

LYMM MAY QUEEN



Emily Archer aged eight, and Lydia Henney, aged 10, from the 5th Lymm Brownies



Lymm Morris Dancers took part in the parade led by front, Geoff Bibby



Cruising Club members, left, Paul Bidston, Jo Clarke, Lily Williams and Agnes Bidston

Celebrations as village steps up

■ Hundreds enjoy new date to take part in the traditional parade through the streets of Lymm

LYMM May Queen Festival took place in the brilliant sunshine on Saturday as hundreds gathered to watch the parade.

The annual procession set off from Lymm Hotel and made its way through the village.

Spirits were high as families gathered to catch a glimpse of the floats and the May Queen.

This year Jasmine Clews, aged 11, was named May Queen and her lady in waiting was Bronwen Jones, aged 10, both pupils at Oughtrington Primary School. Jasmine, an aspiring actress,

waved to crowds from her carriage in the glorious weather on Saturday afternoon.

Neve Cole, aged eight, from Statham Primary School, held the title of rose queen while Sophie Cook, aged eight, was her lady in waiting.

Various community clubs and primary schools took part in the parade, themed around celebration, showcasing their beautiful costumes and decorations on their floats.

Town crier Peter Powell launched the procession at 1pm.



Esme Marsland, Zara Ahmed and Isla Ahmed Button



Pupils from Oughtrington Primary School

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Right, Rose Queen Neve Cole, aged eight, and her lady in waiting Sophie Cook aged eight; middle, flower power for members of Statham Community Primary School; far right, Lymm Adivas



Clockwise from above, three-year-old Archie Cookson; Lymm Air Cadets; Anna Malcomson, Estelle Cadwallader and Florence Cadwallader from the Heritage Centre; the WI dressed as suffragettes; the May Queen's lady in waiting Bromwen Jones, aged 10; May Queen Jasmine Clews, aged 11



Above from left, Harry Wilkinson, aged six, from Oughtrington Primary School; Cherry Tree Primary School with their Blue Peter theme; right, the May Queen attendants on their float, above right; Little Bollington Morris Men