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Paul Hardcastle, Adele, Phil Lynott, Tegan and Sarah and Steely Dan all used it, Author Stephen King values it enough to mention it in several books while golfers the world over play this hole after all the others have been played. It is also a community in Kentucky, USA. I am of course talking about the number 19 which co-incidentally is the number of years Plaxtock has been happening. For those that are new to Plaxtock you should know that in the beginning it was simply a one night gathering in a field - no tents, no stuffed pepper just a fire and a solitary guitar. No children either, they came along later

Only one band played the whole weekend. It was a beautiful sunny day and a few people had emerged from their slumber following the previous nights festivities and were lying around on the lawn in front of the farmhouse. Up stepped Tinpots, led by the charismatic and enigmatic Phil on guitar and vocals with Chris on T-chest bass and Trevor on violin. They played and entranced everyone with their melodic, rhythmical, celtic funk, inspiring us all to go on and create Plaxtock as it is now.

Sadly after several years of headlining Plaxtock, entertaining us with songs such as the hypnotic "Big Wheel", the enchanting "shells" and the ironic take on pop itself "Everybody's doing it", Phil did not

return to Plaxtock. Some say he just grew bored of Trecho Bay - the welsh soap opera broadcast hourly from Radio Plaxtock in which he had a major creative influence. Others say the drugs just didn't work any more. We can't ask him either. There have been no confirmed sitings of Phil since he disappeared into darkest Pembrokeshire to lay down some tracks on a then untitled 28th studio album.

As fence post editor and on behalf of the organising committee I would like to publicly thank Philip for his inspiration and make a plea for his return to the Plaxtock stage that has been kept warm while waiting for his encore. We love you Tinpots.



The Great Plaxtock Bake Off



This Plaxtock reveller prepares his practice Show-Stopper chocolate cherry layered cake in anticipation of the real cake for the real deal! Well it's pretty much perfect with all the ingredients to make it into the final: charm, flavour, shiny chocolate glaze, correct spelling and date. It will also be quite a moment when the actual plane flies over this weekend to tie in nicely with the illustration. It's none other then the Great Plaxtock Bake Off, this year though some may be unaware it's gone competitive! All those cakes you've made for this occasion will be judged by Bary Merry and Pauline Cherrywood.

Whether it's a Lancashire 'courting cake' you've brought us or chocolate cornflake nests this could be your finest hour. Your talents will be recognised!

So if you have any last minute adjustments to make, make them now.

NB store bought cakes are much appreciated but will be instantly disqualified from the bake off.

We have a limited supply of tickets going for f, 15 (f, 20 on the door), so hope you'll take up our offer to get em cheap while you can. It's Saturday November 6th.

Please come, we're excited:P

follow this friendly link for cheap tix (alternatively I carry them round in my handbag)

http://www.dasfluff.com/fluffgigs.html

In the meantime we're off to Berlin for a gig followed by five in Tokyo and one in Seoul. The second album has just been mastered and will be out very soon.

Thanks everyone, Dawn x

PS to unsubscribe from emails, just give me the nod. I shall try not to take it too personally though I may well write a song about it.

Average pints of lager consumed during the Reading/Leeds festival: 2 million

9 Average Plaxtock Pleasers consumed during Plaxtock 2012: 2 million









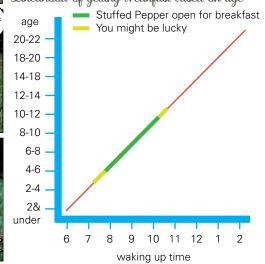
* no babies were harmed in the making of devil dad On the sola with



Pounds of canned food, sandwiches and fruit dropped by emergency helicopters at Woodstock: 1.300

Pounds per square inch of air used to blow up mattresses this year: 1,301

Likelihaad of getting breakfast based on age



This I Know

It's 2k13 and the Chainska Brassika family are back again in the warm and green home of Plaxtock bringing sounds of reggae and dub to the masses. The boys return to plaxtock on the back of their summer tour which has involved getting muddy at Secret garden party, Boomtown and Glastonbury festival; they've also been selling out venues internationally finishing with a gig at the London Jazz Cafe supporting the legendary SKatalites! This organically grown plaxtonian outfit are more excited than ever to play their fourth year running, so don't miss out a chance to join them for a skank on saturday night!!!!

