



Picnickers taking part in the record attempt.

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Record attempt

MORE than 100 picnickers joined together in Whittlesey on Bank Holiday Monday, to take part in a world record attempt to create the largest ever picnic in the UK.

The event was part of National Family Week, and the picnic in the grounds of the Manor Leisure Centre was just one of the many picnics taking place up and down the country.

"We had all generations taking

part, we were thrilled with the response," said organiser Elizabeth Shelley. "The weather was great, and everyone had a good time."

"When we first found out about the world record attempt, the nearest organised picnic was in St Ives, so we decided to run one here in Whittlesey."

Mum of two Elizabeth and her friend Pippa Roddham, who has three children, planned the picnic. To qualify for the world record

attempt, the picnic had to have two courses and a drink, and families had to use a picnic blanket.

"We were very grateful that the Manor Leisure Centre provided two first aiders and tables and chairs for those who needed them," added Elizabeth.

Photos and a video of the event will be submitted to verify Whittlesey's part in the world record attempt, and picnickers will discover at a later date if the event will make it into the record books.

