

Farm to Fork (Term 5) : Boston May Fair

The annual Boston May Fair has been held in the town since at least 1125. This fair is held during the first week of May, and is one of the few remaining fairs in the country still held in the town centre. By tradition, the fair was officially opened by the mayor at midday on 3 May, although this date has varied in recent years. By the 1890's, the mix of fair rides and stalls that we know was certainly occupying both the Market Place and Wide Bargate and it is now one of the few remaining street fairs in the country.

Geography Vocabulary

**Lincolnshire Boston May Fair
town river coast windmill
field farm farming
crops soil**

Farming Equipment Old



**plough sickle
scythe hoe spade
rake pitchfork
dibber sheers yoke
hammer fork**

