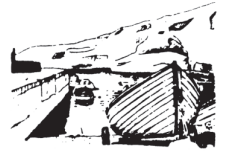


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Cove having a great day out

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It's not every day you see a pirate looking to buy some plants, but this year's Cove Gala had many colourful characters and inviting attractions. From bonnie babies and bouncy castles to fresh strawberries and face-painting (and a beer tent for the grown-ups), this year's Gala provided entertainment for all members of the family.

The Gala began with a



parade running from Altens Community Centre, with a pipe band leading the Blue Dynamite Cheerleaders and the Gala princesses to Loirston School, where the princesses opened the event.

But despite the rain, which began to fall just before the Gala opened, many still ventured across Cove to have a fun day out – their umbrellas and rain jackets adding to the colourful sea of people.



Events at the Gala included a magic show (or, due to his original costume, what many referred to as “the wizard show”) and several football matches, meaning that people continued to arrive throughout the day.

Some new experiences were also available for those attending the Gala, with 2 Wit 2 Woo Owl and Raptor Rescue letting people get a closer look at a variety of birds.

While a less rainy Gala day would have been nice, the high turnout and great atmosphere showed that a bit of bad weather wasn't able to stop the people of Cove having a great day out!

