

Hunting of the Earl of Rone

These pictures show the procession for the Earl of Rone which usually takes place on the end of May Bank Holiday.

This spectacle is unique to the village of Combe Martin and has been going for many years. One of the old hobby horses is resident in our museum there is also a drum and figures of the Earl of Rone and the Fool. If you visit the museum later in the year you can see a film made of the event and learn more about it.

It will be a quiet bank holiday weekend this year the village usually resounds to the sound of drums and accordions.



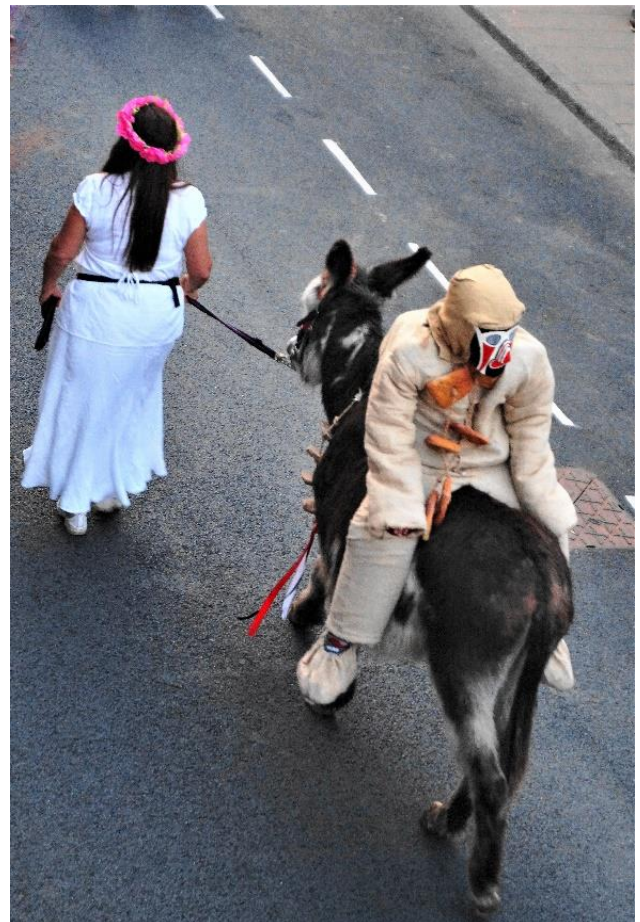
Hobby horse used in the Earl of Rone procession



Drums and accordians



Grenadiers escorting Earl of Rone



Earl of Rone on a donkey