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Saturday 13th May 2023



Procession through the village starts 12pm May Queen Field open 10am to 5pm Admission to field: Adults (14+) £2, Children (3+) £1



In Memory of Peter Powell



Peter Powell
Town Crier for Lymm 1994-2023

On behalf of past and present May Queen Committees, I have been asked to write a few words to express our heartfelt appreciation of the lovely gentleman that was Peter Powell. It is an honour to do so.

I have known Peter for many years and had the pleasure of working with someone who gave his free time, unstintingly to the community of Lymm. Apart from being the renowned Town Crier, he was also a Parish Councillor including being Chair of the Parish. He was the driving force – albeit quietly, behind the gold medal winning Lymm in Bloom.

Peter was also Chair of Lymm Clothing Charity and had been Chair of Lymm Dickensian. He worked non stop ensuring that the grounds at St Peter's were pristine for the congregation. However, what I would like to reflect on is the fact that he was a fantastic mentor to those just starting out in public life – whether as a councillor or in some other capacity.

You always knew that Peter would be both helpful and give you sound advice. He was selfless in helping other causes – you knew that if Peter turned up in his town crier gear at your charity event it would be a success as every one wanted to speak to Peter and be photographed with him.

He led the procession for Lymm May Queen for over 25 years, even latterly when he was unwell and all loved him for doing so. It was typical of Peter that when we tried to give him an award during one May Queen event, we had to go looking for him because so many people wanted to talk to him, he had not even made it up the slope to the field. So, to conclude – a fantastic person, a true gentleman who is missed by family, friends and the whole community of Lymm.

Cllr Kath Buckley Former May Queen Chair



Committee Chair Welcome



Dear Lymm and surrounding communities residents

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2023 May Queen event, being held on Saturday 13th May.

My name is Jenna and I moved to Lymm with my beautiful family, from Florida, over six years ago. We fell in love with Lymm and its wonderful traditions, including this one that began many years back in 1889. It is amazing to see it continue each year with the support of the locals and team of dedicated volunteers. Since arriving here, I have immersed myself in anything local and am a part of the Lymm Twin Town Society committee, Dickensian event and was an

event coordinator for the Carols by the Cross this past year. As an adult teacher in the health profession, I have a passion for caring and by being a part of these events I am very much at home.

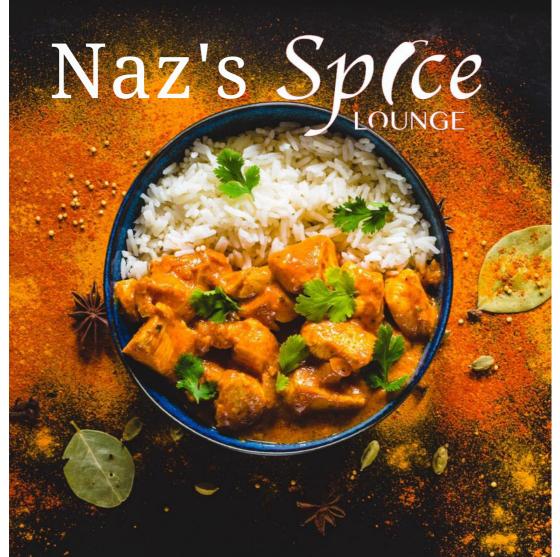
Last year the May Queen committee saw a number of long-standing volunteers retire after decades of service. These are going to be mighty big shoes to fill. The new committee has been awesome in their support for each other, and I could not be prouder of them. It is also fantastic to see over 4000 people enjoying the May Queen event each year after ten months of solid planning.

As a team we have been overwhelmed and very grateful for all the community support, including the village traders and Lymm Parish Council. You have all been instrumental with your guidance.

We have a wonderful day planned with lots of free entertainment, a large variety of delicious food and beverages, an artisan market, activities for all ages and lots more.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you Jenna Brown May Queen Chair



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Design Competition Runners-Up

Thank you to all the children from local primary schools who participated in the 2023 programme design competition. The standard of all of the entries was fantastic. The winner this year is Nora Wilson, who's design is featured on the front cover. We would also like to congratulate the 3 runners-up for their excellent creative designs, it was an incredibly difficult decision for the judges.



2nd **Place** Renee - Statham

3rd **Place** Limi - Cherry Tree

4th Place Lucy - Ravenbank

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Lymm May Queen 2023







Evie Dex

Evie Dex is 10 years old and has three siblings, Elliot, Eden, and Eleni. Evie attends Ravenbank Primary school where her favorite subject is maths. Outside of school, Evie enjoys playing badminton and gymnastics. She has entered a few gymnastics competitions winning gold medals for her floor work.

Evie's passion for maths led her approximately one year ago to invest £50 of her money to start her own sweet business selling sweet bags on Facebook in the Lymm area and also to friends and family. Her biggest order to date has been 70 sweets bags for a party, she is extremely proud of what she has achieved so far.

She has played a part in the Lymm May Queen since the age of six, so she is extremely happy and excited to be the 2023 May Queen.

