 years / 12+ years (inc. adults) / Groups of 2 or more children

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Two Feast Quizzes

It's time to engage that grey matter and see if you've got what it takes to complete the quiz.



There is a cryptic and a general knowledge quiz available from the Post Office.

Why not try both?

There is a **£10 prize** for each winner (drawn if tied). Quiz sheets are available at Hampsthwaite Post Office now. £1 per entry



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Saturday Indoor Competitions

PRIZE MONEY DOUBLED FOR 2016 - NOW £1 PER POINT!

Held in the Sun Room at the Memorial Hall on Feast Saturday, 23rd July 2016. Entries to be taken to the Memorial Hall on Friday Evening before 7.30pm or between 9am and 10.30am on Saturday morning.

Parents please ensure that your child's name and age are clearly visible on the reverse of each entry (we appreciate that the selfie cannot be anonymous but be assured of impartiality) and hidden for judging.

Pre-School and Reception

CLASS A Elmer the Elephant Colouring Page (available at the website and our Facebook page)

CLASS B Take a funny selfie of you with your favourite book - funniest wins!

Years 1 & 2

CLASS C Create a character for a book you have thought up. Tell us their name and all about them, include a description as well as a picture or diagram

CLASS D Create your own Mr Man or Little Miss on a paper plate in the style of Roger Hargreaves' classic characters

Years 3 & 4

CLASS E Design a book cover (think up a book title and cover)

CLASS F Write a review of your favourite book

Years 5 & 6

CLASS G Write a Dr Seuss inspired poem

CLASS H Make a model inspired by a book



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Saturday at-a-glance

- 9.00 am** Memorial Hall - Entries for indoor competitions
- 10.30 am** Memorial Hall – Closing for entries
- 11.00 am** **THE PET SHOW** – Judging begins at the Memorial Hall Car Park
- 12.45 pm** Brookfield Green – Assemble for the Feast Parade
- 1.00 pm** **THE FEAST GRAND FANCY DRESS PARADE** - Parade from Brookfield Green to the Memorial Hall via village green accompanied by the Feast Queen Carriage, Feast Beadle and Skipton Royal British Legion Marching Band.
- 1.30 pm** Memorial Hall – Opening of the Feast by the Feast Beadle and Chris, Roger and Stephen from W. Bowers. Crowning of the Feast queen and presentation of the attendants. Bouncy castle and Ice Cream Van
- 1.45 pm** Judging of the Fancy Dress
- 2.00 pm** Memorial Hall open to view show displays. Feast teas and face painting
- 2.30 pm** **CROSS COUNTRY RUN** - Starting from the Memorial Hall car park
- 3.00 pm** **SCARECROW TRAIL TIME**
- 3.15 pm** Show prizes and trophies
- 4.00 pm** **ROUNDERS & FAMILY SPORTS** - Licensed bar, family games and sports
- 6.00 pm** **CHILDREN'S DISCO**
- 7.00pm to 10.00pm**



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Please **DO NOT** bring your own alcohol to the field



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An evening of fun and music for all the family



The Feast Field on Saturday evening is the setting for the first ever Harper's Festival.

Dance until the sun goes down and enjoy some great live music along with a few celebratory drinks and some hot food.

There's two amazing bands for you to enjoy - The Pick-me-ups and the Gillan Edgar Band - each have a distinctive sound and the Hampsthwaite night air will be full of music, dancing and fun.

The Pick-me-ups have a sound and style that harks back to simpler times. Their blend of popular songs with a vintage twist is guaranteed to raise a smile, and set your feet tapping!

The Gillan Edgar Band are a fantastic, full-sounding, energetic band that will have you dancing around as the sun sets.

Please **DO NOT** bring your own alcohol to the field. All drinks must be purchased from the bar on site. Due to the close proximity of the beck, please be extra vigilant of young children.



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Hampsthwaite Champion

Attention all Hampsthwaite men, women and teenagers over 16, we are on the lookout for this year's Hampsthwaite Champion.

So get yourself in training and pit yourself against your family and friends on Feast Sunday.

There is a whole host of challenges to put your skills to the test. So do you have the speed, stamina and coordination to triumph? (Or let's be honest, do you just want to have a laugh?) If so, get involved.

A trial of mind, body and spirit. Can you prevail and claim the title of the 2016 Hampsthwaite Champion? And the not inconsiderable prize of £50 in cash and a year's worth of bragging rights!

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Terrier and open dog racing



Does your pooch zoom across a field like a rocket? Is it already out of sight before you have the chance to look up after taking it off its lead? Then we have just the thing...

This year we launch the inau'grrrr'al Terrier and Open Dog Racing event.

