



Celebrations

Chicklade

FONTHILL

HARVEST HOME

The annual harvest home for the labourers on Mr. Alfred Morrison's Fonthill, Berwick, and Chicklade estates took place at Berwick St. Leonard, on Thursday, the 14th inst. At two o'clock the labourers with several of the tenants and others connected with the estates, numbering nearly 200, sat down to a substantial dinner provided by Mrs. Kellow, the wife of the worthy bailiff, in the large barn at Berwick Farm, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes. The Hindon brass band which had been engaged for the occasion played during the dinner. After the repast football and other pastimes took place in an adjoining field, and as the shades of evening began to draw on the party adjourned to the barn, when some capital songs were sung and the healths of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kellow, Mr. Read, the labourers, &c., were drunk with much enthusiasm. The tables were then removed and dancing commenced, which was kept up with spirit until a late hour, when, after giving a hearty cheer for the founder of the feast, all retired to their homes highly pleased with the day's enjoyment

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