



Maxey Grand Garage Sale

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The Talbot stall gets ready for visitors



The Dinenage's superbly kept garden was also open to the public on the day.



The kids that braved the rain had a great time in the field behind the Blue Bell Pub.

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Things to do in Maxey when it's raining!

Well, the weather didn't do anyone any favours! However, over 20 brave vendors set up their garage sale stalls and prepared to haggle when the Maxey Grand Garage Sale was held on Saturday 3 July 2004.

With participants covering the length and breadth of the village, goods and items of variable quality(!) were laid out on trestle tables and patio furniture in a brazen attempt to get rid of them. Some were more successful than others.

The idea was a simple one. Every household that wanted to host a garage sale 'pitch' at their own home was entered onto a map which was sold to potential buyers on the day.

After the sale, a BBQ and childrens' amusements were available at the Blue Bell Pub car park and adjoining field. Wise parents stayed in the pub.

That we had any punters at all was a onus considering the weather was very blustery and showery. However, **over £100.00** was raised from all sources and will be added to the future charitable distributions made by the [Maxey Blue Bell Charity Club](#).

The Charity Club would like to thanks everyone who took part - we appreciate the time and effort that you have given freely.

The general concensus was that the event may have been better served by advertsing it further afield. On a positive note, however, many recent arrivals in the village (last couple of years) said that they thought the day had been very successful in drawing villagers together: many meeting for the first time.

The Charity Club committee intends to run a similar event next year - using all the information gathered this year - and hope to improve punter numbers.

So, don't throw out all that stuff just yet.

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