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Scott Palmer, left, and Sam Mountain offering visitors a taste of the Boston sausage
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Simon Dale and Lucinda Sibley selling Jollydale Cider
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Feast of good food draws huge crowd

THOUSANDS of people flocked to Stamford's first food festival to enjoy cookery and dance demonstrations.

Organisers of Stamford Feast estimate that Sunday's event on The Meadows attracted between 7,000 and 8,000 people, who were not put off by the blustery weather.

Chefs and other experts passed on top tips during cookery demonstrations plus there was also dancing, children's entertainment and a number of stalls to keep visitors occupied.

Stamford Feast was organised by Ali Hawley Smith and Stamford Town Partnership.

Ali said: "It was a fantastic day.

"For a first event of its kind, I am thrilled with the number of people who came down. Everyone had a good day, the only thing which was against us was the wind.

"Everyone, all the traders and the team, worked incredibly hard to make sure it was a fabulous event."

Demonstrations were given by Sean Hope from The Olive Branch in Main Street, Clipsham, along with Ginny Dale from Jollydale Cider, in West Street, Stamford.

Tukata Bird from Thai food company Tuk Tuk Food, in Essendine Road, Ryhall, also gave a demonstration along with Ben Robinson of Bat and Bottles in Pillings Road, Oakham.

There was also a French cookery demonstration given by Thierry Daugeron, of Stamford, along with Nick Cartwright from Mama Liz's, in Broad Street, Stamford.

Other demonstrations were given by Jeremy Hills of Forever Living Products, That's Amore, Heidi Haxeltine, of Stamford Transition Towns and Sarah Lyon of Slow Food Rutland.

Visitors were also entertained

by Zumba dancing, steel drums, Egyptian and Turkish belly dancing, Tai Chi and Candyland dancers. The event was played out by jazz fusion band Zoo.

Fun fair rides were also set up on the day and there was also a children's zone with activities run by St Barnabas Hospice.

More than 50 traders also set up stands selling food from Thailand, India, Mauritius and South America. Many traders had sold out on the day.

A park and ride scheme, run by the Stamford Chamber of Trade, at the Malcolm Sargent Primary School, New College Stamford, Stamford Junior School and C&G Concrete also proved to be well used.



Left: Laura Grainger, two, and her brother, Luke, five, enjoying one of the rides.
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Right: Mike Roberts on the McCarthy Country Stores stall selling breads and pastries.
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Trust needs volunteers

VOLUNTEERS hare needed to help at a historic garden.

The National Trust is looking for volunteers at Lyveden New Bield, near Oundle, which is one of England's oldest gardens.

The trust is looking volunteers to greet visitors, promote the trust's work and to help bring the stories of Lyveden to life.

Property manager Mark Bradshaw said: "Without

volunteers the National Trust would simply be unable to offer wonderful places for visitors to enjoy."

Lyveden was abandoned in 1605 after the creator Sir Thomas Tresham died and his family became involved with the Gun Powder Plot.

Contact Ann Hoxley at ann.hoxley@nationaltrust.org.uk or 01832 205358.

Crosses cycle ride

CYCLISTS following the route of 12 Queen Eleanor Crosses will be visiting the area in the summer.

The third annual Queen Eleanor Cycle ride will take in Stamford and Geddington as cyclists pedal between Lincoln and London in August.