

GOOSTREY



Saturday 24 June 2023





Chair's Welcome



Welcome to Goostrey Rose Day 2023. It will be a very special day for this year's Rose Queen, Ella Wilford, and for our Rosebud Queen, Phoebe Sharman. But it's a day of celebration for everyone in our village.

The many wonderful photos in Goostrey Parish Archive and on the Rose Festival website show that we are continuing a tradition that began over 100 years ago. In recognition of the history of Goostrey Rose Day, the committee has invited the Rose Queens who were crowned in 1998, 1973 and 1963 to take part in the procession and the crowning ceremony. Vicky Crouch is our silver Rose Queen, Beverley Elton is our gold Rose Queen and Hazel Challinor is our diamond Rose Queen.

We are delighted that Hazel will also be our President this year. She took part in her first Rose Day in 1952 and has attended almost every one since then. As an active member of the WI, she regularly works on their stall.

Sincere thanks must go to all members of the Rose Festival committee. Without the dedication and enthusiasm of this small group of people, none of the events that we enjoy on Rose Day would be happening. In March, we organised the selection of the Rose Queen, the Rosebud Queen and the attendants for 2023. The same afternoon, there was a party for infant children with a pop-up cafe for their parents. To raise funds to support the visit of children and teachers from Elizabethfontein in South Africa, we worked with staff at Goostrey Community Primary School to run an auction of promises and a quiz. Since then, we have all concentrated on organising Rose Day itself.

I'm grateful that there are scores of other people in our local community who support Goostrey Rose Festival in numerous ways. If anyone would like to join the committee, there's a wide range of jobs to do - from organising the procession, the activities on the field and refreshments in the village hall, to selling wrist bands and finding prizes for the draw and the tombola. In addition, other committee members gather material for the programme, oversee the competitions, record the minutes of our meetings and monitor the finances. New volunteers will be warmly welcomed.

I hope you enjoy reading this programme, don't forget that the latest information about Rose Day can be found on our website and on Facebook.

Christina Burgess Chair of Goostrey Rose Festival Committee

Meet our Rose Queen & Rosebud Queen

Ella Wilford is this year's Goostrey Rose Queen and she will be crowned on Rose Day during the traditional ceremony by last year's Queen Lucy Boardman.

Ella,13, attends Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School, and has taken part in Rose Day every year since she was a little girl and has always wanted to be the Rose Queen

As she explained: "I have been in every Rose Day that I could and I have enjoyed them all. I am really looking forward to the day and representing Goostrey at the other Rose Day events around the area."

Ella's two attendants on the big day will be Eleanor Stutfield, aged 12, who attends The Grange School, and Nancy Napier,13, from Knutsford, who is a pupil at King's School in Macclesfield.

The 2023 Rosebud Queen is Phoebe Sharman who will be accompanied by her lady in waiting, Isabelle Spencer. There are six Rosebud Queen attendants: Jessica Beardsworth; Elora Clifford; Scarlett Devey; Ruby Hemming; Hannah Pearson and Bronte Rushton.



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Rose Queen Ella Wilford



Ella with her attendants Eleanor Stutfield (left) and Nancy Napier

Retiring Queen



A message from the Retiring Rose Queen Lucy Boardman

I have really enjoyed being Rose Queen and representing Goostrey at various events around the area where I have met so many lovely people who have helped make my year so memorable.

Last year's Rose Day was very special and I am sure I will remember it with affection for a long time.

A big thank you to my attendants Eva Pearson and Georgia Davies for their support and the committee and everyone else who helps make Goostrey Rose Day such a happy event.

I would like to wish Ella, this year's Rose Queen, and her attendants every success and I hope she enjoys it as much as I have.



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Many are long standing residents of the village, and/or parents of children who participated in Rose Day in years past and who value the continuation of our long-standing annual procession and fete as an essential part of Goostrey village life.

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Additional thanks go to...

The Crown Inn which has provided us with a space to store our Rose Day costumes, The VHPFF which allows us to store some of our equipment at the Pavilion on Booth Bed Lane, the Brown family (Bidlea Dairy) who also kindly store some of our equipment at The Orchards Farm, Nic & Matt at Lollipop Rocks Web Design Agency for work on the Goostrey Rose Festival logo, Emma Paddle who has once again done a fantastic job of designing our programme and Goostrey Parish Council which has organised and paid for the extra toilets on the Rose Day site.

