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Rock Heights

Rollmoore
Falls

Kickdrum
Hollow

Saxy Maine

Crash Peak

THE WILLOW FESTIVAL

souvenir programme 2003

Stringly
Horn

Appegio Meander

Reed
Wash

The Willow Wood

Pluckwell

Little Bassing
The Chorus
Mountains

Plectrum
Point

Punkton
Ska



THE SIXTH WILLOW FESTIVAL

The sixth Willow Festival is here and as long as you are all sitting under sunny skies, it will be the biggest and best yet. The 2002 event saw 38,000 people over three days soaking up the sunshine and sinking down the amber nectar and we are expecting the same amount of support this year.

The festival is now well and truly on the map and has had a very positive effect on Peterborough as a whole. No longer is Peterborough seen by event promoters as a place to avoid, good things are happening and much of the credit is due to the support The Willow Festival receives from local business, its volunteer force and Peterborough City Council. The Willow Festival supports local artists as well as bringing in bands from far away places such as Japan, Peru and Africa. The festival now attracts considerable attention throughout the UK and Europe and is considered by many as one of the most well organised and accessible live music festivals today.

The 2003 Willow Festival will showcase 120 bands, all of whom play live and do not use miming or playback. It's the real deal, no faking it, when we say live, we mean live.

To the 220,000 E-mailers that have contacted me over the last year regarding the festival, I'm sorry that my replies may have been short and to the point, but I hope you all got a the info you were seeking. To the 2500 bands that applied to appear this year, thanks for considering us worthy. And finally, thanks to my family for allowing me to rant and rave without packing their bags.

Enjoy.....Mark Ringer.

The Willow Festival is a non-profit making event which is organised by non-paid volunteers. Over the course of the year many people give their considerable time free, to ensure the event is a success. I would like to thank the following people, without them there would be no Willow Festival.

Stirling & Jenny Mogford (Peterborough.net), Kay Allard, Simon Cavalieri, Sam Warren, Bob Umphray, Jason Oliver, Doug Martin, Teresa Parker, The Middletons, Sylvia Ringer, Jedidi Ringer, Cloe Ringer, Billy Ringer, Lite FM, Terry Henning (The Fiddlers Elbow), Colin Wise, Karen Pincham, Peterborough City Council, Ambu- Kare UK, The Cresset, T2 Studios Limited, The Live Music Shop, Cavendish Hair & Fashion, Jonathan Hawkey, Sound Recording Technology, BURBs, News International Ltd, Neil Lavine, all of our stewards and last but not least, all of the bands that have made a substantial effort to be here.




