



## September 2004

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The **Elkstones Sports Day** was a great success thanks to all the hard work and generosity of the organisers, stall holders, helpers, and visitors (with a bit of help from the weather). A lovely hot day just before the weather broke, not quite as many people as last year, but we still made a profit of £517 for Village funds and our charities. Thank you once again to everybody who helped and supported us for one of our major events of the year.



Special thanks  
to Jill  
who organised the  
Childrens' Games  
so successfully.  
Several Visitors  
said that they  
come especially  
for the  
Games



**Warslow Gala** was also a great success, well supported by the Elkstonians ~ pics next month.

The trees at the Church gate have been "sorted" ~ one cut down to a stump and the other well trimmed so that the whole area around the gate looks lighter and more cheerful.

Congratulations to **Rachel Buxton** (Terry and Liz Buxton's daughter) on her marriage to Nick Gilman at Warslow on 28<sup>th</sup> August ~ best wishes for health and happiness together.

The **Harvest Festival** on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm in the Church is our next major event, followed by the **Harvest Sale** on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**, also in the Church starting at 8pm. Lots of help required on Saturday afternoon to help decorate the Church ~ don't be shy ! Please come and support us and enjoy the auction on Monday which is always good for a laugh.

Delighted to inform you that **Brian Slack** has accepted the job as Lengthsman for Elkstones. He was already mowing the Village Green and the Churchyard regularly so it seemed only fair that he should be paid for his hard work. He will also be keeping the road edges and gutters clean and tidy.

Please put the date of the **Elkstonians AGM** in your diary ~ **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**, at Mount Pleasant Farm starting at 8pm.