^{*}correct as at date of publication



GOOSTREY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council supports Goostrey Rose

Festival and wishes the committee and everyone involved all the very best for a successful day.

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For further information, contact the Secretary:

Sally Ball, Tel: 01477 534160 or e-mail sally.ball@lineone.net





Honouring Margaret Kettle

Margaret Kettle, probably Goostrey Rose Festival's biggest fan, sadly died in December, aged 100. Margaret lived in and around Goostrey all her life and she and her late husband George ran the village post office for many years.

In addition to being crowned Rose Queen in 1936, Margaret was the Festival President on two occasions. In an article for the Centenary programme, she wrote about being President in 1986: "It was a wonderful day. I then decided I wanted to be part of Rose Day for as long as I was able and to collect as much as I could to help funds. As not many people were dressing up and going round with a tin, I decided to go in fancy dress."

Margaret attended Rose Day as various characters over the years including Minnie Mouse, Bertie Bassett, Yogi Bear, Carmen Miranda, Wonder Woman, Barbara Cartland, Dame Edna Everage and Charlie Chaplin. Each year people would eagerly await to see who Margaret was dressed up as, so it is only fitting that a new Margaret Kettle trophy in her memory will be presented at this year's Rose Day.

The trophy will be awarded to the best dressed adult who walks in the procession from Booth Bed Lane to the school field or someone on one of the adult floats. The competition will be judged as the procession passes the Crown by Margaret's granddaughter Leyla Woodward who has also provided the new trophy. At one time a lot of people would make a special effort to dress up for Rose Day and we hope that this year the tradition will be revived in memory of Margaret, a very special person who will be sadly missed.



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- 1 Traction engine & trailer.
 1902 John Fowler owned & driven by Terry & Des Bostock
 Gold Rose Queen 2023 Beverley Horne nee Elton
 Silver Rose Queen 2023 Vicky Crouch
- 2 Audley Brass

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- 3 President and Diamond Rose Queen Hazel Challinor car
- 4 Town crier car
- 5 Retiring Rose Queen 2022 Lucy Boardman & attendants car
- 6 Visiting Rose Queens

ADULT FLOATS

- 7 Goostrey Gooseberry Society
- 8 Budge's surprise!!
- 9 Congleton Young Farmers Club

CHILDRENS FLOATS

- 10 Jesters car
- 11 Goostrey Pre School
- 12 Wedding Party
- 13 Garden Gang
- 14 Under The Sea
- 15 Cheerleaders
- 16 Dinosaurs
- 17 Lord of the Rings

Order of Procession



WALKERS/BANNERS

- 18 Flizabethfontein School children
- 19 Circus
- 20 David Attenborough's Endangered Animals
- 21 Adlington Morris Men
- 22 Alice in Wonderland
- 23. Funky Disco Dancers
- 24 Own Costumes in memory of Margaret Kettle
- 25 Rode Hall Silver Band
- Goostrey Rosebud Queen 2023 Phoebe Sharman& lady in waiting & attendants float
- 27 John Bull & Britannia car
- 28 Queen's Retinue Maids of Honour & Petal Throwers float
- 29 Special Forces walking
- 30 Crown, Sword & Sceptre Bearers walking
- 31 Goostrey Rose Queen 2023 Ella Wilford & attendants & train bearers landau

