

Put down your Pimms and wang your welly



UP AND AWAY: Reporter Ben Frampton gives welly wanging a try
BM_138_10



FUN: Crowds enjoy the spectacle at Shirenewton Fete
BM_138_06



WELLY GOOD: Welly wanging organiser David Cornwell at the Shirenewton Fete BM_138_08

BEN FRAMPTON

01633 777247
bf@southwalesargus.co.uk
Twitter @ArgusBFrampton

Giving it some welly

were also two alpacas on show for people to pet and the aforementioned competition.

David Cornwell, a member of the Shirenewton fundraising committee, said they wanted a showpiece to publicise the fete and, when welly wanging came to mind, thought they should make a national competition of it.

He added: "It's been very good, people are finding it trickier than they thought it would be."

As well as the stalls, which also had skittles, guess the number of eggs laid by the bird and cakes galore, patrons

WHEN offered a chance to have a wang myself, I was more than keen to put my arm to the test against some of the finest Monmouthshire has to offer.

Having seen someone fail to wang it one inch (they hit the fence laid down as the throwing maker) and being told about the gentleman whose welly finished behind him, I had my tar-

get in mind: Don't finish last. My first attempt was out of bounds and therefore a foul. On attempt number two, channelling my youthful forays into welly wanging, I gave it some welly (sorry) and my underarm effort bounced within the boundaries to 55ft.

It was a good 20ft or so off the top two, but a decent wang none the less.

were treated to a performance by the Severnside Silver Dragon marching band.

Simon Langdon, 41, from Shirenewton, who brought his daughter Anna, six, along to the event, said: "It's been going well and it's nice

for the children to get involved."

Treasurer of Shirenewton Church, which organised the fete, Kevin Bounds, 59, said: "It's been going brilliantly.

"It's great to see everyone here enjoying themselves."