



All smiles with the Bollington Morris troupe
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Town crier Peter Powell and Mayor Cllr Geoff Settle lead the procession through the streets of Lymm. For more pictures and to order, visit warringtonguardian.co.uk
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Members of the Lymm Jubilee Women's Institute
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Colourfully dressed members of the Bollington Morris troupe
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Mayor Cllr Geoff Settle and mayoress Jean
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Keeping tradition

■ Morris dancers and women's institute join annual rushbearing procession

THE old tradition of Lymm rush-bearing was observed on Sunday afternoon.

One of the final events on the summer calendar of festivals and celebrations, it sees people walk through the centre of the village, from Pepper Street, before a short service is held at St Mary's Church.

Lymm's town crier Peter Powell and Warrington Mayor and Mayoress Cllr Geoff and Jean Settle led the procession.

It included dances from the Thelwall Morris Men and the Bollington Morris team.

Also walking were the women from Lymm Jubilee and Lymm women's institute.

The tradition dates back to the Middle Ages when people would dress the floors of the building with rushes as the summer came to an end to prepare for autumn.

For more on the future of Lymm events turn to page 37.

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Geoff Bibby leads Thelwall Morris Men