



A Bicycle

Gymkhana

To aid in liquidating the Debt on the
ST BOSWELLS PUBLIC HALL,

will be held (by kind permission of JAMES SWAN, Esq.),

In Whitehill Paddock, On Saturday, Aug. 7, 1897,
St Boswells Road, To commence at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

PATRONS.

The Earl and Countess of DALKEITH.
Lord and Lady POLWARTH.
The Honble. GEORGE and Mrs DALRYMPLE.
Sir WILLIAM and Lady RAMSAY FAIRFAX.
W. FARQUHAR, Esq., and the Honble. Mrs FARQUHAR.
Mrs SCOTT of Raeburn.
Mr and Mrs ELLIOT of Benrig.
Miss M. T. BAILLIE of Dryburgh.
Colonel and Mrs NEPEAN.
Captain and Mrs HERON MAXWELL.
Mr and Mrs DOVE.
Mr and Mrs THOMSON.

COMMITTEE.

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Hon. { Miss SWAN, Whitehill.
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The Committee invite you to enter for any of the following Events. You are requested to send your Entries, with Entrance Fees, to either of the Hon. Secys. In order to ensure the finishing of all the Events in one afternoon, the Committee reserve the right to limit the number of Entries for each event. They will be glad, therefore, if you will reply to this as soon as possible. No Entries will be accepted after SATURDAY, 31st July.

TEA will be supplied on the Ground by Ticket only (6d each),
to be had from the Officials.

..... MUSIC AT INTERVALS.

Admission to Ground, 6d; Reserved Enclosure, 2s; Unreserved
Chairs, 1s 6d; Forms, 1s.

Competitors will be admitted to the Ground Free.

Programme.



No. 1. FLORAL PARADE. (Open to all).

Prizes will be given for the Three Best Decorated Bicycles, to be ridden by the Owners. Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 2. SERPENTINE RACE. (Open to all).

To ride in and out between Wooden Blocks, placed in a straight line, at intervals of about six feet; after passing the last Block, to turn round and return the same way. Each Competitor is given a separate line of Blocks. Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 3. TORTOISE RACE. (Open to all).

Each Competitor must ride within a space marked out by boundary lines, within which he must keep. Any Competitor who allows one wheel of his machine to cross either of these lines, or touches the ground with either foot, will be disqualified. The last past the post to win. Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 4. CIGAR and UMBRELLA RACE. (Open to Gentlemen).

Ladies to stand at one end of the ground with Cigar, Matches, and Umbrella; gentleman to ride up to his lady, dismount, and give her a slip of paper with an addition sum; the lady to do the sum whilst the gentleman lights his Cigar and opens his Umbrella; he then mounts, with open Umbrella, and returns, bringing with him the lady's answer to sum. The first man past the winning post, with Cigar alight, Umbrella up, and correct answer to sum, wins. Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 5. BILLPOSTING RACE. (Open to all).

Each Competitor to mount with a Bill, Pot of Paste, and Brush in hand; ride up to the board, paste on the bill, and ride back, bringing with him Brush and Paste Pot. The Bill must be straight, and firmly pasted on. First past the winning post, with all complete, wins. Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 6. NEEDLE-THREADING RACE. (Open to all).

Each Competitor to ride down the track to a Table, dismount, thread a needle, sew on a button, and carry both back to the winning post. The button must be firmly sewn on.
Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 7. VICTORIA CROSS. (Open to all).

Stuffed figures lying at far end of the course. Competitors to ride up to them, dismount, lift them on the Bicycles, and ride back to the winning post. Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 8. EGG and SPOON RACE. (Open to all, and Boys and Girls under 16).

Competitors will mount; there will then be handed to them a Spoon with an Egg; and they will be obliged to ride with one hand on the handles, and hold in the other the Spoon containing the Egg. Entrance Fee, 6d.

No. 9. AUNT SALLY. (Open to all).

Each Competitor is given three Sticks, and rides round the course past three Aunt Sallies. Marks will be awarded according to the number of Pipes that are knocked out of each Aunt Sally's mouth, and the time taken in doing it.
Entrance Fee, 1s.

No. 10. GRETNA GREEN RACE. (Open to Ladies and Gents. in pairs).

Each gentleman rides down the track and back; he then dismounts and helps his lady upon her machine. Both then ride to the further end of the track and dismount, sign their names at a table, re-mount and ride back hand in hand to the winning post. Entrance Fee, 2s per pair.

No. 11. HANDICAP RACE. (Open to Gentlemen).

Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee, 6d.

No. 12. CONSOLATION RACE.

An ILLUMINATED BICYCLE PARADE, to take place in the Paddock at 9.30 p.m. prompt. (Open to all).

Prizes will be given for the Three Best Illuminated Bicycles.