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Best In Show!

Clockwise from above left, Ian Sedgwick with his champion bull, by A Ellwood; Jack Wilkinson of Arkholme with his prizewinning Texel Sheep, by Stephen Dawson; Jean Jones with winning dog Jake, by A Ellwood; George Taylor by Allan Hartley; Annie Carrington with her winning cabbage in the any other vegetable category, by A Ellwood. Read more on page 7

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Below shows the ducks' descent into the River Wenning, and Mark Paige with Thomas Marshall giving the ducks last mix before they went in. Above: the ducks waiting to go, by Alice Ellwood



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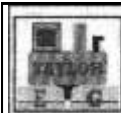
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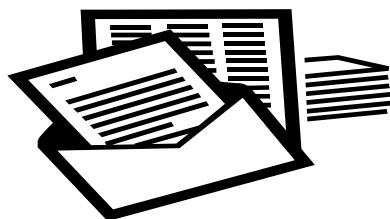


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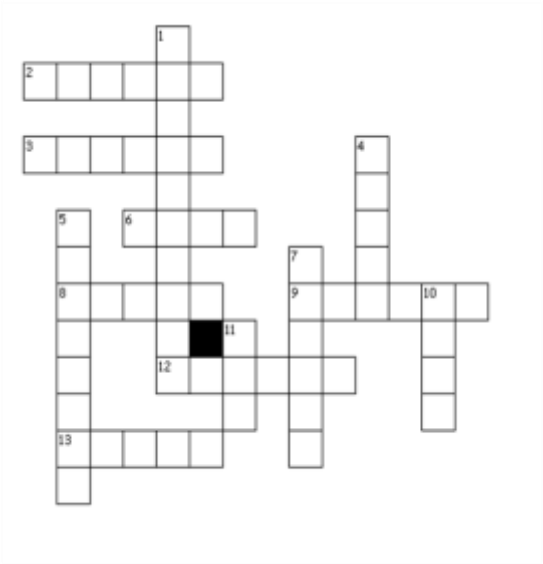
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Food Festival Fun

Photographs and article by Alice Ellwood.

With a wonderful week of events and lovely beer with the 'beer bus', Bentham had a mighty fine time at the end of August.

The 'make a ploughman's lunch from scratch', run by Richard Wilson, xxx and xxx, *below right*, was an interesting and tasty event, with lots of top tips for home cooking. Many shops had special offers and the window displays in town were amazingly creative.

As if this wasn't enough, the variety of stalls on School hill proved a steady attraction for Benthamers on Saturday the 24th. It included a swap stall, chickens in their hutch, vegetable games for children and information on bees from John Vendy and Sue Neal, *see middle right*, and had lots to take home and think about as well as do and see whilst there. And of course all this was taking place below the beautiful Bentham food wheel, *above right*.



Going down to raise money

Chris Humphries in 1998: Read his story on page 37



Shelter In Style

The new Benthams bus shelter, painted by Gill Barron, taken by Alice Ellwood: See page 35