Look out for band members with cameras as newly created ChainSKa tv will be filmed over the weekend.

No tour dates as yet but there is going to be a November tour and an e.p released is september so

http://www.chainskabrassika.com









London band reminded me of the Bristol combo Babyhead and Madness. 9 white men doing reggae. What a ting to behold!" Tiemo Talk of the Town

Price of a ticket for the first-ever Isle of Wight festival, in August 1968: £1.25 Price of a ticket for the first-ever Plaxtock. in August 1994: Opias

Glug a mug

10 pigs. With purchase of mug you get free tea, coffee and hot chocolate all weekend. Wash your mug up, look after your mug, and then take that mug home (or any other



mug as long as you've purchased a mug) to cherish and to put a smile on your face in the middle of winter. Make mine a double shot skinny cap!

Hot drinks

10 pigs buys you free hot drinks all weekend and a Plaxtock Mug (collectors item)

Otherwise 1 pig a drink Please use the honesty box, and REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR MUG HOME! Also please wash up your own mugs.

Kids drinks - free whilst supplies last An assortment of snacks and chocolate goodies!

Gallons of human waste produced at Glastonbury in 2010: 4 million



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Saturday & Sunday

Chainska Brassica Saturday

The Malcolm Goldie Trio Saturday

Tinpots (big question mark)

Broken Star Cinema

DJ Stan Saturday

Tent Pegs

Mutton

Petter All Skas

DI Dope Benedict

DJ Habibi

Samba Workshop

Duft Pank

Girl Band

Boy Band

DJ R Marshall

DJ Anton Dex

Dan Derek & Amy

Crazy Maisie

Johnny White & Friend

The Petter All Skas

Love Grocer

Shufflin' in The Shed with Braden

Sam and Lees sound clash disco

Plus special guests...

Activities

Organised Olympic Anniversary Games Children's treasure hunt, water bombs, thread braiding

Afternoon: Table tennis,

Football, Tug of war and more (you decide)...

Monday

Well hope you had a great time... we did.

Before you go...

Please stay and help: taking decorations down, taking tents down, picking up rubbish, putting lights and candles away. All and any help welcome.

Lunch gratuit for all who stay to help in some form.

Editor's pick

Tinpots (if they appear)

'the harmonies are brilliant' Pure FM

"excelent indie pop...'alex lawson - shadowplay

'fresh, meaningful and frankly, lovely." DSD

Days it takes to construct and dismantle the site for Scotland's T in the Park: 43 Days it takes to construct and dismantle the site for Plaxtock: not long with your help



One to watch

Plaxtock Board of Film Classification



The PBFC hard at work getting through this years film selections. It's been a long 12 months.

FAOs

What is a typical day like for an Examiner?

Examiners view 5 hours and 40 minutes of material a day.

What is it like being a Film & Video Examiner?

The job of an examiner is a full-time post. We receive months of intensive in-house training before we start as proper examiners.

How can I become an Examiner?

Examiners come from a wide variety of backgrounds. A broad knowledge of film or video games is required.

The current examining team includes an academic, a video games designer, an actor, a cinema manager and a diplomat (from left to right). As PBFC employees, they have a strong knowledge of contemporary and historical film and a passion for the film and video industries.

Jokes

"What did the cow say to the cheese that pushed him over? How Dairy!"

Want to hear a joke about cats? Haha, just kitten.

A man tells his doctor: "I can't pronounce my f's or th's." The doctor says: "Well, you can't say fairer than that then."

