

Villagers turn out for rushbearing

THE traditional Lymm Rushbearing service took centre stage in the village on Sunday.

The event harks back to the Middle Ages when villagers would carry rushes into buildings to help keep them warm before the onset of autumn and winter.

Members of Lymm Women's Institute, Lymm Jubilee WI, Lymm Parish Council and Mayor Cllr Steve Wright were among those in attendance.

The procession through the village was followed by a service at St Mary's Church.



Members of Lymm Morris Men, above and below left

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Cllr Steve Wright and Mayoress Julie with Peter Powell, Lymm town crier, above

and below right. Lymm Women's Institute, below left MBB120812/MBM120812/MBC120812



Volunteers show off some of the rushes

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