

FEAST NEWS

Keeping Rural Traditions Alive

Winter Issue 2011



Santa Claus is coming to town

Wednesday 21st December 2011 with his annual tour of Kirkby Fleetham and Fencotes (6.00pm – 7.00pm).

All the money raised will go towards children's activities during Feast Week so listen out for those jingle bells.

Afterwards come and join us for mince pies and mulled wine at the Black Horse to warm up. (7.10pm)

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS
Christmas is a very exciting time for Children. Why not wait for Santa to call at your home – sitting in his Sleigh – a magical moment. If children want to follow on, they **MUST** this year be accompanied by an adult and **MUST** remain behind the sleigh at all times. Remember it is dark and we want to prevent any injury. Only a limited number of fundraisers with special buckets can knock on doors so if you would like to do this with your child please contact Emily in advance.

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Committee News

2011 marked the 110th anniversary of the Feast. We put on seven events, providing 41 hours of fun benefiting over 1500 people. We are very proud that most of our events are completely free because of the generous donations from Tarmac, our Patrons and your Support. Thank you all for helping us get to this tremendous mile stone and showing what a strong Community we are.

Most of the events we put on are free - The Fireworks, Pancake Race, Talent Show, Feast Day and Night entertainment are all free events. We do need to fundraise each year to put these events on and continue to provide a security for future Feast Day activities. The Feast Day alone costs £4,500 a year to put on.

We don't just fundraise for the Feast but also for other causes in the Village. Last year we held a very successful Auction of Promises and half the profit went to the Church and this year half the profit from the Royal Wedding Feast was donated to Village Hall fundraising appeal. In the forthcoming year we are proud to be supporting the Senior Citizens from the annual income from our Cryptic Quiz.

Become a Friend of the Feast -*Can you spare a little time or do you have a skill to offer?* We know everyone these days leads busy lives and can't commit to joining the committee but could you help with an event, do a leaflet drop or help during the Feast itself? Please pledge your support and contact Emily on 07786542773 or email oldsalutation@hotmail.com or leave your name and number at the Village Shop or use the contact form on our website www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org

What to look out for in 2012 - a special Olympic and Diamond Jubilee year

- **Egil Skallagrimson Keeps His Head, Friday, 17th February 2012, 7.30pm Village Hall. A North Country Theatre Production**

Tickets available in the New Year from the Village Shop or Emily Martin

Talent Show
Feast Week
Activities
Feast Day

Cryptic Quiz
Olympic Feast Events
Santa Special
And maybe more.....

A Very Merry Christmas to you all from the Feast Committee

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