SATURDAY

12TH JULY

Time

Stage

Band

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| 12.20 - 1.00 | Lite FM |  | Houston 500 |
| 12.20 - 1.00 | SRT |  | Childplant |
| 12.20 - 1.00 | PNet |  | Café Wah |
| 1.00 - 1.40 | Purple Pyramid |  | Wry |
| 1.00 - 1.40 | Orange |  | Teh Agency |
| 1.00 - 1.40 | BURBs |  | Tern |
| 1.40 - 2.20 | Lite FM |  | Lenard |
| 1.40 - 2.20 | SRT |  | Beretta |
| 1.40 - 2.20 | PNet |  | Tic |
| 2.20 - 3.00 | Purple Pyramid |  | One Eyed Cats |
| 2.20 - 3.00 | Orange |  | Bowfinger |
| 2.20 - 3.00 | BURBs |  | Urusen |
| 3.00 - 3.40 | Lite FM |  | Oskar |
| 3.00 - 3.40 | SRT |  | Axlanbay |
| 3.00 - 3.40 | PNet |  | Casey Jones |
| 3.40 - 4.20 | Purple Pyramid |  | Fiddlers Elbow 'Band of the Year' Winners |
| 3.40 - 4.20 | Orange |  | White Buffalo |
| 3.40 - 4.20 | BURBs |  | Owsley Sunshine |
| 4.20 - 5.00 | Lite FM |  | Koogaphone |
| 4.20 - 5.00 | SRT |  | Djevara |
| 4.20 - 5.00 | PNet |  | State of Freedom |
| 5.00 - 5.40 | Purple Pyramid |  | Subt Lemon |
| 5.00 - 5.40 | Orange |  | Blind Jackson |
| 5.00 - 5.40 | BURBs |  | Deponeye |
| 5.40 - 6.20 | Lite FM |  | Ambajack |
| 5.40 - 6.20 | SRT |  | Zilch |
| 5.40 - 6.20 | PNet |  | Torsohorse |
| 6.20 - 7.00 | Purple Pyramid |  | Nowhere Near the Garden |
| 6.20 - 7.00 | Orange |  | Cerulean |
| 6.20 - 7.00 | BURBs |  | Strangea |
| 7.00 - 7.40 | Lite FM |  | Rainmen |
| 7.00 - 7.40 | SRT |  | Headstand |
| 7.00 - 7.40 | PNet |  | Sup |
| 7.40 - 8.20 | Purple Pyramid |  | Candyheads |
| 7.40 - 8.20 | Orange |  | Sal |
| 7.40 - 8.20 | BURBs |  | Chilled Fish |
| 8.20 - 9.00 | Lite FM |  | Barfly |
| 8.20 - 9.00 | SRT |  | The Naked Apes |
| 8.20 - 9.00 | PNet |  | The Bardo |
| 9.00 - 9.40 | Purple Pyramid |  | Blofeld |
| 9.00 - 9.40 | Orange |  | The Contrast |
| 9.00 - 9.40 | BURBs |  | Milf |
| 9.40 - 10.20 | Lite FM |  | Kald |
| 9.40 - 10.20 | SRT |  | Mesh 29 |
| 9.40 - 10.20 | PNet |  | Denzel |
| 10.20 - 11.00 | Purple Pyramid |  | Hooker |
| 10.20 - 11.00 | Orange |  | Within |
| 10.20 - 11.00 | BURBs |  | Konar-T |

MILF



Quirky guitar riffs, high-pitched vocals, meaty bass and big choruses. Milf attracted management after their first public gig, since then they have played showcase gigs in London, Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Leicester etc. Their sound is inspired by bands like Vex Red and Halo.

CHILLED FISH

Described as a 'mellow dub-infused groove with a funky raw edge', Chilled Fish are all about funky bass lines and rhythms, overlaid by strong riffs and melodies. A highlight was being asked to perform live on the Backstage Pass slot during Drive Time on BBC Radio London Live. As a result of this exposure one of the bands tracks 'High Cloud' has been chosen to accompany a forthcoming documentary to be shown on Channel 4.



WRY



Wry are a gang mischief-minded Brazilians who will twist your imagination with their warped interpretation of rock 'n' roll. Wry released the album 'Heart Experience' on Brazils' Monstro Records in 2001, toured themselves silly and fled to Shoreditch! Taking hyperactive rhythm, hallucinogenic melody and reckless behaviour to a new hemisphere.

NOWHERE NEAR THE GARDEN

Nowhere near the garden recently won the rock section of the 'Midlands Finest Competition' sponsored by BRMB and Dep International (UB40's management company), they claimed first place beating over 700 other entries. 'In amongst all the face painting gimmicks, cultivated bad attitudes and flavours-of-the-month there will always be bands that shine through with sheer quality' - Manila Music Magazine.



CANDYHEADS



Blistering pop punk, stunning melodies and hugely impressive live. Think Joyrider meets The Goo Goo Dolls. Debut album 'Go Forth And Multiply' out now. Over 100 gigs across the UK last year, including stunning appearances at The Willow Festival 2002. New single released August. On tour throughout the summer plus more festival appearances.

CRAIG MADDUX

Craig Maddox is a self-taught pianist, singer songwriter. His music contains deep lyrics and strong hooks. Craig will be performing with a full band for this years Willow Festival and with fans such as Annie Lennox his future looks bright.

