



Thousands party in the park

What a day! The people of East Finchley came out in their thousands to enjoy the party of the year in Cherry Tree Wood. Congratulations to all the volunteers and organisers who made the East Finchley Festival on 21 June such a success.

Live entertainment, a grand parade, fabulous food, fun activities for children and all our local community groups out in force made it a festival to remember.

First held in 1974, this is the longest-standing free festival in the borough and it was exciting to see so many people picnicking and partying in soaring temperatures this year.

Thank you to everyone who came to the *ARCHER* stall to pass on stories or to volunteer as a deliverer. Our competitions were a big success too: we'll name the winners and have the answers in next month's issue.

ARCHER photographers were out and about to capture the atmosphere of the day. Enjoy their photographs on these pages, and here's to the next party in 2010!

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Below: Amelie Clarke enjoys the day.
Photo by Shane Vincent

Above: Sun worshippers by Matt Shamash



Above: Puppeteering skills came in handy at the Family Holiday Association stall. Photo by John Lawrence



Above: Antigua Joe woos the crowds.
Photo by Matt Shamash



London Assembly member Nicky Gavron with Cllr Alison Moore. Photo by Arjun Mittra

Below: In The Baa by Sylvie Clarke

