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'Poppy' balancing a sausage on her nose at the Warminster Carnival Fun Day on Sunday

The shortage of volunteers often makes it difficult to put on a decent event in Warminster, the result is that a few people work very hard and not many people turn out for it, the exceptions are the parades and the carnival (when still a few people are left to work very hard but lots of people turn out to enjoy them). However after a duff start when the Mayor failed to turn up to open it the Warminster Carnival

Fun Day in the park today (Sunday) received a boost from the perennial cast with the Warminster Military Wives choir singing a medley, and gun dog trainer Stephen Harrison with his dog 'Poppy' giving training classes and doing tricks to rapturous applause.

Fans of 'Britain's Got Talent' will have seen the dog 'Pudsey' win the show, and £500,000, doing tricks like walking on his owner Ashleigh's feet, walking on his hind legs, and jumping through her arms, albeit flawlessly to music. Poppy did all this and more, including balancing a sausage on her nose until being allowed to eat it, and carrying another sausage to her master, also uneaten. Still, we managed the same, and without being told, one look at the quality of the hot dogs on sale and we didn't eat them either.

