



Ackworth Gala 2010 26 June

The weather was kind on gala day. The day started with a wonderful parade, fronted by marching band The Ambassadors of Borrowwash who were followed by Gala Queen Olivia Hardwick and her attendants Claire Upton and Abigail Mozer. Lots of local organisations and charities joined in on the walk from Lafarge down to Carr Bridge field.

The gala was officially opened by Mrs Pauline Lockett MBE who crowned the gala queen and went on to judge the fancy dress.

Entertainment on the day was provided by M.A.D. Mountain Bike Team with their unbelievable display of mountain bike tricks and stunts. They provided interactive coaching between shows for the young ones and it was definitely a popular display.

The 5-a-side football match between adults from Ackworth Allstars and Ackworth Juniors was a close fought game with both teams being encouraged from the sidelines by the children, the match ended in a draw.

Dancing displays from Ackworth Line Dancing Club and Dance Fusion also went down well. Whilst Altofts and Normanton Brass Band and The Ambassadors of Borrowwash kept the atmosphere going whilst visitors walked around the fundraising stalls.

If you have any comments about the gala or have any suggestions for next years gala please contact the office or complete a gala questionnaire

