



ROTARY ROUNDABOUT



Festival Results



We were lucky again with the weather! A balmy summer's afternoon with sun and a light breeze brought over 5,000 people out on the common for the 28th Hartley Wintney Festival.

First up was the procession around the commons led by the Old Basing Royal British Legion Corps of Drums. Floats from local schools and organizations competed on the theme of "Heroes and Heroines", and the winners were Oakwood Infants depicting all the local emergency services.

Music followed in the arena from the YEM Theatre School, the Orwell School of Dance and the Greenfields School Glee Choir. The crowd was then entertained by competitors in a series of children's

races, and finally by the Ladies, and Men's Tug of War, both won by teams from Fresh Fit.

The Classic Car Show, as always attracted a lot of attention, and this year's overall winner was a 1929 lovingly restored Studebaker Director Limousine.

There were lots of valuable prizes to be won in draws and raffles, the star prize being a 20 Minute Thames Valley Tour Flight provided by Phoenix Helicopters.

We are grateful for the support provided by Hook & Odiham Lions, the Friends of Hartley Wintney, HW Scouts, and for the great work of the ladies of Inner Wheel who served over 1,500 hot dogs and hamburgers at their BBQ.

We were also pleased to have on site the Hartley Wintney Fire & Rescue which provides such a valuable service to the village, and who are currently appealing for volunteers.

The Festival is essentially intended as a fun day out for the family, but it does also enable us to raise funds for a local charity.. This year's beneficiary was the children's hospice **Naomi House & Jackspace**, to whom we were able to present a cheque for:

£2,000

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