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Rose Queen	Ella Wilford	Britannia	Emily Anderson
Attendants	Eleanor Stutfield Nancy Napier	Jesters	Charlie Wood William Harris
Train Bearers	Ted McGowan Oliver Busher	Retiring Rose Queen	Lucy Boardman
Maids of Honour	Marcia Steele Tilly Busher	Attendants	Georgia Davies Eva Pearson
	Amber Tabner Iris Hawcroft-Adams	Wedding Party Recep Groom	otion Oscar Andrews
Petal Throwers	Thea Langley Florrie Tod	Bride	Lucy Tyrer
	Anvitha Mothe Emilia Hulsken	Best Man	Oliver Walker
	Chloe Dakin Bryony Brown	Vicar	Joseph Downing
Crown Bearer	William Radcliffe	Chimney Sweep	Ethan Bradley
Sword Bearer	Willow Puddle	Bridesmaids	Eva Mousikou Aoife Slevin Chloe Grindel
Sceptre Bearer	Chloe Walker	Wedding Guests	Teddy Arnold
Special Forces	Lilly-May Matchett Noah Hemming Kacey Sangha	3 - 11 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 1	Heath Lloyd-Jones Arthur Howells Jonah Tabner
	Elliott Brown	Garden Gang Recept	
Rosebud Queen	Phoebe Sharman	Ladybirds	Emilia Spivey Seren Hughes
Lady In Waiting Attendants	Jessica Beardsworth	Bees	Jamie Warren Michael Hughes
	Scarlett Devey Hannah Pearson Bronte Rushton	Flower Fairies	Willow Spencer Mila Steele
	Ruby Hemming Elora Clifford	Spiders	Thomas Ashbrook Archer Rodriguez
Town Crier	Toby Wright	Flowerpot Men	Asa Lowndes
John Bull	Arthur Hargreaves		Thomas Sharman

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	List of Cha	aracters	Efren Drought
Under the Sea Year 1 Neptune	Henry Hardcastle	Velociraptor	Efren Drought William Jones
Sharks	Tristan Connell Harry Carver Saul Thompson	T-Rex	Matthew Downing Kayson Morgan William Mason Oliver Hughes
Octopus Stingrays	Aubrey Wild Joseph Maddock	Dinosaur egg	Jacob Buehling Reuben Buehling
-	Luke Makin	Utahraptor	Ciaran Slevin
Fishes	Stanley Crofts Felix Davie Sebby Williams	Circus Year 3 Ringmaster	Obi Jackson
Crabs	Freddie Northwood John Makin	Lion	George Hardcastle
		Lion tamer	Harry Nightingale
Divers	Charlie Storey Alex Pearson	Tightrope walkers	Florence Howells Iona Bradley
Cheerleaders Year 1 Romilly Wakefield Bethany Anderson		Acrobats	Noor Sheikh Eliza Jones
	Ella Saunby Daisy Saunby Beth Solan Amber Willmott	Bareback horse riders	Francesca Ashbrook Lucy Moult Florence Lloyd-Jones
Dinosaurs Year 2		Snake	Ralph Worsley
Dinosaurs	Kyle Pearson Max Barnett	Snake Charmer	Jules Brown
	Joshua Cooper William Doolan Lucas Newall	Strongmen	Jack Arrowsmith Charlie Carver
	Augustus Peake	Clowns	Zachary Wynne Ebony Lee
Triceratops	Sam Henry Thomas Garnett		Leo Davie Seth Langley Quinn Kent
Spinosaurus	Daniel Tyrer Benjamin Kettlewell		Max Lintell Kane Porter