What did the hat say to the scarf? "You hang around - I'll go on ahead.

I wondered why the frisbee was getting bigger, and then it hit me.

There are three types of people in the world: those that can count and those that can't.

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl in the bathroom? Because it has a silent pee.

An E-flat, a G-flat, and a B-flat walk in to a bar and the bartender says: "I'm sorry, we don't serve minors."

A Belgian kiss. A bit like a French kiss but there's a bit more Flem in it!

How do you cut a wave in half? Use a sea saw!

Two hunters were out in the forest. Suddenly, one clutches his chest and falls to the ground. Immediately, the other one calls 999 and the operator asks what the problem is.

"It's Hank, he's not moving and I think he's dead!" So the operator says: "Can you make sure he's dead?"

Then she hears a bang and then: "Yup! Now what?

What starts with a P, ends with an E, and has a million letters in it? The Post Office!

What's white and fluffy and swings through a cake shop? A merangue tang!

A lady named Ruth used to be a member of our club. She left. So, am I now a member of a ruthless organisation?

"What's the difference between a cat and a comma?" One has the paws before the claws and the other has the clause before the pause."

YouTube and Twitter are going to make a joint website. What's it going to be called? YouTwit Face.

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By Boris Webb, Conservative Member



'The Plaxtock 2012 Olympic Games was an epoch-defining event. The unforgettable sight of Plaxtockers of every creed and class pretending to be dressage horses and generally pratting about raised the profile of Plaxtock both nationally and internationally, and gave

a whole new generation of young people a renewed determination not to end up like their embarrassing parents.

Over the past 12 months my colleagues and I have been working towards the delivery of a lasting legacy for Plaxtock 2012. By establishing close links between the Plaxtock Economic Enterprise working group and the newly formed Plaxtol Outreach Organisation, we have forged the PEE-POO alliance, a delivery-focussed body that will spearhead a series of innovative sporting, cultural and community initiatives.

To date, PEE-POO has:

- secured celebrity endorsement for the Cherry Orchard, which will now be known as the Joey Essex Stone Fruits Development Zone.
- leveraged our public assets to secure private investment for the development of the Portaloos. From now on there will be quilted toilet paper with little pictures of teddy bears on.
- harnessed Plaxtockers' natural passion for sport to increase grass roots participation, by buying two new ping-pong bats.
- promoted the economic regeneration of the local area by popping in to the Plaxtol village store for teabags and tampons.
- ensured lower greenhouse-gas emissions by removing Chilli Bean Hotpot from the Stuffed Pepper menu.

We are confident that PEE-POO has developed a

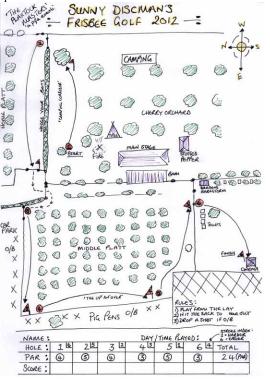


clear vision for Plaxtock 2013 and beyond, which will ensure the festival remains the market leader among sibling-run Bank Holiday events set on fruit farms for many years to come.'

The average age of festival goers in the UK: 36 The average age of Plaxtock festival goers: 15

Toilets on site at Glastonbury this year: 5,487 Toilets on site at Plaxtock this year: 7

Frisbee golf - the course is harder then ever with the most challenging course for the 2013 PFA masters challenge. Course cards available from the plaxtock office.



Stuffed Pepper Café

All our vegetables have been provided by Riverford, and are all Organic, as are as much of the supporting ingredients such as the oil, stock, etc. Bread and croissants supplied fresh from Plaxtol Bakery. Eggs, free range and locally sourced.

