

This year's Rushbearing Festival attracted hundreds of spectators and saw the biggest procession in its history.



The Rushcart - piled high with rushes - was hauled by 60 men wearing clogs through Sowerby Bridge and the surrounding vilages.

They were accompanied by colourful morris dancers, musicians and the Bradshaw Mummers.

Among those taking part was one of the Calderdale festival's founders Gary Stringfellow.

Now vice-president of the Rushbearing Association, he start-ed the event with president Fred Knights in 1977.



People are getting in on the fun by making their own baskets and hats. The festival is a rather popular one and it's a great way to spend the day.



Every year, the festival is a great way to spend the day. It's a fun and festive event that everyone can enjoy. We're looking forward to it again next year.