



A grand day out

It was a grand day out for everyone in East Finchley. More than 12,000 people enjoyed the sunshine, the entertainment and the fun at the Community Festival in Cherry Tree Wood.

One of London's best and longest-running free festivals (since 1974), this year's event on Sunday 20 June was blessed with good weather and a bevy of fascinating attractions.

Congratulations to all the volunteers, organisers and sponsors for another runaway success. Chief steward Roger Chapman said: "Thanks to the people of East Finchley for turning out and supporting the festival. The whole thing is run by volunteers so we'd welcome any ideas to make it even better next year, and we're always looking for new volunteers too."

Thanks to everyone who

visited us on *THE ARCHER* stall. Your comments and contributions were much appreciated. The winner of our 'Find the archer's arrow' competition was Kate Fuscoe, of Chandos Road, who wins £10.

If you mislaid anything at the festival, there is a store of lost property waiting to be claimed. Call the Green Man Community Centre on 020 8883 4916.

Our photographers Erini Rodis, Sylvie Clarke, Alison Roberts and John Lawrence were out and about all day. Here are the best snapshots from another fantastic festival.



Books galore



A member of East Finchley Monday Youth Club in the spotlight on the Community Stage



The Garden Suburb Theatre promote their next production



No need to queue for your food. The boys from Majjos take samosas out into the crowd



Thousands of people flocked to the festival



SofaSonic keep the festival audience happy from the main stage



Drummers from Community Focus had the crowd clapping around the Community Stage.



Facepainters did a brisk trade all day long



Fancy a cuppa? The festival food stall provided an alternative to the beer tent.

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Where did you get that hat?