

Festival goes with a swing

Villagers are taking a well-deserved rest after a Bank Holiday packed full of festive events.

For the fifth year running people in Wheatley have been enjoying their traditional Spring Bank Holiday festival.

Entertainments kicked off on the Thursday with a table tennis finals competition and this was followed by a showing of the film Superman on Friday.

The festival broadened over the weekend with a treasure hunt around

the village and a village production of "Tooth and Claw," based on the story of St George and the Dragon.

Villagers were also able to visit local gardens, listen to Wheatley Band 81 and play Aunt Sally.

Heavy rains failed to dampen enthusiasm on Monday when amusements included a pram race, a tug-of-war contest, and a street Ceilidh with Wheatley Morris Men, Chipping Campden Morris Men and Wheatley Cloggies taking part.



Attractive festival queen Karen Hiorns braves the weather.



The pram race winner — Trevor Newton being pushed by Michael Shepherd, crosses the line ahead of Martin Smith pushing Dave Coleman.



Above — Sheila Smith as the Wicked Witch in "Tooth and Claw."
Below — John Wilkinson as the Constable.