Your dog doesn't have to be gifted in the speed department, all entries are welcome and will be pitted against dogs of a similar stature.

Whether they be a prize-winning pedigree, or a 'Heinz 57' variety, they are all welcome to take part.

It may be a competition, but really it's just a bit of fun and your dogs will love it!

You never know, you may go home with a trophy to put on your mantelpiece, at the very least, your dog will get a tasty treat.

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Sports Competitions

Held on the Feast Field on Feast Sunday 24th July at 12.30pm prompt

Age 3 and Under	Girls & Boys		The Fun Toddle *New*
Pre-school and reception	Girls	Boys	30/50/80 Metre Flat Race
Years 1 & 2	Girls	Boys	
Years 3 & 4	Girls	Boys	
Years 5 & 6	Girls	Boys	
Pre-school and reception	Girls	Boys	Egg & Spoon Race
Years 1 & 2	Girls	Boys	
Years 3 & 4	Girls	Boys	
Years 5 & 6	Girls	Boys	
Pre-school and reception	Girls	Boys	Obstacle Race
Years 1 & 2	Girls	Boys	
Years 3 & 4	Girls	Boys	
Years 5 & 6	Girls	Boys	
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Years 1 & 2	Girls	Boys	
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Sunday at-a-glance

- 10.30 am** Feast Field Football Pitch - **'ADULTS VS KIDS' FOOTBALL CHALLENGE**
- 10.45 am** Methodist Chapel, Hollins Lane - **ECUMENICAL FEAST SERVICE**
A warm welcome is extended to the whole village to come and celebrate our annual village Feast
- 12.30 pm** Feast Field - **FEAST GAMES, RAFFLE, BAR, DUCKING STOOL, HOG ROAST, PIMMS BAR, CORPUS CHRISTI BRASS BAND** (kindly sponsored by White Rose Motorcycle Tours), **DONKEY RIDES, BOUNCY CASTLE, HAMPSTHWAITE CHAMPION** and much more
- 12.30 pm** Feast Field Arena – **SPORT COMPETITIONS** commence ***DON'T BE LATE***
- 1.00 pm** **HOG SERVICE** commences ***NEW EARLIER TIME***
- 2.15 pm** Feast Field Arena - **HAMPSTHWAITE HARRY HUNT** begins
- 2.35 pm** Feast Field Arena - **TERRIER RACING**
- 3.00 pm (ish)** Feast Field - **BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL FLYPAST** (weather permitting)
- 3.40 pm** Feast Field Arena - **MAYPOLE DANCING** courtesy of Hampsthwaite School
- 4.10 pm** Feast Field Arena - **HAMPSTHWAITE CHAMPION** and **HARRY HUNT FINALS**
- 5.00 pm** Feast Field Arena - **PRIZE GIVING** with Rev. Chrissy Wilson
- 5.30 pm** Feast Field Arena - **EGG THROWING**
- 6.00 pm onwards** **STRIKE THE FIELD!** - Any help with taking down everything and clearing up after the weekend's fun, would be greatly appreciated by the Feast Committee. From 15 minutes to an hour or two, whatever you can give. The more people who help, the quicker we can get sorted and the more time we will have for a relaxing pint afterwards...

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Corpus Christi Brass Band for providing their musical backdrop to the Feast once again

Reverend Chrissy Wilson for presenting the prizes to the children

Hampsthwaite Church of England Primary School for the children's wonderful maypole dancing and the continued support from the staff, PTA and pupils

PCSO Nichola Smith for attending this year's event

Geoff Howard for donating his time for the good of the village and residents

Steph Scruton and Janet Fairfoot for the breathtaking flower arrangements (no pressure you two)

Jane Nami for once again helping with the distribution of all things Feast related

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The King to the Sheriff of York, greeting.

Whereas we will that a market every week on Tuesday at our hamlet of Panchale 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. (17th) Day of December.

Translation of original grant found amongst the Close Rolls of 3rd Edward 1. (1304)

HAMPSTHWAITE FEAST

FEAST 2016 COMMITTEE

Julian Franklin (Chair)

Helen Brown (Chef de Mission), Carolyn Reynard (Secretary),
Grant Blakemore (Treasurer), Maurice Brown (Vice Chair)

The Committee extend their thanks to the many people and organisations too numerous to mention, but including W. Bowers, Harpers Aggregates, The Young Farmers, Hampsthwaite School and Hampsthwaite Brownies and Guides for their contribution on the day.

More helpers are always welcome. Don't be put off about joining a committee, just come along and enjoy good company and a couple of drinks each month or so. Make friends, chuck in some ideas, and help out for a couple of hours across Feast Weekend!

Feast 2017 - July 22nd and 23rd

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Chris Sunley



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