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Press Release

Lions Mayfair in East Grinstead High St. Bank Holiday Monday

THE SUN was shining for the 30th annual East Grinstead Lions' May Fair and thousands enjoyed the 80 different stalls, entertainment and rides, throughout the day.

East Grinstead mayor Cllr Ian Dixon set the ball rolling when he officially opened the event at 10 am.

The High Street was packed with visitors enjoying the sunshine, an ice cream or two and spending their money on raffles and tombolas.

East Grinstead resident Ann Stevenson said: "It's just lovely and a beautiful day." Among the charities and organisations with stalls was the town's Lions club and visiting Lions' club from Crowborough, Myfanwy Townsend Melanoma Research Fund and the 6th East Grinstead Rainbows and Guides.

Rainbow leader Fiona Watkins said: "Its been very good so far with lots of great help. We have had' lots of interest which is good."

As well as the stalls, visitors could enjoy vintage engines, a miniature steam train and entertainment including the United Sparx Dance Troupe, Jive Connection, Marlings Morris group and live band Roadhouse.

Roger Sutcliffe president of the Lions Club told the East Grinstead Courier: "We have had an excellent day. We couldn't have asked for better really." He said he thought around 10,000 people had visited during the day and added: "It has been very good, I think everyone has enjoyed it. It's the best weather we have had in the last six years, but every year is different."

The Lions raised over £7500 and most charity stalls increased their takings.

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