



# Fun, friends, food... and feathers... at the festival!

There was marvellous music, there were encounters with friends, there was fabulous food... and there were owls! This was the East Finchley Festival 2016 and it turned out to be one of the best ever.

So many people were relaxing in their picnic spots or walking round the attractions in Cherry Tree Wood during the six-hour event on Sunday 19 June that the park looked the busiest it's ever been.

Owl lovers queued to handle the beautiful birds of prey brought along by Jambs Owls from Bexleyheath, very welcome new guests for 2016.

Cecilia Holmes, Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock and 'Silent' Mike Hughes did a superb job hosting the excellent line-ups of entertainment on the main stage and The Archer community stage.

Dozens of groups and businesses were there on the day, demonstrating what a rich community network we're lucky to enjoy in East Finchley.

Thank you to all the organisers who put so much work into this year's festival, and to all the volunteers who helped on the day. It was a triumph!

*We hope you enjoy our pictures from the day, taken by Archer photo editor Mike Coles.*



Above: Vertical take-off by Relentless MC. Below left: SOUP ukulele band and, below right: storytelling with Kate Brown.



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Above left: Reach for the sky on the climbing wall. Above right: local musicians Dorton Yonder  
Below left: Close encounter with Jambs Owls. Below right: Majo's food



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