

**DOWNTON**



**CUCKOO FAIR**





*drift out of control:* slowly lose the ability to keep things organised

*seal of approval:* endorsement

*marvel:* be amazed by sth

*quaint:* nicely old-fashioned

*produce:* fruit and vegetables

*hive of activity:* extremely busy place

*wares:* goods to be sold

*lined:* in a row on both sides

*surplus:* extra

*critics:* people who judge

*parting with:* letting go of

*distracted:* had their attention caught by sth else

*hustle and bustle:* busy, noisy activity

*purchase:* something bought

*confess:* admit

*wander:* to walk aimlessly

*shrieks:* screams

*gazing:* staring

*bargains:* things bought at a good price

*cope:* deal

*explore:* investigate

*weaved:* moved in and out of

*procession:* parade

*crowning:* awarding a title

*significance:* importance

*prolong:* extend

*feature:* aspect

What time of year does the Cuckoo Fair take place?

How old is this fair?

How many people attend the fair?

What kind of live entertainment do they have?

What do they sell at the stalls?

What does Susan sell?

What do the children in bright costumes dance around?

When does the crowning of the Cuckoo Princess take place?