



Ilkeston Charter Fair

Whereas by ordinance of His Late Majesty King Henry the Third, dated 10th April 1252, it was enacted and by Charter confirmed unto Hugh, the son of Ralph, Lord of the Manor of Ilkeston, and his heirs, that they should have at Ilkeston one Fair every year to continue as therein stated, with all liberties and free customs to such Fair belonging.

And whereas the said Fair hath continued to be held from that time until the present day and is now held in the Market Place at Ilkeston on the first Thursday after the first Sunday after the eleventh day of October in each and every year.

Now we, the Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Erewash, as Lords of the said Fair, do hereby declare the same for this present year to subsist from this time until 10pm on the first Saturday following with all rights, customs, liberties and privileges thereto lawfully belonging.

God Save the Queen / King