

STEP BACK in TIME

NEWSLETTER

'What a brilliant show!'

'The most professionally organised show we have ever been to'

'So much for children and adults to do and my kids loved the old computer games, the have a go archaeology and the sword fighting displays'

These are just some of the fantastic positive comments received about our show held in July, the 6th Annual **Step Back in Time** festival.

This is our first newsletter, so welcome from the *Step back in Time* crew! Everyone agreed that it was the best *Step Back in Time* show yet, with an incredible mix and something for all ages.

The weather was kind to us, the sun shone most of the time and the ground was dry, perfect conditions despite a shower of rain before we started on Sunday, which had us biting our fingernails in case it rained all day!

The stationary engines, horticultural machines and historic vehicles looked fantastic at the entrance to the show, the Arena was always busy with re-enactments and historic vehicles, making it an interesting venue throughout the day.

It was lovely to see the families sitting on their picnic blankets around the arena enjoying the show!

The Living History encampment was, as always, spectacular and realistic and it was nice to see a lot of visitors having a chat with the re-enactors, finding out how our ancestors lived from Iron Age to Medieval times.

They were busy throughout the weekend and there didn't seem to be a minute go by without a battle being staged in the Arena, or children having a go at mock fights!

We were serenaded by the Harpies of Havoc and as usual the Duke of York bar was popular in the hot weather!

It was nice to see the Hog Roast being so popular, they sold out each day, and the Milkshake stand was great for big kids like me!!

seen to be believed. Kids just loved the old TV programs and Computer games. There was a nice number of trade stands this year, so we could all have a little retail therapy and the food & drink stands provided much needed refreshment.

As always, many thanks to all the exhibitors and traders who came to the show, we couldn't do it without you. We hope you enjoyed the show, and that you would like to come back again next year.

If anyone has any comments about the show, please do email us or use the contact form on the website.

Please be sure to put down the 2016 dates in your diary:

**23rd & 24th
July 2016**

Please use the booking form on the website step-back-in-time.co.uk to book in for 2016.

After such a fantastic show we are concentrating our efforts on trying to spread the word far and wide. If you enjoyed the show, please tell everyone about it. This newsletter is free and you can subscribe to it on our website, so you will always be up to date with the latest show news.

We're always delighted to receive offers of help, and we would like to thank our volunteer team, without whom we would be unable to set-up the festival.



ACE Archaeology over at Moistown had a busy weekend demonstrating archaeological techniques and this year visitors were encouraged to join in and *Have-A-Go*.

Wasn't the *Have-A-Go* Axe-Throwing a brilliant way to help get out all those pent up frustrations?! You won't see that every day! The *Have-A-Go* Archery was well received and the Amazing Camera Obscura had to be