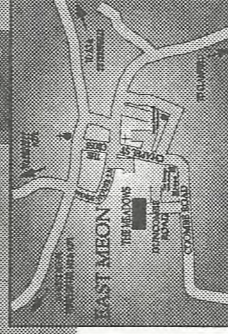


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# East Meon Country Fair



Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2003  
 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm  
 Fair Field, South Farm, East Meon

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## PROGRAMME

Tickets to the Country Fair:  
 £2.00 a head including this programme.  
 £1.00 for children aged 5 - 16, OAPs and disabled.  
 Children under 5 years and car parking free.

*This programme is your ticket to the Country Fair. Your lucky programme number may win a prize in the draw at 4.45pm.*

(Programme compiled and produced by J.A.N. Croft of East Meon)



Today's proceeds are towards the annual upkeep of the

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A 50 x 20 ft. marquee can be hired

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Crockery and cutlery hire—details from Mrs. Jean Cooke (Tel: 01730 823 363)



The Organisers wish to thank all those who donated prizes and all those who have helped to make the day a success.

Whilst we do our best to ensure high safety standards we cannot look out for your children all the time so parents, please, do keep an eye on them!

### VILLAGE HALL FUNCTIONS & MEETINGS

#### Mondays

Age Concern Park Hill Day Centre.  
Eve. Garden Club (1st Mon. in month)

#### Tuesdays

a.m. Play School.  
Eve. Cubs.

#### Wednesdays

East Meon Lunch Club (over 60's)  
Eve. Beavers followed by Scouts

#### Thursdays

a.m. Play School.  
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Every Thu p.m. Mothers & Toddlers.  
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## GRAND RAFFLE

**TOP PRIZE £250** kindly donated by Bewlay Homes - plus meal vouchers and shopping vouchers at local pubs/restaurants and food, wine and many more prizes on show.

The draw for the Grand Raffle will take place during the afternoon with the top prize ticket being drawn at about 4.45 p.m. followed by the Lucky Programme draw. You can buy tickets up till then at the Headquarters tent or from individual sellers who will be circulating throughout the afternoon.

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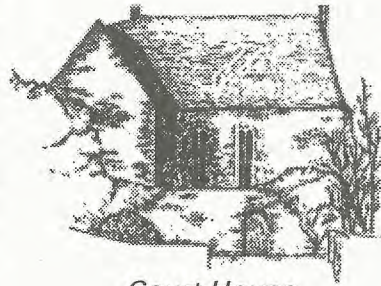
## A Local Walk

### Frogmore - Ramsdean - Butser Hill - Oxenbourne

*After visiting the hamlet of Ramsdean, this walk ascends a very steep chalk scarp (where a stick will be helpful) to provide magnificent views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight to the south and the spires of three churches to the north. 7 miles 4 hours*

#### East Meon

From the car park, passing a line of left and the village reaching a crossroads, passing over the River Cottages, formerly cross the main road churchyard via and follow the path with the boundary Church, which has the churchyard via the cross the road to the this magnificent building, dating from 1396, shortly to reach a kissing gate on the right. Proceed down a grassy slope to find another kissing gate beneath a large tree. Here, turn left past allotments and then a terrace of cottages to reach a road bridge.



Court House

walk into East Meon thatched cottages on the hall on the right. On turn left into The Cross, Meon, and passing Cross the Angel Inn. At the end, carefully and enter the Freda's gate. Turn right under lime trees, parallel wall, to All Saint's much of interest. Leave lych gate and turn left to Court House. Walk past

#### Frogmore

Turn left to pass through Frogmore and continue along the road for about a quarter of a mile to reach a bend to the right. Leave the road and continue ahead along a partly metalled track, ignoring the fork to the left. Where the drive swings off to the left to metal gates, continue ahead past a wooden barrier along a grassy track. After 200 yards or so, proceed ahead over a track between two fields soon to reach a grassy triangle with a multi-trunked hazel tree in the centre. This is 5-ways Junction. With the tree on the left, proceed ahead, crossing another path which exits to the right. At a wooden barrier, go ahead along a metalled access drive, soon passing a pond on the left with fields sloping up to Barrow Hill. On the right-hand side is a fine view of Butser Hill, the destination of this walk.

#### Ramsdean to Butser Hill

At T-junction, turn left and walk along the lane to another junction at the hamlet of Ramsdean. Here, turn right opposite Ramsdean House to reach, in about a quarter of a mile, a T-junction. Cross the road and walk up a stoney track which rises steeply under trees. Ignore a footpath over a stile on the left and continue ahead between wooden gate posts along a level track under beech trees which then leads into a dramatic landscape of chalk scarp where roe deer can sometimes be seen. After a short but steep ascent, reach a solitary ash tree with a fine vista. Ten yards further, there is a fork with a path to the right. However, climb a stile on the left and turn right to follow a faint track up the hill aiming for the left-hand end of a long clump of gorse and hawthorn (there are two smaller clumps to the left). At the clump, there is a distant view over the way behind to the spire of East Meon church. To the right of two pylons can also be seen the tall spire of Privett church, and further right, nestling low in the trees beyond Ramsdean, Langrish church can also be discerned.

