

## Goose Poo & Archery: *Abington Pigotts Village Fete*

Animals tend not to poo on demand. This is something I have learnt to comic effect over the last few years as the person responsible for the annual Plot-a-Poo competition at the Abington Pigotts village fete. The idea is that people buy a square on a 15x15 grid and wherever the carefully selected animal poots, the person with that square wins £50.

Along with Plot-a-Poo the Abington Pigotts fete, this year brings together a wide range of traditional fete attractions (welly-wanging, tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac) and plenty of activities for the kids (mini-assault course, bouncy castle, hook-a-duck, donkey rides). Royston Archery club will give adults and children a chance to try their hand with a bow and arrow. At the same time we are also delighted to welcome a wide selection

of local stalls selling a whole range of items from jewellery to greeting cards; handmade children's clothes to retro sweets. A display of classic cars, motorbikes and vintage tractors offers entertainment for the petrol-heads, a live band plays throughout the afternoon and, of course, there is a BBQ, ice-creams, cream teas and a licenced bar to ensure no one goes home hungry or thirsty! A great day out for the whole family, all in front of the 12th century church.

Back to the Plot-a-Poo grid, experience has taught us that a goose is the optimal animal for this particular function. A short digestive tract, a natural showman and as long as he or she is kept happy, well-fed and watered, can be relied upon to perform within 10 minutes. All that's left then is to announce the human winner and try to encourage the goose away from the lush hay meadow grass and back to its regular home... with our thanks!

On the day come and find me ( I am wandering the fete with my large board) to book your squares on the grid.

**Abington Pigotts Fete,**

**Sunday 17th July,**

**2 - 5pm**

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