

Fovant Fete 2023 – Report by Will Holmes Fete Maker

The fete held at the old cricket field, East Farm Fovant on 19th August this year, and in spite of dry but windy weather, managed to attract over 500 visitors who contributed £2,324.81 to the Stars Appeal, with all monies spent at the event making up that total, contributed by;

Moons food. £100
Sara's horses. £101
Raffle. £730
Side shows. £124
Burgers etc. £346.50
STARS collection. £ 38.53
Tea and cakes. £496.78
White elephant. £365
Dog show. £ 23
Total. £2,324.81

Children and dog owners were entertained in the arena, on Tisbury Fire engine, Fovant Youth Club and a bouncy castle, which was watched over by our local GP, who also covered our first aid requirements. Between the children and dog show, the Wilton Voices sang, then led community singing.

There were so many volunteers, too many to name, who performed admirably, and supported the event before, on the day, and after with the clean up, with the Williams family inviting the fete back for next year.

Food of all sorts was catered for with almost a quarter of the total achieved being supplied by the teas and cakes stall.

The last village fete was held 5 years ago, and if all goes as hoped, will again become an annual feature.

Five other charities received payments for their help during the lead up to the fete, covered elsewhere.

Thank you Fovant community.