

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The Weeton Show 2009

I have been in the village for nearly a quarter of a century and my family and I have some fond memories of the Weeton Show.

Thank goodness this show is not just a something that lives in the past! The villages of Huby and Weeton are blessed with a flourishing show, and it's the hard work of the committee, those who help and support it and our sense of community that keeps the show and similar events, strong today.

It's impossible to fit so many memories, names and bits of information about the Weeton Show into just a few paragraphs; however one thing I would like to express is my fondness and respect for the people I have socialised and worked with on this event.

Right from the start my family and I were welcomed into the community. People make places and it's definitely the people that make Weeton, Huby and its show.

One of the other reasons why the villages and show are so strong is the perfect situation of Huby and Weeton. The villages sit right in the middle of Harrogate and Leeds, on a train route. Making the village's easily accessible and very attractive places to live, visit and enjoy. There isn't any other place that I know of locally where you can just hop on a train, be within a half hour drive of an airport or a 15 minute drive away from a fat rascal in 'Betty's.

Our village's recreational activities and amenities are exceptional. The local tennis and bowling club, whilst the Almscliffe Hall still remains a good venue, snooker, badminton and drama. These are just a few things that new people arriving in the community perhaps don't know about.

For me the surrounding beauty of the villages is the jewel in the crown. The Almscliffe crag and the public footpaths are great walking, or a climbing if you're up for it!

God bless the Weeton Show

Oliver Carr