Lady in Waiting: Ellie Wolstenholme

Crown Bearer: Harry Byrne

Cloak Bearer: Sadie McIlroy

Lymm Rose Queen 2023







Iseabal Hope Morrison

Iseabal Hope Morrison is 8 years old. Iseabal has a younger brother, Mark, who will be 5 in May.

Iseabal attends Cherry Tree Primary school and loves her friends and teachers. She attends Gymnastics and excels at swimming lessons.

Iseabal loves to create art and sing in the Young Voices choir. Iseabal has a wonderful kind heart and tries her hardest in everything she does.

Lady in Waiting: Harmony Seymour

Crown Bearer: Grayson Brown

Cloak Bearer: Lucy Carr



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Friday: 10.30 Come and See. Explore a spirituality that gives life!

Cafe Opening times:

Tuesday to Friday 9am–3pm

Saturday 9am-4pm



Get away from it all at the canalside

Retinue 2023

May Queen Lady in Waiting

Ellie Wolstenholme





Ellie Beau Wolstenholme is 9 years old and goes to Ravenbank primary school. This is her 5th year in the May Queen festivities. She has a 16 year old big brother Archie.

Ellie has been horse riding since she was 5 and her favourite hobby. She has her own pony who is her best friend called Sapphire Blue 'Sapphie' as well as her dogs Lula and Lola (who has one eye).

Rose Queen Lady in Waiting

Harmony Seymour





Harmony is 7 years old and is an only child. Full name Harmony Frances Grace Seymour. She loves swimming, going on adventurous walks, roller skating, playing cards and is an absolute wiz at Uno.

She loves drawing, painting, gardening and using mummy's sewing machine and being creative.

2023 Retinue Flower Girls

- · Alana Elliott
- Lucy Elliott
- Olivia Brown
- Amelia Xitong Yao
- Anna Rees
- Esme Gosling
- Aniyah Lamb
- Aurora Owen
- Snow Owen
- · Beatrice Steele
- Lottie Steele
- Carys Jones
- · Caitlin Joy Ellison
- Delilah Self

- Matilda Self
- Ella Morris
- Ella Gurnev
- Eleanor McDonald
- Ellie-Mai Monkv
- Layla Monks
- Tia Ford
- · Evie-Belle Delaney
- Lily-Rhiannon Lane Williams
- Madeleine Wigfield
- Melita-Rose Renda
- Rhia Singh
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- Summer Fborall



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Town Crier Steam Traction Engine Foden Steam Wagon Lymm Morris Men Classic Car for Queens **Entourage Float** Cheshire Drums and Bugles Statham Primary School Ravenbank Primary School **Oughtrington Primary School** Holly Grange Montessori Nursery Kids Planet Nursery 5th Lymm Brownies Thelwall Infants and Pre-School Samba Mundo Keate House Lymm Jubilee WI Cheshire Fire and Rescue A Class Dance Ballroom and Latin Lymm Cruising Club Lymm Transport Day

In order to allow safe progression of the procession through the village, there will be temporary road closures in place on selected streets.

Further details on the road closures will be published on our website: www.lymmmayqueen.co.uk and social media Facebook/Instagram @lymmmayqueen.





Event Map



Lymm May Queen Field - Open 10am to 5pm

Why wait untill the procession to get the festivities started? The Lymm May Queen Field opens from 10am right through to 5pm! With a fantastic variety of attractions, live-action entertainment, and with over 40 stalls offering food, drink and shopping, there's something for everyone.

Entrance to the field is payable on the day at the gate:

- Adults (14+): £2
- Children (3+): £1
- · 2 and under: Free



More details and the event schedule will be available on www.lymmmayqueen.co.uk

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Arena Entertainment

- · Crowning of the queens
- Lymm Adivas
- · BMX stunt show
- · Aurora's Circus
- Samba mundo
- Tug of War

Field Attractions

- 200ft obstacle course
- Inflatable Zorbs
- Bouncy castle
- · Vintage swinging chairs
- Minions inflatables
- · Create your own sand art
- Oops face painting
- · Rock climbing wall

Food & Drink

- Chinese food trailer
- Crepes
- Dunham Cider
- Dunham Pizza
- · Greek Street Food co.
- Loaded Fries
- Lymm & Tonic
- · Mexican Street Food
- Momma Lou's
- · Mr Whippy ice-cream
- · Samosa food stall
- The Procecco Pot
- · The Spread Eagle
- The Wine Kitchen Lymm

Artisan Stalls

- · 4th Lymm Scouts
- All That Shaz
- Beechwood Plants
- Bomb The Bath
- Chateau Gateaux Brownies
- Country Horse Shoes
- · Dolly Dreams Accessories
- Hilary's Felt Animals
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Retiring Queens from 2022



May Queen 2022 Faye Griffiths



My time as the Lymm May Queen has been so much fun and it was an honour to be asked to attend Lymm events throughout 2022. I hope the next May Queen enjoys it as much as I did. Thank you to the May Queen committee for all that you have done to make this time so special.