List of Characters

David Attenborough's Endangered

Animals Year 4

Poppy Warren

William Beardswoth

Rupert Noonan

Isaac Puddle

Jasper Davie

Charlie Arnold

Henry Northwood

Rory Newall

Clementine Thompson

Faith Breese

Alice Crofts

Elle Howson

William Hopkins

Lauren Willmott

Amy Bayes

Millie Jeavons

Harriet Aspinall

Mimi Mousikou

Zander Wakefield

Reggie Green

Zack Lomax

Rupert Kelly

Kendall Rushton

Alice in Wonderland Year 5

Rose Worsley

Jasmine Ashmore

Bethany Hemmings

Layton Lee

Nell Booth

Riley Bacegalupo

Tippi Walsh-Goldsmith

Rosa Salmon

Chloe Wilford

Yevheniia Topuzanova

Funky Disco Dancers Year 6

Rose Saunders

Mia Barwell

Esmee Kent

Emily Ball

Isobel Comb

Harriette Noonan

Tilda Few

Eva Macleod

Maddie Farrar

Olivia Pearson Scarlett Aspinall

Lord of the Rings Year 6

Henry Moult

Cole Challiner

Finn Frith

Thomas Hopkins

Hugo Kelly

Sam Wynne

Harvey Johnson

Alan Willans

Beau Burgess

Samuel Kettlewell

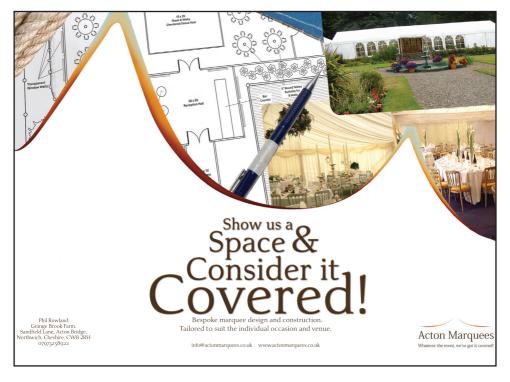
Welcoming visitors from Elizabethfontein School

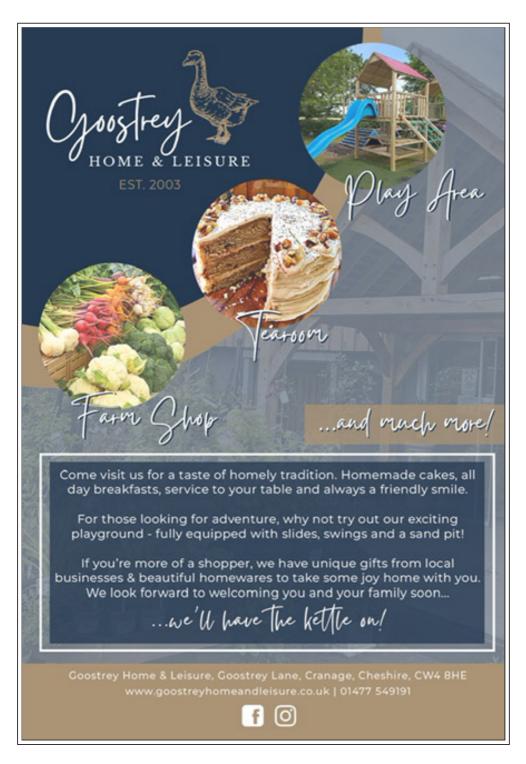
This year Goostrey Rose Festival will be welcoming eight children and two teachers from the Elizabethfontein School in the Western Cape, South Africa. This is the sixth time since 2005 that pupils from Elizabethfontein, which is twinned with Goostrey Community Primary School, have taken part in our Rose Day celebrations.

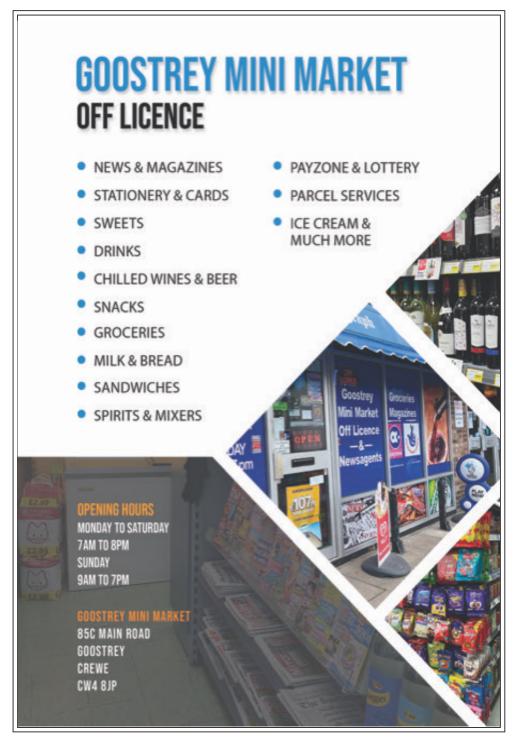
The children, who are staying with families in the village, will also be taking part in lessons at Goostrey school and demonstrating crafts, sharing South African playground games and dancing. The school has won numerous dancing competitions throughout the Western Cape and the children will be performing during the afternoon.

