

Goostrey Rose Day 2020



The team that organises Goostrey Rose Day has reluctantly taken the decision to cancel this year's event on Saturday 27 June.

In view of the coronavirus pandemic and consequent uncertainties about what activities people will be able to take part in over the next few months, committee members felt that they had no option.

Rose Day has been an important community event in our village for over one hundred years and the last time it was cancelled was during World War 2. The committee's decision was made more poignant by the fact that in the last few weeks the Rose Queen, Rosebud Queen and their attendants for 2020 were chosen and many local children have registered for the procession. It is also disappointing that the South African children and their teachers will not be visiting this year.

At present we can see no reason why Rose Day will not take place in 2021, but a smaller event before that may be possible.

Thank you to everyone for their support and understanding.

Christina Burgess, chair of Goostrey Rose Festival committee