#### Butser Hill

Climb towards the mast veering slightly to the right to scale a stile by a five bar gate. Continue up to the mast, and by the grassy mound around it turn left to reach a stile with a fire beacon beyond. Go half left to the trig point which, at 270 metres, is the highest point of natural ground in Hampshire. Here there are distant views on a clear day of the Solent and the Isle of Wight to the south with the South Downs sweeping away into Sussex on the left. Leave the trig point to the south on a grassy track to pass to the left of the mast compound and climb a stile by a five bar gate with views down to the left of the wooded parts of Queen Elizabeth Country Park and the windmill on Charlton Down. Walk along a track to meet the access road to the BT Butser Radio Station. Cross the grassy car park in the direction of the conical roof of the Butser Round House where refreshments can, sometimes, be obtained.

#### Down to Oxenbourne

Enter the picnic area around this building through a gate and exit half left over a stile by the display board describing the area of outstanding natural beauty in which all these walks are set. On climbing a stile, turn left to climb another stile, 60 yards away, into a copse of low trees. After 5 yards, fork right between two yew trees and descend down a flight of log steps to reach a crossing track. Turn right and descend, with a view of the two masts on Small Down on the left. On reaching a fork by the stile which was crossed earlier, take the left fork and gradually descend. In autumn a rich harvest of berries adorns the hedge rows on either side; in particular, look out for the red quadrant berry of the spindle tree. Eventually, after a steeper descent, arrive at a road by Lythe House. Here, from the barn in the car park, a fine selection of wines is available from Hampshire Wine Shippers, which is open on Saturdays.

#### Oxenbourne

Turn left along the road to reach a junction by the elegant Oxenbourne House and turn right back towards Frogmore. After about quarter of a mile or so, just past Dunvegan Cottage (bed and breakfast), climb wooden steps and a stile and keep to the right hand of a meadow. After climbing a second stile, soon turn right at a corner, with a line of trees on the right, to reach another stile. Go ahead for 20 yards and then walk diagonally left across a field to reach a stile by a wooden bridge over the infant River Meon. Cross this and pass the Old Mill House with a defunct mill pond on the left. After going over a stile, cross rough pasture to another stile onto the cricket field of East Meon. Walk around the boundary, first to the right and then to the left, to exit by the forage at a road junction.

Turn right down the High Street past the 13<sup>th</sup> century Riverside Stores and other lovely houses and cottages. At the T-junction by the war memorial, maintain direction ahead to reach another junction by The Cross and the route back to the car park.

#### Note

##### All Saints' Church

*The present church, with its majestic Norman crossing and elegant gothic development, was built from around 1080 over the site of a Saxon church. The great treasure within is the magnificent square font in black Tournai marble, installed in about 1150, with its exquisite carving depicting the story of Adam and Eve.*

##### Court House

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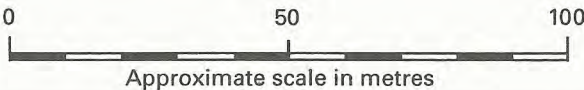
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### EXHIBITION

Our main fund raising event of the year is the "Arts and Crafts" evening and this year will be the tenth held. As usual it will be at the beginning of December; this year on **Saturday 6th Dec between 6 and 9 pm.**

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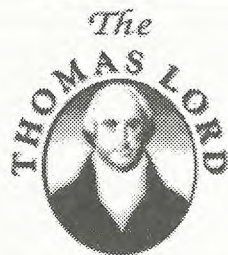
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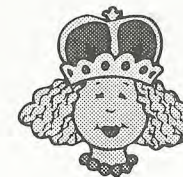
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Brief illustrated descriptions of walks close to the Village.

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##### Wednesdays

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##### Thursdays

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##### Sundays

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'We have made the building as sustainable as possible' said Centre manager Terena Plowright. 'The roof is insulated with sheeps wool called Thermafleece, the windows are triple glazed and the floors are covered in lino'. And sustainable it is as the charity can even heat the building with its own wood as funding was obtained from the Onyx Environmental Trust and SEEDA for a biomass boiler.

