



Celebrations

Great Durnford

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“Among the many rural fetes which we have had to record on the occasion of peace, that of Great Durnford, near this city, on Friday the 8th inst. deserves notice, where the poor of that parish, to the number of nearly 500, were plentifully treated with good beef, plum pudding, and strong beer, by the liberal subscriptions of the earl of Malmesbury and his sisters, Edward Hinxman, Esq. and other respectable inhabitants, and the day concluded with many entertaining amusements.”

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