

## EVENTS NEWS FROM FHRA February 2010

Will it? Won't it? Well it did, but with only a few days to go to 'An Evening with Glenn Miller', the snow, apart from causing chaos in the area threatened to scupper plans for the event. With members of Sound Force Big Band snowed in we really did have to think about cancelling the event. Fortunately the weather in true British style changed in the nick of time to allow the event to proceed as planned and what a wonderful evening the first major fundraising activity for this year's Cherry Fayre proved to be.

The evening was planned around the theme of this year's Cherry Fayre - 'A Salute to the 40s' and it was good to see folk getting 'in the mood' and dressing for the occasion. Sound Force Big Band proved to be an excellent choice and soon had the dance floor heaving. I believe the 'rations' were more substantial than in the 40s although the growing and eating of potatoes was encouraged instead of eating bread to save on wheat imports. However the weekly allowance of 2oz of cheese per person wouldn't go far and I am sure cream wasn't on the menu as it was illegal for farmers to produce it for sale.



Our thanks to Terry, Joyce and Sally Darby who organised the event and did much of the work, to Richard Chalmers who provided the bar and all those who helped to make the evening such a splendid occasion. The evening, a 'sell out', made a profit, which will be used towards the attractions at the Cherry Fayre.

Look out for details of our next big fundraising event for the Cherry Fayre, which will be 'Race Night' on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, the one last year also proved to be a good evening.

Advance notice - the Cherry Fayre will be held on the rec. on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July from noon. If you feel you would like to help us this year by giving your time to 'man' a Residents' Association stall please contact me with your details.

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