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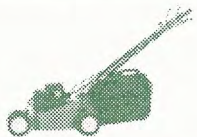
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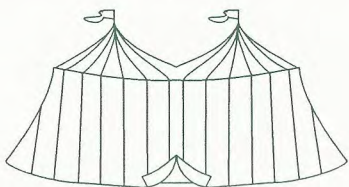
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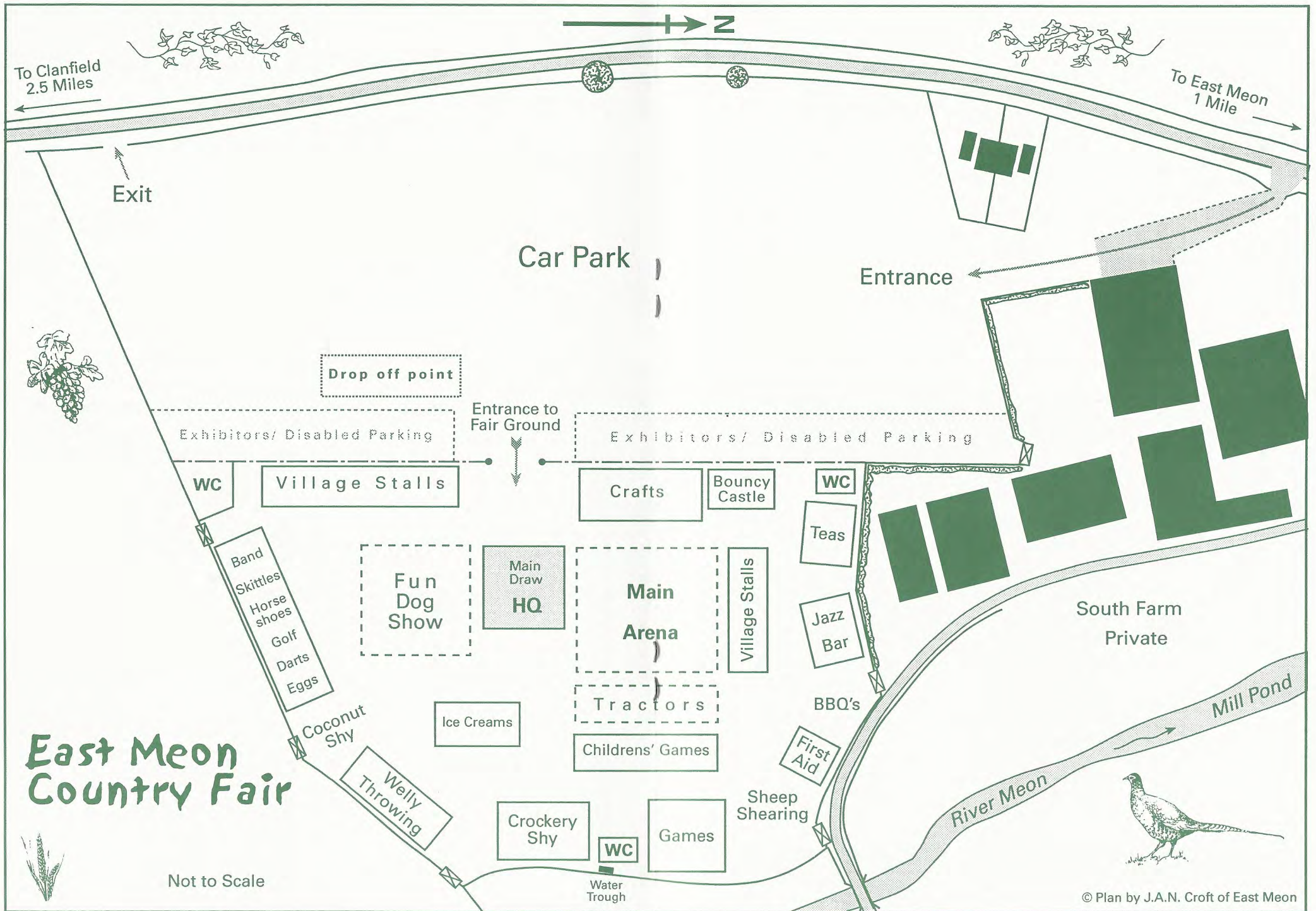
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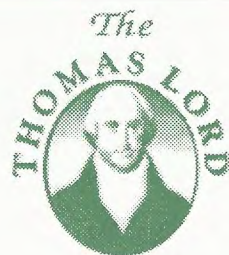
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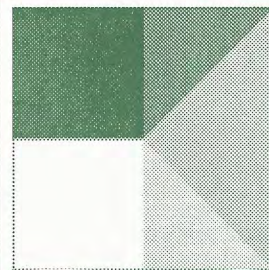
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- 1.15 pm Tenacity Band Display
- 1.45 pm Display by Solent Dog Display Team
- 2.15 pm Sheepdog Display
- 2.45 pm Falconry Display
- 3.15 pm Display by Solent Dog Display Team
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- 4.00 pm Tug of War
- 4.30 pm Main Draw (including programme draw and results of games)