The menu

Saturday

Lunch Ploughmans and salad (1 pig for all) **Dinner** The best vegetarian chili **Kids Dinner** Sausage in a bun or with a potato **Sunday**

Limited Edition Breakfast Fry Up 2 slices of bacon, eggs, beans, tomato, bread with juice 5 pigs, other wise continental breakfast (croissant and cereal) 3 pigs

Lunch Pizza sticks, Local 6 oz beefburgers, Salad **Dinner** Theresa's renowned chickpea curry, Couscous

Kids Dinner Pasta and pesto/tomato sauce **Monday**

Breakfast Eggs and beans, Croissants, Cereal **Lunch** Amnesty for all who stay to help in some form. Whatever is left, and traditionally BEEFBURGER BBQ-yumm

Lunch 4 pigs, **Dinner** 5 pigs **All kids meals** 2 pigs



Last year at the pottery barn all your creative efforts came together to make this outstanding castle.

Useable tents left behind at Leeds festival in 2011: 700
Useable tents left behind at Plaxtock in 2012: 1 (still unclaimed, was it yours?)

Number of stages at Bestival: 18 Only 1 stage at Plaxtock How to write a song

By Mae Harbinson,

Number of births: 2 Step 1: Find a time The first try, but they will be when you

I usually find a tune by going on musical apps such as Garage Band. If you play a musical instrument, try and mix up the chords.

Step 2: Find some lyrics

At first, the lyrics you write can be about anything you want! Eg cheese, your grandma, sofas, anything, as long as you make sure it makes sense.

Step 3: Edit the lyrics

right at first try, but they will be when you finish. Change some of the words and it will be perfect.

Done! Now you have a song. Go perform!

Tip: Don't be afraid to perform, it will only stop you from being who you want to be.





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How to dress

One of the key fashion passwords, if you will, of the past few years has been to mix up the formality levels of the top and bottom of vour outfit. So instead of wearing a tailored jacket with matching trousers, you wear a



blazer with jeans, which signals smart without looking square. I mean, duh. But in 2013 there's a new twist on this smart-with-casual equation: it has been turned upside down. Whereas previously the formula centred around a fancy top half and a dressed-down bottom half (for a festival look, that might be a pretty Isabel Marant-esque top with cut-off shorts), the newest take on this is a dresseddown top half with a sharper bottom half, slot in the Plaxtock T.

• very limited collection • £10 • £6 for kids up to 12 years old • various colours



Please

Cars in the Car Park, down the road, Really, Plaxtock s about getting into nature, not sitting in a car park.

Take care, there is work going on at the farm with lots of danger please stay in the cherry and golding orchard.

No Pets. No Dogs, cats, sheep, fish or fowl. It's never nice cleaning poo off your kids.

Eat what you pick, but don't take the pith. It is the farm's sole income.

Be Farm Aware. The farm has teeth.

There's ponds with slippery sides.

There's stinging nettles and barbed wire.

There's boisterous animals

Keep the fire in one place. Firestarters are welcome around the festival fire, but nowhere else.

If you can wee in the bushes then do. It saves the toilets! Though please keep your no2's to the loos.

If you are 18 or over (an Adult) you agree that you will take responsibility for yourself.

If you are under 18 (a Juvenile) then you require an adult to be responsible for you.

Observe litter bins and recycling. CRUSH YOUR CANS

The night time can be loud. If you have kids camp far from the arena and bring ear plugs.

Support the Stuffed Pepper Cafe.





Number of deaths at Woodstock: 2 Number of births: 2

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text or email your photos to pic@plaxtock.net where there's an online gallery showing your photos. View the photos on your phone at http://m.plaxtock.net/





will we witness the unmasking of daft punk tribute band, duft pank at this year's plaxtock...





Earlier in the week it was all sizzling sun to return for the Bank Holiday: Temperatures to hit 27C, but now it's all rain, clouds, partly cloudy mid 20s. But it can always change again!





Monday

Sunday Max: 22°C

Max: 23°C

A big thank you to Jill and Peter Webb for their on going support and generosity towards Plaxtock, without whom none of this would happen.