

Coldridge Fair 2016

Gwynn Paulett (August 2016)

Coldridge was a “hot” ridge when five of us shared the Devon Dowzers stand at the annual fair on the 2nd July 2016. Sally had thoughtfully arranged a sturdy gazebo to shelter from the odd shower and the sun, which benefited both ourselves and her dance troop who were colourfully dancing inside the arena.

When they weren’t entertaining us, dogs were displaying their agility skills and sometimes their wilfulness in the arena followed by classic cars which took us all back to our youth when you could fix cars, and then the longest procession of classic tractors in the south west! Having Steve on hand to provide a running commentary on their mechanics and functionality was both entertaining and enlightening!

During the course of the afternoon around a dozen couples lifted the rods and dowsed for a nearby blind spring, all of whom were successful. The resulting conversations were engaging and enthusiastic about their newfound ability.

In between times Loveday and Sally went to the aid of a stall holder who had lost his keys but they dowsed and located them in the boot of his car which had locked itself. A great success!