

1986 Willaston Festival of Fun

The Residents' Society organised a Festival of Fun in June 1986.

This began on Saturday 21st June with stalls on the green and an opening by Chester's Town Crier. As well as stalls, there were clowns, bouncy castle, keep fit display, raffles, refreshments and special village tea towels were on sale.

After lunch, there were helicopter rides over the village and surrounding countryside.



View of Recreation
Ground and School

View of village from
the South





View of Parkgate

Photos: David Edwards

Sports were also held, with separate classes for under 6 years, 7 and 8 years and 9 to 12 years. Events included:

- Egg and spoon
- Wheelbarrow
- Sack race
- 50/100 yards dash
- Throw the 'Wellie'
- Hoop race

Other attractions included:

- 1930's Fashion Show (in the school)
- Cookery demonstration
- Assault course
- Maypole dancing
- Model Train display (in the school)
- Air Training Corps display
- Mini fair with roller coaster
- Craft fair
- Beer tent

There was a performance of 'The Beatles – 20 Years On' – a musical based upon the Beatles with humorous sketches

On the Sunday, there was an open air service on the Green, conducted by the vicar, Ken Taylor with the Bishop of Birkenhead. This was followed by an afternoon at Willaston Grange with bouncy castle, cream teas and the swimming pool.

Christ Church and the Methodist Chapel held flower festivals.