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MUNICH BEER FESTIVAL

They're rolling out the barrels in Munich to celebrate their annual beer festival for the umpteenth time. And what a feast there is to go with the wallop - tons and tons of it - enough to feed 400,000 people, many of whom have travelled miles for the blow-out of the year.

They've a huge fun-fair too - so hang onto your breakfast.

Far into the night, and, for some, right until morning, for celebrations go on. Then, once the hangovers are over, its back for another bout, for the festival lasts for days. By the way, they call it, the October Festival, yet they hold it on September - seems they just can't wait that long.