

Floats wanted for May



May Queen Vicky Hewett

LYMM residents are being urged to join in the fun and enter a float for this year's Lymm May Queen Festival.

Organisers of the historic event, founded more than 130 years ago, are hoping the day on Saturday June 11 will be bigger and better than ever.

Stalls for charities on the May Queen field are free and there is a small charge for businesses.

The parade leaves the old council

offices, Whitbarrow Road, at 1.30pm and organisers hope to attract more floats than ever. There is an open theme for floats and organisers can provide some free materials, such as ribbons and crepe paper, for anyone entering.

The parade proceeds through the village centre before finishing at the

May Queen Field.

Rose Queen this year is Jessica Baillie (nine), of Massey Brook, who attends Statham Primary School. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, reading and looking after her kitten and three guinea pigs.

Vicky Hewett (11), of Lymm, is the new May Queen. She attends Cherry Tree Primary School and in her spare time enjoys horse riding, dancing,



Morris dancers at last year's event

Music Festival is a big hit!

THE first ever Cotebrook Music Festival proved to be a big hit and is now set to be an annual event!

More than 200 people attended the event in the grounds of the residential care home helping raise more than £2,000 for the charity.

The event was sponsored by Alley Clarke from The Venue in Lymm.



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Queen Festival

swimming and looking after her pet rabbit.

Last year the festival was under threat and had to be "rescued" following a walk out of committee members. Former May Queen organiser Lynn Shaw stepped in to help ensure the event went ahead - and she has continued as organiser this year.

At that time she said she wanted new and younger people to get

involved to bring fresh ideas. This aim continues this year with help towards floats and an open invitation.

She said: "We want people to join in and help provide more stalls than ever this year. We want the parade and events to be bigger and better than ever.

Anyone interested in joining in can contact Lynn on 01925 755827 or email her on mrmandmrschristmas@btinternet.com



Rose Queen Jessica Baillie

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