

HERITAGE DAY REPORT

The 13th Snaith and Cowick Heritage Day was a great success with many people attending the event throughout the day - The theme this year was Literary Anniversaries.

The Town Mayor Councillor John Staveley-Churton officially opened the event in the Priory Church. Following the opening – Howden and District U3A Ukulele Orchestra entertained visitors and stall holders with a half hour performance demonstrating their playing and singing skills.

The Town Crier was in attendance as previously although this year he was privileged to be chauffeured around most of the morning in an open topped classic Triumph TR7 car. This enabled him to publicise all the events in a much wider area.

The church was filled with a variety of craft stalls and was soon busy with customers. The church ladies made and sold lunch foods together with their usual selection of abundant cakes raising over £800 for the church funds.

The Women's Institute had a magnificent display and quiz with a difference to test the knowledge of William Shakespeare's works.

Events around the Methodist Church and Wesley Place got under way at 11am with bookmarks being produced by the children with much glue, paint and fun involved in this project.

For the less artistic there was an opportunity to compete in a 'time trial' using mobility scooters outside the Methodist Church.

Sam's Safaris again gave people the opportunity to get close up to a selection insects and reptiles.

The NSPCC Committee had a stall and sold raffles tickets that with donations made in their collecting box raised over £60.

Cowick church was open with beautiful floral displays themed on Beatrix Potter books and welcomed visitors for tea and biscuits.

The Eadon Place centre based their activities on 'Oliver Twist' and the organisers were dressed in keeping with the theme.

In the town centre the Street Organ filled the street with musical entertainment between other events throughout the day.

There were two Punch and Judy shows providing a very different attraction for the younger children and their parents.

The poor weather prevented Anna's Dancing School pupils performing on the Fire Station forecourt, but although a little cramped, the show carried on in the Dancing School building.

A Treasure Hunt seeking out 20 Ladybird Books displayed in shop windows around the town was a great success with 56 groups of all ages setting out to track down the answers. The Treasure Hunt encouraged people to take a route that encompasses the Heritage Day event centres and is a real benefit on the day

Cowick Hall and the Old Mill Brewery were open as in previous years for free tours.

Snaith and Cowick Historical Society opened the Town Lock up with an interesting quiz on the theme.

The Toy Museum in George Street was open and much enjoyed by everyone not only the children.

The Heritage Day Committee thanks everyone who helped make the day a success and also everyone who attended.

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