



## The Mardi Gras Parade

Left to right including facing page:

Assembling at Green Man Centre; Setting off; Rhubarb the clown; Passing our library; Down the High Road.

Photos by David Glick  
Arriving in Cherry Tree Wood.

Photo by Toni Morgan



Live music from Apple-Lips Brothers Photo by John Dearing

## Sunshine and rain

The 30<sup>th</sup> annual East Finchley Community Festival started in bright sunshine with the Mardi Gras parade bringing a touch of New Orleans to North London.

There was the usual wide selection of food stalls offering everything from tea and cakes to jerk chicken, curries and burgers, as well as the very popular beer tent.

Away from the food stalls a range of local charities and organisations were there including The Woodcraft Folk, Oxfam and the Phoenix. For children there was a bouncy castle, face painting and the Arts Depot Children's tent.

With music and entertainment on two stages, fine weather and a large crowd picnicking on the grass it was another great day in Cherry Tree Woods and another great festival – until the heavens opened, just after four o'clock, to round off the day.



All that glitters Photo by David Glick



Catering for exotic tastes Photo by Erini Rodis



Picnic Time Photo by Alison Roberts



Black Sheep, anyone? Photo by David Glick



Candy floss Photo by Toni Morgan