

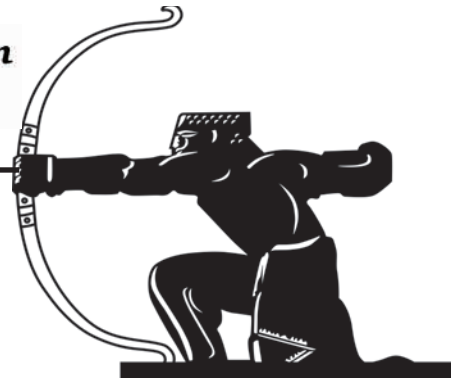


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Crowd-pleaser

Chill out zone: Festival-goers enjoy food and refreshment in front of the live acts on the main stage in Cherry Tree Wood. Photo Mike Coles

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Hundreds of people got into the party spirit in front of the main stage at the East Finchley Festival in Cherry Tree Wood on Sunday 18 June. Superb live music, good food, a huge makers' market and family fun all contributed to an unforgettable day enjoyed by thousands of visitors.

The park was packed with activities and over 100 stalls, and the whole community came together to celebrate the best of N2 in what was the festival's 49th year. Luckily the rain showers held off until the very last part of the day, leaving

plenty of time for visitors to picnic and relax.

Cleaner, greener

Since taking over the organisation of the festival in 2019, East Finchley Festival CIC has worked to make the festival more sustainable, by banning

plastic and single-use disposables, getting rid of the powered rides, and introducing vegware cups and packaging. This year they went one step further by running one stage entirely on solar power, provided by SouthEast London Community Energy, and the other with renewable HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) fuel.

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