

# CHRISTMAS WALK BY MARKET

Plumpton Village Society put on a Christmas Walk by Market on 12 December to bring some festive cheer to the Village. Kindly sponsored by Plumpton Racecourse as a thank you to the Village for any disruption due to the Covid testing station. There were 8 Christmassy stalls, supported by Christmas Music to get into the festive spirit. A vigorous risk assessment was done to ensure that all the Government tier 2 guidelines were followed and as extra protection everyone wore their masks and kept to 2 metre social distancing. These things could not be put on without the full commitment of the 8 Committee members, help from 15 volunteers from the Friends of Plumpton Village Society, the 8 stallholders and of course the 250 villagers who came to the market. Thank you. We hope this gave everyone's spirit a bit of a lift, we were certainly lucky to have a dry Plumpton December day.



**Here's a review of 2020, the strangest of years; let's keep going into 2021 and a happier New year.**

In the lead up to Christmas and all through the town  
People wore masks that covered their frown

The frown had begun way back in the Spring,  
When a global pandemic changed everything,

They called it Corona, but unlike the beer,  
It didn't bring good times, it didn't bring cheer,

Airplanes were grounded, travel was banned,  
Borders were closed across air, sea, and land,

As the world entered lockdown, to flatten the curve,  
The economy halted, and folks lost their nerve,

From March to July, we rode the first wave,  
People stayed home, they tried to behave,

When Summer emerged, the lockdown was lifted,  
But away from the caution, many folks drifted,

Then came November and cases were spiking,  
Wave two had arrived much to our disliking,

It's true that the year had sadness a plenty,  
We will never forget the year 2020,

Christmas was not cancelled, and neither was hope,  
If we lean on each other, I know we can cope.