

## Celebrations

Amesbury

## **Celebrations After the Defeat of Napoleon**

The loyal town of Amesbury has not been backward in testifying its joy at the recent glorious events. On Thursday last between 5 and 600 of the poor were regaled with an excellent repast of roast beef, plum pudding and strong beer in the park of Lord Douglas. Tables were erected in front of the mansion, and mirth and conviviality prevailed during the afternoon; in the evening a grand display of fireworks was exhibited by a patriotic individual; and the day's amusements were concluded by a ball, which was very handsomely attended; the dance was kept up with great spirit until a late hour, and all parties retired highly gratified.

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