



Rowell Fair
Fun-Fair Attractions
1906-2026

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1906 Thurston's Royal show, Tillers Bioscope show, Henry Thurston's Motors, 4 abreast horses and ostriches and George Billing's gallopers

1928 H. Thurston's Motors, Holland's dragons, Cake-Walk and Chairplanes, George Billing's Gallopers and Tom Norman's Variety Show

1963 Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, John Abbott's Dodgems, Albert Holland's Dodgems and Speedway

1968 Albert Holland's Dodgems and Cyclone Twist, John Abbott's Dodgems, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk and W+V Barker's Noah's Ark

1969 Albert Holland's Dodgems and Twist, W+V Barker's Ark, Bill Ashley's gallopers, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and Harry Holland's Cake-Walk

1970 Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Albert Holland's Dodgems, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Bill Ashley's gallopers, J. Lewis Ferris Wheel and Barkers Ark

1971 Bill Ashley's gallopers, John Holland's Dodgems, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Jim Whiting's Speedway and T. Peels Chairplanes

1972 Barkers Ark, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Albert Holland's Dodgems, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, John Scarrott's Octopus and Raymond Armstrong's Waltzer

1973 Lenny Furborough's Big-Wheel, Barkers Ark, Lol Bishton's Cake-Walk, John Holland's Dodgems and Fred Thompsons Tunnel of Love and Slip

1974 Charles Thurston's Skid, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, John Holland's Dodgems, Jim Whiting's Speedway and Harry Holland's Cake-Walk

1975 John Holland's Dodgems, Mick Wilkinsons Octopus, Lenny Furborough's Big-Wheel, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and William Woods Swinging Gyms

- 1976** Mick Wilkinsons Octopus, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Jim Whiting's Ark, Lenny Furborough's Big-Wheel, John Holland's Dodgems and Charles Thurston's Skid
- 1978** Jim Whiting's Ark, John Holland's Dodgem, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Cyril Bishton's Octopus, Reg Gales Meteorite and Billy Warwick's Skid
- 1981** John Wesseldine's Chairplanes, John Holland's Dodgems, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and Paratrooper, William Thurston's Swinging Gyms, Jim Whiting's Ark and Clem Gray's Skylifter
- 1982** Lol Bishton's Gallopers, John Holland's Dodgems, Jamie Whiting's Ark, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and Paratrooper, William Thurston's Swinging Gyms and Ghost Train, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk and J. Coupland's rolling tubs
- 1984** John Holland's Dodgems, Willie + Pat Thurston's Paratrooper, Jamie Whiting's Ark, Kenny Raywood's UFO, Robert Thurston's Disco Tunnel, Stephen Holland's Swinging Gyms, Pat Thurston Jrs Helter-Skelter, Martin Jennings's Skyliner and Lol Bishton's Gallopers
- 1990** Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Jamie Whiting's Ark, John Buggs Superbob, Steven Holland's Swinging Gyms and Twist, John Holland's Dodgems and Willie Thurston's Megatron Orbitor and Waltzer
- 1994** Walter Appleton's Ghost Train, John Holland's Dodgems, Heath Harriss Helter-Skelter, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, James Harriss Paratrooper, Stephen Holland's Swinging Gyms, James Wheatley's Caterpillar, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Tyrone Smarts Rock-a-Plane, John Lyons Crooked House and Simon Lings Ghost Fun-House
- 1997** Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Walter Appleton's Ghost Train, Victor Gray's Ski-Jump, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, John Holland's Dodgems, James Harris Paratrooper, Frankie Harriss Skid and Meteorite
- 2000** Charlie Appleton's Miami and Twist, John Lyons's Rock-a-plane, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, James Harriss Paratrooper, John Holland's Dodgems, Ivy Holland's Cake-Walk, Walter Appleton's Ghost Train, Heath Harriss Helter-Skelter and Fun-Houses from John Lyons and Richard Warwick

2003

Dodgems - John Holland
Paratrooper - James Harris
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Waltzer - Willie Thurston
Twister Twist - Raymond Armstrong
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons

2004

Dodgems - John Holland
Waltzer - William Thurston
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons
Oblivion Freak Out - John Bugg
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton
Ghost Train - Walter Appleton
Crazy Pyramids Fun House - Andrew Robinson
Skyline Slip - Heath Harris
Mystic Swing - Jeremy Whites
Arcade - Paul Appleton
Crooked Cottage - Harry Furborough

2005

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton
Dodgems - John Holland
Ghost Train - Walter Appleton
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Waltzer - William Thurston
Sizzler Twist - Raymond Armstrong
Paratrooper - James Harris
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons

Formula - William Woods
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough
Top-Spin - Charles Farrell

2006

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton
Dodgems - John Holland
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Waltzer - William Thurston
Sizzler Twist - Raymond Armstrong
Wild Thing Jumper/Frogs - BT Leisure
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons
Formula - William Woods
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough
Tagada - Joey Whitelegg
Several Sides Joints & Juveniles

2007

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton
Dodgems - John Holland
Meteorite Round-Up - Nathan Stokes
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Waltzer - William Thurston
Sizzler Twist - Raymond Armstrong
Wild Thing Jumper/Frogs - BT Leisure
Formula - William Woods
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough

Disney Play Centre Fun House - Heath Harris

Disney Express Slip - Heath Harris

Several Sides Joints & Juveniles

2008

Dodgems - John Holland and Son

Waltzer - William Thurston

Twist - Junior Armstrong

Miami - Charlie Appleton

Meteorite - Nathan Stokes/White Bros???

