



# BANJO'S THINGS TO MAKE & DO

Being a global explorer is tremendous but there's a whole world of fun to be had nearer home as well, so I thought you'd like to share my DAYTRIPPER DIARIES.

The thing is, I was so busy having a nice time that I forgot some of the important details. Could you help me fill in the blanks? I've heard you're quite brilliant at this sort of stuff, so if you think that I danced about with a marrow on my head or raced round the showground on a chicken that sounds perfectly wonderful to me. I can't wait to see what you come up with!

## MY DAY TRIP TO THE COUNTRY SHOW

by Banjo Robinson and .....

Ah the sights, sounds and smells of a traditional country show! There's nothing like this wonderful mixture to stir the whiskers.

Brightly painted steam tractors chugged past (a little too close to my tail!), ironing the grass flat and tooting their ..... Farmers brushed the teeth of their favourite cows until they gleamed like ..... in the sunshine. But best of all was the delicious waft of ..... that tickled my nostrils outside the baking competition marquee!

Sadly, I was shooed away by a stern judge waving a ..... so I strolled over to see what my sheepdog friends were up to in the show arena. They were having a competition to see how quickly they could get their sheep to run around, roll over and count themselves to sleep in their pen. I asked if I could have a go but the sheep got all ..... and ended up in the ..... eating the prizewinning .....! »



I thought it might be a good time to investigate the distant jingling of ....., which usually means either ice cream vans or dancing and I love both, but not at the same time as it gets a bit ..... Jumping and jiggling and clacking their sticks was a wonderful troupe of morris dancers, wearing strange hats made of ..... I tried one on but it was quite heavy and kept slipping over my nose. They laughed and said I played a marvellous fool, which made me very happy as being silly is brilliant!

By this time the bakery marquee was a-buzz as the Lady Mayoress was about to decide the winners. But just when she took a bite of ..... she clutched her mouth in pain as a rogue bit of pastry crust cracked a loose tooth. Well that caused quite a kerfuffle among the judges who flapped about like .....! At this point I offered my services as a professional cakes and pies expert and they looked so relieved they .....

The Lady Mayoress let me wear her official ..... and make the announcements over the tannoy, so I did my best miaow which echoed all round the show and made everyone .....! Then as an extra reward the judges presented me with a plate of my favourite ..... I took some over to my new morris dancing pals and shared the rest with the sheepdogs who love a sticky pud almost as much as I do.

All the fun and fuss of the day had made me quite sleepy so I asked one of the stream tractor drivers if I could have a lift home. I hopped up into the cab and settled down for a nap, dreaming of ..... as we trundled slowly along the leafy lanes, trailing a long line of ..... behind us. Toot toot!

