

## The 1923 Pageant

At this time of celebration, natives of Rotherfield and long time residents of the village cannot help but think of the first Rotherfield Pageant which took place on the historic ground of Court Mead on 13th June, 1923.

# ROTHERFIELD GRAND PAGEANT

## Historical Episodes

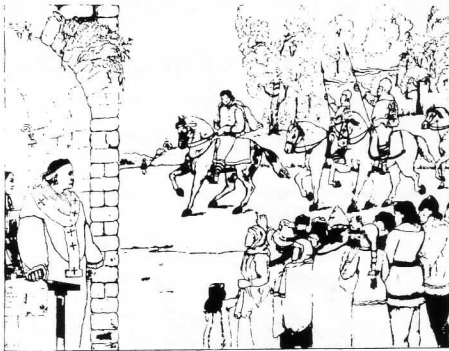
790 to 1725 A.D.

WILL BE HELD IN

The Court Meadow,

ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1923,

At 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.



"Duke Bertwald hands over his Estate to the Monastery of St. Deny's" (in Paris).

## OVER 100 PERFORMERS

ADMISSION: Seats, 5/- 3/- & 1/3 (Tax included)

Stations: ROTHERFIELD & CROWBOROUGH

Motor Car Service from Timbridge Wells and Crowborough.

TEAS PROVIDED AT AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.

TICKETS may be had from

We are told that 'some hundred inhabitants joyfully took part on that most beautiful of summer days and all the long and arduous preparation was as nought when triumphant success was manifest!' The script writer on that occasion was Catherine Pullein (whose book on Rotherfield remains a classic of local history) - she skillfully wove the more dramatic episodes of the history between the years 792 and 1725 A.D. into a colourful and dramatic pageant. 500 chairs were easily filled for both the afternoon and evening performances as people

crowded into Rotherfield on that sunny day. When the pageant was over a string band provided music for dancing in the summer twilight at the end of one of the happiest days ever spent in our village.