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Big boost to festival fund... but your help is still needed

By John Lawrence

The volunteers organising East Finchley Festival have passed their half-way fundraising milestone, but there's still some way to go to make sure our annual community get-together will happen in June.

As we reported last month, the new team of organisers have set a crowdfunding target of £8,800 but will only receive the pledged funds if they hit their target by 8 February.

The Cherry Tree Wood extravaganza has always been free to everyone on the day, and none of the organisers or acts are paid, but the new team needs your help to cover the up-front costs of hiring the two performance stages and securing other festival essentials like toilets, bins and insurance.

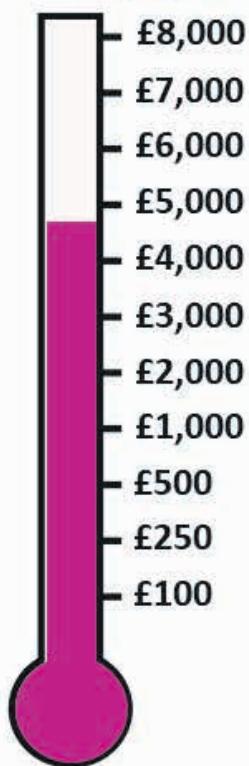
Christmas bonus

The festival fund received a big boost just before Christmas when the team received two four-figure pledges in one day.

Food stalls organiser Miranda Levey said, "We couldn't believe our eyes when we received an anonymous £2,000 pledge and then later the same afternoon received a further pledge of £1,400 from Barnet Council. We're absolutely thrilled."

That magic number

As *The Archer* goes to press, the fundraising total stands at a brilliant £4,753. But that leaves over £4,000 still to raise by the closing date of Saturday 8 February, so time is tight.



PLEDGE HERE
spacehive.com/east-finchley-festival

Just a £5 pledge from 1,000 people would be more than enough to make sure the festival – which is scheduled for 21st June 2020 – will happen as planned.

A big thanks

Festival co-ordinator Alison Roberts said, "We would like to pass on our thanks to all those who've pledged so far. Please keep the pledges coming - no matter how small - so we can reach our target."

Organiser, Charles O'Toole added, "We're doing it this way to secure the sustainability of the festival. Please pledge whatever you can. Every little helps."

Pledges will only be collected if the magic £8,800 is reached before 8 February.

Become a backer

To pledge your support, go to spacehive.com/east-finchley-festival and pledge whatever you can afford.

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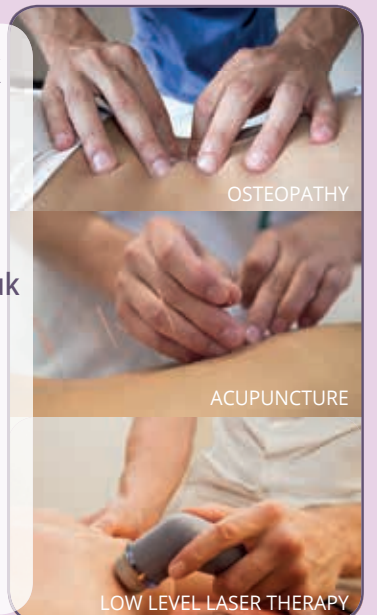
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