

Village Hall

A repeat of the Old Tyme Music Hall proved again to be a very successful with plenty of laughter. Once more the Hall was packed full as on the first occasion.

The programme consisted of the Brompton Beaus & Belles, The Little Grey Pony which featured a large number of geese (lucky to see so many geese survive Christmas!). Kingsbrompton Young Farmers presented their three flat footed farming fairies in the "Brompton Ballistic Ballet" and the exquisite Brains Trust Team. Members of the audience took part in a competition to see who could make the best model mummy - out of toilet paper! . . . Joan Gibbs then sang a solo which was followed by Annabelle the milkmaid and her remarkable cow, ClaXabelle which squirted water over the audience and supplied bottled milk, cream and pre-packed butter (well worth buying at 'aunton Market!). She was assisted by Farmer George. The Vicar tried to raise the standard of the show (so he said) with a speech from Hamlet but had numerous interruptions from his colleague at Chipstable, which came to a climax with a bucket of water being poured over his head. (A good Shower!)

Part II commenced with the Beaus & Belles singing once more some old songs and Roger Steer "The Exmoor Hunting Song" (with the sound of the hunting horn just outside the hounds could not have been far away!) Afterwards came the GingerBread Boy featuring several children. Again three couples took part in MR & MRS introduced by Brian Boundy and assisted by his fabulous hostess (who nearly ran off with one of the men back stage!). The Grand Finale brought more songs from the audience and the Beaus and Belles.

Around £46 profit was made for the Village Hall Funds (making £91 from both concerts) and the Committee would like to thank everyone who gave any items or helped in any way to make it again so successful and enjoyable.

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