contortionist or a ballet-dancer. Does one start down face first--or feet first--or sort of sideways, using both hands and feet at the same time? Whatever method I chose, it worked, albeit clumsily, with great display of white underwear and long black stockings. Every man on the street (and no doubt the women too) were laughing. I couldn't run fast enough through the church yard short cut to reach home.

It was the first and <u>last</u> time that I rode on a load of hay--but I wouldn't have missed it for worlds!