

Carnival feeling at Big Lunch



Carnivores carnival: shoppers enjoy the festive atmosphere during The Big Lunch on Broad Street last Saturday



Clockwise from left: face-painting for Samayu, three, at the Bell Tower Association Street Party on Newport Road, Caversham; Chris Madden cooks burgers; the Carey Band playing at the Baker Street party on Sunday



FOODIES turned out in their hundreds over the weekend to enjoy a number of events at Reading's Big Lunch.

Broad Street had a carnival atmosphere on Saturday, with food stalls and trellis tables set up all along the pedestrianised zone.

Meanwhile, residents in the Baker Street area of West Reading and Newport Road in Caversham enjoyed their own community street parties with plenty of food and music.

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