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

Freak-Out - John Bugg

Extreme Orbitor - John Parrish

Simulator - Jonathon Smart

Fun House - Andrew Robinson

Fun House - Harry Furborough

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Swinging Gyms - Mark Neal

Helter-Skelter - Heath Harris

2009

Dodgems - John Holland

Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Waltzer - William Thurston

Matterhorn - Robert Thurston

Twist - Raymond Armstrong

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

Round Up/Meteorite - David Rogers Jnr

Swinging Gyms - Mark Neal

Helter Skelter - Heath Harris
Arcade - Paul Appleton
Fun Hose - Stephen Holland Jnr
Fun House - Harry Furborough
Large Formula - William Wood
Jungle Fever & Crossbows - Joe Summers

2010

Dodgems - John Holland & Son
Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr
Twist - Raymond Armstrong
Crazy Shake Tagada - Scott Gray
High Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Runaway Train Family Coaster - Charlie Appleton
Remix Round-Up - Joel Bunn
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough
Showtime Fun House - William Wood Jnr
Skyline Slip - Heath Harris
Arcade - Paul Appleton

2011

Dodgems - John Holland
Waltzer - William Thurston
Extreme Orbiter - William Danter
Sizzler Twist - Henry K. Manning
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Rock-O-Plane - Mitchell Barker
Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton
Helter Skelter - Geath Harris
Fun House - William Wood

Twist - Henry Manning

2012

Dodgems - John Holland

Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr

Twist - Junior Armstrong

Rock-o-Plane - Mitchell Barker

Helter Skelter - Heath Harris

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train Roller Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton

Play Centre - Heath Harris

Skyline Square Slip - Heath Harris.

Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough

Clowning Around Mirror Maze - Harry Furborough

Jungle Adventure Fun House - David Cox.

Large Formula - William Wood

2013

Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston

Dodgems - John Holland

Stargate Twin Spin - Charles James

Crazy Cage RoundUp - Ryan Pearson

Sizzler Twist - Junior Armstrong

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Niagara Falls Jolly Tubes - Mark Harris

Fun House - Stephen Holland Jr

Fun House - David Cox Jr

Skyline Slip - Heath Harris

Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough

2014

Dodgems - John Holland
Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton
Sizzler Twist - Henry Manning
Extreme Orbiter - William Danter
Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr
Niagara Falls Jolly Tubes - Mark Harris
Large Formula - William Wood
Race O Rama - William Wood
Small Formula - William Wood

2015

Dodgems - John Holland
Waltzer - William Thurston
Twist - Raymond Armstrong
Tagada - Scott Gray
Insomnia Miami - John Holland
Jumpin' Frogs Jump & Smile - Theodore Whyatt
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Scott Gray*
Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr
Wacky World Fun House - Michael Thompson & Sons
Niagara Falls Jolly Tubes - Mark Harris
Large Formula - William Wood
Race O Rama - William Wood
Jungle Fever - Joe Summers

2016

Dodgems - John Holland

Jump & Smile Dance Crazy (Yeti) - William Thurston

Twist - Raymond Armstrong Junior (on loan from Charles Cole)

