

# THE EDWARDIAN FAIR: 2



Nicola, Samantha, Karen and Vicky play the handbells.

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## Bowling back to Edwardian times for fair

CHILDREN have stepped back in time to the Edwardian era when whips and tops and hoops were all the rage for playground games.

These youngsters pictured at Dr Radcliffe's Primary School have turned the clock back in readiness for an Edwardian fair in Steeple Aston this weekend.

The village historical society is staging the fair. It begins on Friday with a concert including songs from the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The village closes its main street on Saturday for a day of nostalgia when busters will be dusted off, grandma's lace freshened up and blazers and cravats become fashionable again.

Cycle races, vintage cars, archery and croquet on the old rectory lawn will be among the attractions.

The Edwardian fair will continue on Sunday, when events will include a music hall and buffet.

## The pick of the bunch

THESE two little girls said it with flowers when a village relived a bygone era at an Edwardian fair.

Seven-year-old Elizabeth Stevenson, right of picture, and her sister Katherine, 4, became flower sellers for the day as Steeple Aston in North Oxfordshire turned back the clock.

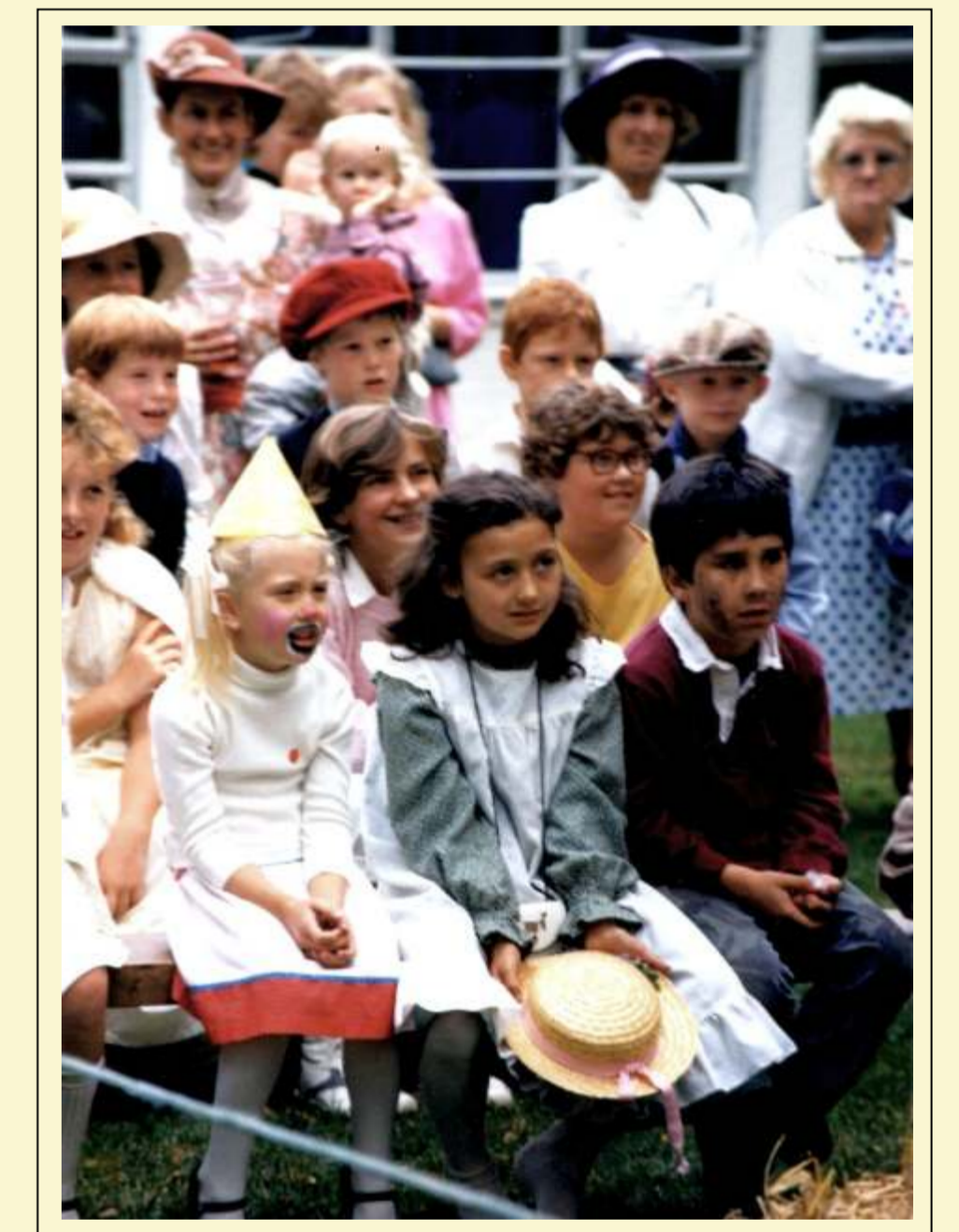
The delightful duo were determined that everyone should buy one of their pretty posies and set about charming every visitor in sight!

The fair, which attracted a big crowd, included a host of Edwardian-style events, with young and old getting into the old-style swing of things.

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Georgina and Rodney Style with twins Hugo and George



In thrall to the Punch and Judy show.

