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More than 1,500 people enjoy live music and entertainment at Rock the Rec



Amy Tisi, Lee Hibbard and Alison Carpenter, trustees of Clewer and Dedworth Together at the event. Photo by Amy Tisi.

Crowds gathered to enjoy two days of fun, entertainment and attractions at a popular live music event in Clewer and Dedworth at the weekend.

Organised by Clewer and Dedworth Together, the event, which took place across Saturday and Sunday at Clewer Memorial Recreation Ground (also known as The Pirate Park), welcomed visitors to enjoy a host of live acts and attractions in the sunshine.

Saturday saw headliners Soulfools take to the stage, while on Sunday Rod's Faces (a Rod Stewart Tribute Band) entertained visitors with their headline performance.

The event's compere Kevin Cruise underwent various costume changes and kept attendees entertained in between acts with his conga to Amarillo.

On Sunday, Kevin got DJs Swampey and Jace on stage, dancing to YMCA in his outfits.

The event also included a family zone, featuring a free bouncy castle, and on Saturday, youngsters were treated to free activities from Busy Buttons, which was sponsored by Woody's Café.

Lee Hibbard, one of the trustees of Clewer and Dedworth Together and owner of Woody's Café donated these activities to keep youngsters entertained at the event.

Activities also on offer included face painting and air brush tattoos from Every Bounce Counts for a small fee.

The weekend, which saw a host of artists take to the stage including Euphoria, was opened by Windsor Boys' School band Mojo.

Attendees also got the opportunity to visit a number of food and craft stalls, as well as some community stalls and a small funfair.

More than 1,500 people attended the event over the weekend and about 10 percent of these tickets were given to families in the area who could not otherwise afford to attend, as part of a new cost-of-living initiative.

Organisers provided the families, who were nominated by schools in the area, Abri, Busy Buttons, and the Family Hub, with tickets and meal vouchers for children.

This has been funded by a grant from The Prince Philip Trust Fund as well as sponsorship from businesses such as Keeler, Annington Homes, Abri, Horler and Innate Chiropractors.

One of the trustees of Clewer and Dedworth Together, Alison Carpenter, said: "Without them we wouldn't be able to make this event so successful."

The organisation has made a small profit which will be used to fund community projects in the area.

Urbaser sponsored the event through providing barriers and litter pickers.

Alison added: "The weekend was amazing, the sun shone and we rocked the Clewer Memorial Recreation Ground."