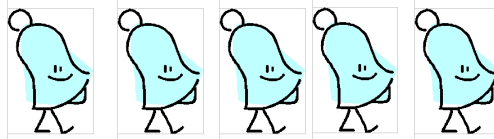




Bishops Castle
Midsummer Rejoicing Weekend with Bells on!
Church Fete
and Celebration of Restored Bells
at the Church of St John the Baptist

20th & 21st June 2009



Free of Charge

Saturday 20th June

1.45 to 1.55pm. Welcome bells

2pm to 5pm

- ◆ Church Fete –plants, cakes bric a brac, grand draw, in the Churchyard
- ◆ Teas in the Church Barn.
- ◆ Activities & games for children.
- ◆ Medieval Drudions, with archery, dressing up etc. in the field.
- ◆ Tours of the church tower- view the medieval clock and belfry.
- ◆ Funky Felting & Wonderful Weaving, fun for all the family in the church.
- ◆ Music from The Palm Court Band in the churchyard.

7pm Free concert in the church.

8.30pm Ceilidh in the College Hall, tickets at the door

Sunday 21st June

10.00 Morris Dancing at Stone House Coverage Care.

10.30am Procession of the Rushcart through the town, starting at Stone house.

11am Rushbearing Service in the Church

12noon Blessing of restored bells

Morris dancing in the churchyard and then at pubs around the town.

2.15pm to 2.25pm. Welcome Bells

2.30 to 5pm

- ◆ Childrens fun activities in the churchyard – quizzes and ‘green games’.
- ◆ Tours of the Church Tower - as Saturday
- ◆ Storytelling sessions by Val Littlehales.
- ◆ Hands on Archaeology activities for all the family - Catuvellauni.
- ◆ Teas in the Church Barn.
- ◆ 'Church Ale' in the churchyard, a special brew by Nev from The Six Bells.
- ◆ Music from Beez Neez in the churchyard.

5pm to 7pm Open Bell ringing for experienced visiting ringers.

Children must be accompanied by an adult