

## Melbourn Fete June 2009



### **Melbourn Fete Saturday 27th June 1pm - 5pm with Music on the Moor 6pm - 10pm**

Another fete where, with help of our friends Lynne, Sharon and Daniel, we were fund-raising again! This time with the promise of music on the moor afterwards!

Attending the Melbourn fete [www.melbournfete.co.uk](http://www.melbournfete.co.uk) had special significance as we had nominated the village as our official leave point on our route to Melbourne, Australia. A lovely village in Cambridgeshire - but unfortunately we didn't get to see much of it or take any pictures as we were too busy trying to get there and set-up in time for the day. The fete ran from 1-5pm with Music on the Moor from 6-10pm which included live musicians, beer tent and barbeque - what more could you want!

We didn't have balloons this time (was a major attraction for us previously but proved too much preparation beforehand) and decided to keep it small and simple. We had our homemade 'Splat That Pesky Rat', colourful 'Lolly Ball' and a gambling game to play for 50p a go. We also had a 'Guess How Many Pesky Rats Are In the Jar' competition with a huge Winnie the Pooh as the main prize.

Unfortunately, we didn't make much money - people were not out in force and not spending much this time. We made only about £80 but it was better than nothing, bringing our fund raising total to £720). Needless to say, we spent more than we made on the children with go-karts, crazy golf, food, stalls and plenty of fun.

We were all suitably knackered and the Pimms bar was visited before leaving for the day plus the weather had been gorgeous.