



# Whipman Play Society

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**WHIPMAN WEEK 2023**

**FRIDAY, 2 JUNE - SATURDAY, 10  
JUNE**

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March 2023

Here we are in our **220<sup>th</sup> year of the Whipman Play - 1803 - 2023** - let's make this anniversary year one to remember!

This year a Kids Ride is being organised for the youngsters on Sunday, 28 May.

Our 2023 Whipman and Lass will be installed on the evening of Friday, 2 June in the Marquee on the Lower Green at 7 p.m. followed by the dancing of the Whipman reel and Procession round the village just after 8 o'clock.

If your School, Club, Organisation, group of friends would like to take part in the Procession and organise a float but do not have a suitable vehicle please contact Hamish Dykes on 07881 620357 who will try and assist. The judging of the floats is at 6.30 p.m. with the floats gathering from 6 o'clock. If you would prefer there is a "Walking Float" category you could take part in.

As usual the popular children's Fancy Dress will be held on Saturday, 3 June at 10.30 a.m. on the Green, or in the Marquee if it's wet.

Wednesday evening is the cross country, wheelbarrow and bogie races. It would be good to see a good turnout for the spectators to enjoy.

# *Floats - Stalls*

Come along on Saturday evening, 10 June and enjoy the tug o' war, food stalls and Whipman Market in the Marquee and on the Green.

If your Organisation/Club would like to join in the celebrations and organise a stall for your own funds, please contact Ian Reid 07903 616032 or Rob Norris 07971 295645. Set up in the Marquee and on the Green will be from 5.30 p.m.

The Whipman Raffle will again this year be monetary prizes and tickets will be on sale during the week and drawn on the evening of Saturday, 10 June.

The Introduction of the 2023 Whipman Principals will take place on Friday, 31 March in the Graham Institute. Please come along to the Coffee Morning on Saturday, 1 April in the Graham Institute from 10 - 12 noon when Programmes will be on sale and you will be able to meet your Whipman and Lass Elect for 2023.

Times are hard for everyone so let us get together as a community to enjoy our Whipman. The Whipman Committee and Ex Whipman and Lasses look forward to seeing you all on the Green at Linton on Friday, 2 June.

On Sports Day afternoon (10 June) Newlands Kids and Newlands Parent Council will be working together to organise a Second Hand Book Sale in the Marquee - if you have any books please contact Kerry 07774 442762 or Callum 07790 314028.

