

Leicestershire's Historical Annual Event

HALLATON BOTTLE KICKING

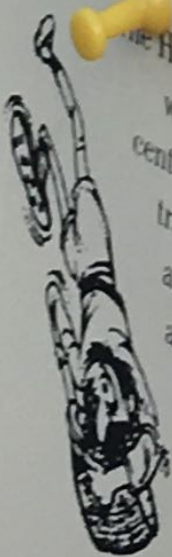
Easter Monday
2nd April 2018

PARADE LED BY NENE VALLEY PIPE BAND

9.30am BAND WILL PLAY AT MEDBOURNE (If Band available)
10.30am CHILDREN'S PARADE LED BY THE BAND FROM THE BEWICKE ARMS TO
THE PARISH CHURCH (If Band available)
11.00am SERVICE IN THE PARISH CHURCH, HYMNS PLAYED BY THE ORGANIST
THE UPPINGHAM BAND ENSEMBLE ARE PLAYING ALL MORNING

FROM
1.00pm BAND WILL PLAY AT THE CROSS - WEATHER PERMITTING
1.45pm HARE PIE PARADE FROM THE FOX TO THE CHURCH GATES
2.00pm CUTTING UP AND DISTRIBUTION OF HARE PIE AT THE CHURCH GATES
2.10pm DECORATING OF THE BOTTLE AT THE VILLAGE GREEN,
FOLLOWED BY THE PARADE TO THE TOP OF THE VILLAGE
2.45pm BOTTLE KICKING PARADE FROM THE FOX INN TO THE HARE PIE BANK,
WHEN THE CONTEST BETWEEN HALLATON AND MEDBOURNE BEGINS

AFTER THE CONTEST COME AND SEE THE
CONQUERING HEROES CELEBRATE AT THE CROSS
PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES



The History of the Hallaton Bottle Kicking and Hare Pie Scrambling has links that could well date back over 1,000 years to Pagan times. The event carries many of the centuries old customs and practices to this day. The organisers of the event do so on traditional grounds and cannot accept any liability for injury, loss or damage to anyone or their property attending this event. All participants and spectators are advised to take extreme caution during the actual Bottle Kicking contest as serious injury can occur. The Landowners do not give any consent to enter the fields where the event takes place and anyone entering the land does so at their own risk and acknowledges that neither the Organisers nor the Landowners can accept any liability for injury, loss or damage to anyone or their property.