Faye

Rose Queen 2022 Lilly Raftery

I am very grateful to have had this opportunity to be the Lymm Rose Queen. I have really enjoyed being a part of so many Lymm events, including Dickensian. I hope the new Rose Queen enjoyed being Queen as much as I have.

Lilly



Lymm May Queens

2022-1986

May Queen	Year	Rose Queen
Faye Griffiths	2022	Lilly Raftery
Charlotte Booker	2021	Leah Poole
Cancelled due to COVID-19	2020	Cancelled due to COVID-19
Isobel Boucher	2019	Olivia Brown
Jasmine Clews	2018	Neve Cole
Lauren Cooke	2017	Aimee Pickles
Eva Cope	2016	Eleanor Lawton
Rebecca Chapman	2015	Elizabeth Nelson
Esme Stevens	2014	Zoe Thompson
Eve Shaw	2013	Ellie Caple
Abbey Widdowson	2012	Jessica Hill
Vicky Hewitt	2011	Jessica Baille
Thea Field	2010	Rebecca Lahye
Natasha Royle	2009	Jamie Cox
Hayley Billington	2008	Antonia Willis
Lauran Kerfoot	2007	Emma Timmins
Laura Fitzgibbon	2006	Laura Ocego
Holly Jones	2005	Jaqueline Cooper
Katie Robinson	2004	Katie Hulme
Amy Glover	2003	Charisma Mitra
Sarah Eadon	2002	Louissa Bannister
Daniella Clark	2001	Tara Livesey
Jessica Carville	2000	Rebecca Wright
Jessica Doyle	1999	Victoria Jackson
Jennifier Carter	1998	Anna Carole
Sally Wood	1997	Melanie Bannister
Deborah Segar	1996	Sophie Hannam
Rebecca Chellaswamy	1995	Tracy Gilbert
Vicky Segar	1994	Bethany Wilson
Carole Powell	1993	Laura Bloomfield
Michelle Linley	1992	Katherine Macintyre
Sarah Tomlinson	1991	Samantha Thomason
Rebecca Jepson	1990	Jane Thomason
Julie Foster	1989	Carole Powell
Tracy Claire James	1988	Deborah Dillon
Julie Thornton	1987	Rachel Jepson
Sarah Jane Willis	1986	Karel Moston

Lymm May Queens

1985-1949

May Queen	Year	Rose Queen
Susan Petherbridge	1985	Susanne Gray
Jill Welsh	1984	Katrina Jane Griffiths
Alison Pownall	1983	Alison Picton
Diane Kerfoot	1982	Lisa Daniels
Elizabeth Green	1981	Farah Brinksman
Andrea White	1980	Wendy Potter
Jennifer Priestner	1979	SarahJane Harris
Tracy Willis	1978	Margaret Bramhall
Tina Alan	1977	Elizabeth Parry
Janet Shaw	1976	Janet Potter
Susan Woodward	1975	Shirley Davies
Elysia Waldron	1974	Joan Wadsworth
Anne Pearson	1973	Annette Jackson
Karen Bradbury	1972	Fiona Waldron
Janet Llewellyn	1971	Margaret Gaskell
Dorothy Arnold	1970	Anne Cunnington
Susan Yoxall	1969	Geraldine Connelly
Karen Pownall	1968	Sheila Ann Blakeman
Teresa Cowsill	1967	Elizabeth Gough
Jacqueline Cartledge	1966	Diane Leigh
Margaret Stoll	1965	Denise Ainsworth
Ann Griffiths	1964	Barbara Holt
Pauline Whitfirld	1963	Christine Leigh
Christina Talbot	1962	Margaret Smith
Jennifer Barnes	1961	Marjorie Riley
Francisiszka Matulko	1960	Valerie Brand
Nora Burnip	1959	Margaret Anne Buckley
Josephine Smith	1958	Gillian Riley
Hazel Jones	1957	Sylvia Brookfield
Marie Barker	1956	Pauline Jackson
Joan Riley	1955	Hilda Burrill
Hilary Edwards	1954	Cheryl Poulter
Beryl Wright	1953	Christine Rotherman
Edna Badger	1952	Gillian Poncia
Rita Clare	1951	Valerie Bate
Sylvia Gardner	1950	Margaret Hankey
Gwendoline Priestner	1949	June Burrows

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Lymm May Queen Committee



The Lymm May Queen is organised and operated by a team of local volunteers. The Committee is incredibly grateful for the support of everyone who helps in the preparations beforehand as well as helping on the day to make this event possible. We would also like to thank our families for their continued support to spend the time pulling events like these together.

Lymm May Queen 2023 Committee

Chair: Jenna Brown Treasurer: Alison Hewitt

Deputy Treasurer: Chris Hewitt Secretary: Linda Broomfield Retinue: Rebecca Griffiths

Deputy Retinue: Mandy Raftery

Field: Dawn Poole

Procession: Colin Oakley

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