The rural Elizabethfontein School, which is a three-and-a-half-hour drive North of Cape Town, has 270 children most of whom board on a weekly basis in two huge dormitories.

The children should have visited us in 2020 but the pandemic meant that their trip had to be cancelled but we are delighted that they are with us again this year.







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Class	Trophy	Description	
Α	Rose Festival Bowl	A single rose of any variety in exhibitor's own container	
В	Luke Brothers' Trophy	Three roses of one or more varieties in exhibitor's own container	
С	Chairman's Vase	An arrangement of garden flowers in exhibitor's own container	

Children's Classes

Class	Section	Age Group	Trophy	Description
D	1	Up to 7 years old	The Edward Simpson Cup, rosette & prize	Garden flowers in a jam jar
D	2	8 to 11 years old	The Jim Schofield Cup, rosette & prize	Garden flowers in a jam jar
Е	1	Up to 7 years old	The Queen's Jubilee Cup, rosette & prize	Handmade recyclable crown
Е	2	8 to 11 years old	The Platinum Jubilee Cup, rosette & prize	Handmade recyclable crown

Special Classes

Class	Trophy	Description
F	The Hodgson Cup	Table arrangement (to include at least one rose) – Theme: South Africa
G	Craft Plate	Any handcraft up to 40cm sq. – Theme: The Coronation
Н	The Smallwood Trophy	The best decorated property with banner or bunting
1	The Margaret Kettle Trophy	The best adult costume in the procession

Submission

Classes A-G: Entries to be delivered to the Craft Tent between 10:00 am & 11:30

am on Rose Day

Class H: Email s.smallwood@btinternet.com by Thursday 22nd June 2023

Judging

Classes A-G: Judging will take place in the Craft Tent from 11:45 am

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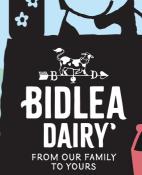


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Road Closure

Main Road will be closed between Booth Bed Lane and Church Bank from 1-2 pm on Rose Day and access to Booth Bed Lane from Main Road will not be permitted from 12 noon until the procession has left.

Procession

Please ensure that all children taking part in the procession arrive at the starting point on Booth Bed Lane at 12.30pm so that the procession can leave promptly at 1pm. For safety reasons and in order to ensure that all onlookers can see, only marshals are permitted to walk alongside the floats. Cycling is strictly forbidden.

Prayers at the War Memorial

The Rose Queen and her entourage will process to the church for the traditional prayers and wreath laying with the Rev Canon Christine Broad.

Car Parking

Please use the field opposite The Crown (accessed before the procession by the roundabout at the bottom of the school drive) or the special facility at the back of The Space Invader. Only cars with special permits and disabled drivers will be allowed on the Village Hall car park.

Cash

Rose Day remains essentially a cash event although there will be limited opportunities to pay by QR code on a mobile phone. We are unable to accept card payments.

Ceilidh

Tickets for the Ceilidh will be available from Peter Gomes on 07867 798848. Adults £10, children £5. This year we will not be serving food so bring your own picnic, drink and (plastic) glasses.

Church Service

There will be a special service to celebrate Goostrey Rose Festival at St Luke's Church on Sunday 25th June to which all children taking part in Rose Day are invited, in their costumes if they wish. Refreshments from 10am followed by the service.



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Programme of Events 2023

Saturday 24th June

12.30pm Procession starts to assemble at Booth Bed Lane

1.00pm Procession sets off along Main Road

1.45pm Ceremony at the war memorial led by Rev'd Canon

Christine Broad, vicar of St Luke's, Goostrey

2.00pm Crowning of the Rose Queen and the Rosebud Queen 2023,

and presentations to the best entries in the procession

2.45pm Maypole dancing by children from Goostrey Community

Primary School

3.00pm Dancing by children from Elizabethfontein School in

South Africa

3.15pm Audley Brass Band playing

3.45pm Announcement of competition winners plus a plank walking

competition

4.30pm Prize draw

7.30pm Family ceilidh

Sunday 25th June

10.00am Refreshments at St Luke's Church followed by a service to

celebrate Goostrey Rose Festival



Margaret Kettle - Goostrey Rose Queen 1936