Orbiter - John Henry Scarrott

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland

Large Formula - William Wood

Race O Rama - William Wood

2017

Dodgems - John Holland

Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr

Twist - John Scarrott

Extreme Orbiter - William Danter

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland

Large Formula - William Wood

Race O Rama - William Wood

2018

Dodgems - John Holland

Waltzer - Shane Wyatt

Twist - Jnr Armstrong

Paratrooper - Jnr Armstrong

Miami - John Holland

Superbob - Mitchell Barker

Fun House - Stephen Holland

2019

Dodgems - John Holland

Waltzer - Shane & Jay Wyatt

Twist - Henry Manning

Paratrooper - Jnr Armstrong

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland

Fun House - Harry Furborough

Supporting Attractions:-

Formula - William Wood

Large Formula - William Wood

Race-O-Rama - William Wood

Helter Skelter - Martin Barker Jnr

2020 & 2021 - No Fair due to COVID 19

2022

Test Track Dodgems - John Holland **

Supreme Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr**

Chaos Afterburner - Mark Thurston*

Disney Teacups - William Thurston

Sizzler Twist - Charles Gooch*

Euro Flyer Star Flyer - Raymond Pearson*

Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr

Magic Kingdom Fun House - Harry Furborough

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

Race O Rama - William Wood

Large Formula - William Wood

Play Zone Trampolines - Charlie Appleton

Jungle Fever Games - Joe Summers

Jungle Games - Joe Summers

Cake-Walk returns for first time in many years

* Debut At Rowell Fair

** Owners New Ride on same position

2023

"Test Track" Dodgems - John Holland

"Supreme" Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr

"Chaos" Afterburner - Mark Thurston

"Sizzler" Twist - Charles Gooch

"Hi-Energy" Miami - Charlie Appleton

"Runaway Train" Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr

"Magic Kingdom" Fun House - Harry Furborough

Mini Waltzer - Charlie Appleton

Cakewalk - Curtis Holland

Race O Rama - William Wood

Large Formula - William Wood

Play Zone Trampolines - Charlie Appleton

"Jungle Fever Games" - Joe Summers

"Jungle Games" - Joe Summers

Swing Boats - Curtis Holland

Wacky Races - Mark Thurston

Mini Octopus - Stephen Holland Jnr

Water Orbs - Charlie Appleton

2024

Test Track" Dodgems - John Holland
Supreme Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr
Chaos Afterburner - Mark Thurston
The Yeti Jump N Smile - Theodore Whyatt - First Visit
Sizzler Twist - Charles Gooch
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton
Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr
Cakewalk - Curtis Holland
Magic Kingdom Fun House - Harry Furborough
Mini Waltzer - Charlie Appleton
Disney Tea Cups - Charles Gooch
Race O Rama - William Wood
Large Formula - William Wood
Play Zone Trampolines - Charlie Appleton
Mini Boats - Theodore Whyatt
Water Orbs - Theodore Whyatt
Fire Trucks - Mark Thurston Jnr
Krazy Kars - Stephen Holland Jnr
Swing Boats - Curtis Holland
Mini Octopus - Stephen Holland Jnr
Jungle Games - Joe Summers
Jungle Fever Games - Joe Summers

2025

" Test Track" Dodgems - John Holland
"Supreme" Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr
"Chaos" Afterburner - Mark Thurston Jnr
"The Yeti" Jump N Smile - Theodore Whyatt
"Sizzler" Twist - Charles Gooch
"Hi-Energy" Miami - Charlie Appleton
Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr
Cakewalk - Curtis Holland
"Magic Kingdom" Fun House - Harry Furborough
Mini Waltzer - Charlie Appleton
"Disney" Tea Cups - Charles Gooch
Large Formula - William Wood
Play Zone Trampolines - Charlie Appleton
Mini Boats - Theodore Whyatt
Water Orbs - Theodore Whyatt
Fire Trucks - Mark Thurston Jnr
Krazy Kars - Stephen Holland Jnr
Swing Chairs - Holland *
Mini Octopus - Stephen Holland Jnr
Roundabout - Taylor's Amusments
Trampolines - Curtis Holland
'Jungle Games" - Joe Summers
"Jungle Fever Games" - Joe Summers

Supporting Attractions:-

Other Side Stalls & Food Outlets
* New Built Ride - Debut Fair

2026

Rothwell (Rowell), Northants

30th May to 6th June 2026

Lessee:- Balliff Frank York

Superbowl - Austin Holland*

"Supreme" Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr

"Chaos" Freakout - Mark Thurston Jnr

"The Yeti" Jump N Smile - Theodore Whyatt

"Sizzler" Twist - Charles Gooch

"Hi-Energy" Miami - Charlie Appleton

"Crazy" Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

"Crazy Cottage" - Harry Furborough

Mini Waltzer - Charlie Appleton

"Disney" Tea Cups - Charles Gooch

Large Formula - William Wood

Race O Rama - William Wood

"Space Jump" Play Zone Trampolines - Charles Appleton

Disney Inflatable - Charles Appleton

Water Orbs - Theodore Whyatt

Fire Trucks - Mark Thurston Jnr

Krazy Kars - Stephen Holland Jnr

Swing Chairs - Curtis Holland

Mini Octopus - Stephen Holland Jnr

Trampolines - Gaynor Holland

"Jungle Games" - Joe Summers

"Jungle Fever Games" - Joe Summers

Hoopla Hook A Duck - Matthew Lewis

Side Stall Ring Toss - Joe Summers

"Let's Play" Hook A Duck - Theodore Whyatt

"Rootin Tooting" Side Stall - Stephen Holland Jnr

"It's A Sweet Thing" Kiosk - Sherelle Thurston

Churros Kiosk - William Wood

"Beau Bon Bons" Sweets - Gaynor Holland

Darts Games Trailer - Matthew Lewis

Side Stall - Matthew Lewis

Hoopla - Curtis Holland

Donuts, Harry Furborough

Hot food, Robert Turvill

Hot food, Sharon McKean

* New For 2026 First Time Visit (On John Holland Dodgems Position)

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