Wargrave Local History Society

From the archives

The picture from the Wargrave Local History Society archive below is much more recent than most of the collection - but it is still part of 'village history'.

The Robert Piggott Junior School had a 'mid-summer celebration' for several years during the 1980s. A May Queen would be crowned by the vicar, and activities on the school playground included country dancing, and a 'May-day village sports' - with gymnastics, tug-of-war (for the boys), a wooden horse race (for the girls) - and - of course - a Maypole dance.

This particular picture of the Maypole dance is dated May 23rd 1985 - the boys working their way clockwise around the pole, and the girls going anticlockwise..

