



Celebrations

Barford St. Martin

Celebrations After the Defeat of Napoleon

Amongst the festivities in celebration of the peace, none have been more conspicuous than that of Barford St Martin. Between 4 and 500 of the poorer class of inhabitants were feasted with excellent beef and bread, and a liberal supply of good strong beer and cider. The principal inhabitants also testified their joy by dining in the midst of the people in a commodious and tastefully decorated pavilion. An excellent band of music attended. The day concluded with rural sports and a ball, which was kept up with great spirit till a late hour.

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