

THE DEBENHAM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

19th - 22nd June, 1975



The high street Debenham Suffolk

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PROGRAMME PRICE 5p

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JUNE 19th

Clearing the houses of rats 3.30 pm
Fashion Show at Modern School 8.30 pm

JUNE 20th

Arrival of Stagecoach Midday
Folk Evening at Camp Green Farm 8.00 pm
(Based on Suffolk Folk Music)

Open Houses (details available at
Information Centre)

JUNE 21st and JUNE 22nd

Trades and Crafts Stalls on Cross Green
Also open - Helmingham Hall grounds 2.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Framsden Windmill 11.00 am - 6.00 pm
Aspall Cider House 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Open over the 4 days -

Saddlers, Blacksmith,
Rushweavers etc.

Bell Ringing

The Suffolk Guild will perform a $\frac{1}{4}$ peel each evening
(close circuit TV relay of bells in belfry).

Other Attractions include Steam engines, thrashing tackle,
fair organ etc.

JUNE 21st	STREET FAYRE	2.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Opening Ceremony		2.30 pm
Maypole Dancing, Mrs Hinton's School of Dancing		3.00 pm
Re-enactment of Great Fire of Debenham 1744 - Junior Drama Group		3.30 pm
Morris Dancing, East Suffolk Morris Men		4.15 pm
Hoop Race*		4.45 pm
Pram Race*		5.30 pm
Dwile Flonking		6.00 pm
Judging of Decorated Floats etc. Assemble at the Butts		6.00 pm
PROCESSION		
Led by Gislingham Silver Band		6.30 pm
National Egg Throwing Championship		7.30 pm
Greasy Pole Contest		8.00 pm
Street Entertainment, Drama Group		8.30 pm
Pub Crawl		9.00 pm
Open-air Disco at Community Centre by Debenham Youth Club		8.30 pm
Street Music		9.15 pm

* People wishing to participate in these competitions to hand their names in at the Information Caravan no later than 10 minutes before the event.

Classes for floats, cars and vans, cycles and pedestrians.

Cash prizes - Scene is 'History Through the Ages'.

JUNE 22nd

Arrival of Pony Traps and Turnouts

Midday

SPORTS AFTERNOON

Fancy Dress Competition (Tradesmen Throughout the Ages)	2.30 pm
Sports - egg & spoon, sackrace etc	3.00 pm
Round the Houses Race	3.30 pm
Tug-of-War	4.00 pm
Whitbread Beer Boat Race	4.30 pm
5-a-side Football Final	5.00 pm
Prizegiving	5.30 pm

Continuous display of kiting and model aeroplanes.

Stalls - Competitions - Refreshments

Closing Community Service

7.30 pm

at

St Mary's Church

A special service of hymns and readings designed for the whole village with the festival as a scene.

Conducted by The Rev Gareth Morgan,
director for the diocese and education.