*Events and times may be changed on the day at short notice*

### SOME OF THE OTHER ACTIVITIES

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| * Sheep Shearing        | * Jazz Band            |
| * Cadet Band            | * Popular Fun Dog Show |
| * Children's Challenges | * Craft Stalls         |
| * Local Craft Displays  | * Raffle               |
| * Tombola               | * Beer Drinking        |
| * Traditional Games     | * Teas and Cakes       |
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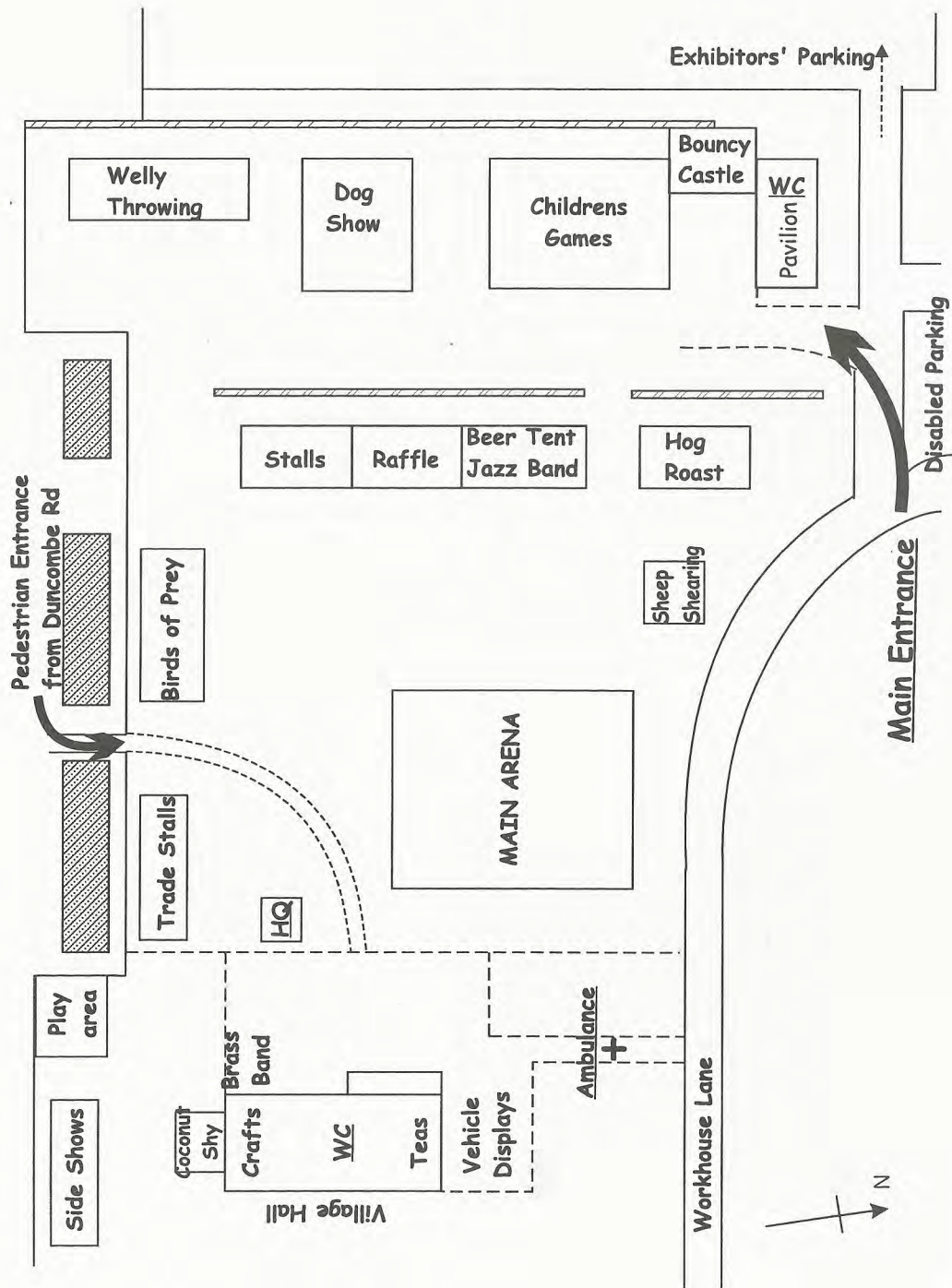
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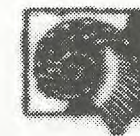
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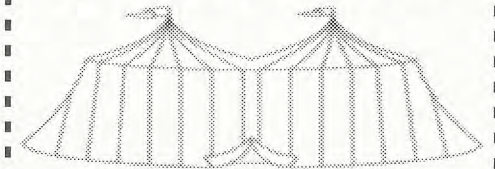
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