

## The FETE Saturday 15th June

Our annual fete was held at our HQ Scoutbase in Pontcanna for the fourth time. It's our major fund raising activity of the year and is a considerable undertaking.

It was somewhat eventful this year! During the early hours of Saturday morning some thieves got into the building. They did it by climbing on the roof, removing tiles, and dropping into the committee room. They then ransacked the place and broke into 2 locked rooms. They were looking for money - but found nothing much - they didn't take anything else it appears. The police were called and came swiftly & also a scene of crimes officer who looked for fingerprints etc but found very little

However, in true Scouting spirit, we decided to carry on and it was a lovely afternoon and the fete was really well supported.

So a huge thank you to all those parents and friends and children, that attended - and many old friends who came along with their grandchildren. Lovely to see them all.

In particular, there was an amazing response from section leaders, parents, cubs & scouts to put everything up, run stalls, then take it all down again. We are really grateful for those who helped - we couldn't have done it without you.

Unfortunately we were unable to run the dog show this year

We were very grateful for the lovely items donated for the bric a brac & raffle and especially the wide range of homemade cakes. The plant stall also had a wide variety of donations - so get planting for next year!

This year after expenses are taken -

The overall income for the group was **£1090**.

A brilliant result - not quite as good as last year but still very pleasing!

So thank you once again, to everyone who helped make the day a success

Next Group Event

**Annual Bonfire Night & Campfire sing a long**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - details nearer the event

Help needed?

Cutting the hedges at scoutbase is a big task and the parent who did it for many years has now finished - he did it when his son was attending a section meeting for an hour or so.

We have a hedge cutter but could do with some more help to use it, please!