

Fencepost

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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 sightings 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 than 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.

Letter to the Editor

Hi everyone,
Really looking forward to this: Playing in the main space at the O2 Islington. I've seen Toyah performing twice in recent years and she puts on a bloody good show.

We have a limited supply of tickets going for £15 (£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>

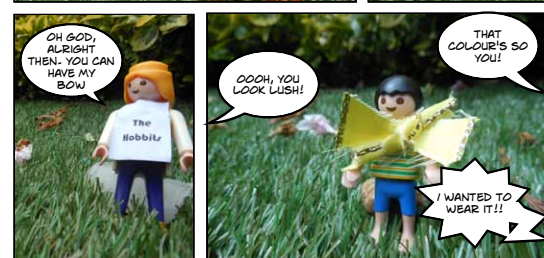
In the meantime we're off to Berlin for a gig followed by five in Tokyo and one in Seoul. The second album has just been mastered and will be out very soon.

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

Average Plaxtock Pleasers consumed during Plaxtock 2012: 2 million



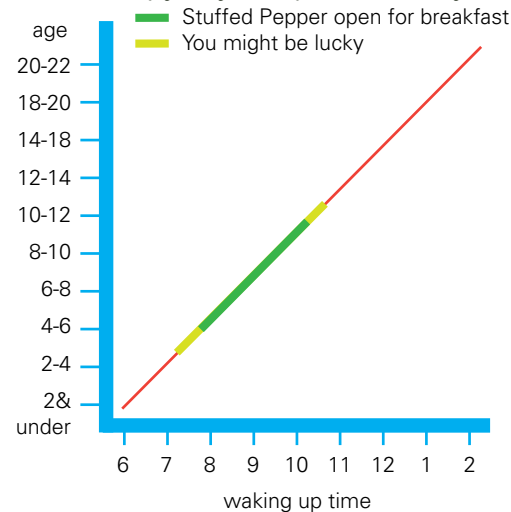
*no babies were harmed in the making of devil dad

On the sofa 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

Likelihood 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 look out.

<http://www.chainskabrassika.com>



"The South East 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: 0pigs

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



The Plaxtock 2012 Legacy

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 prattling 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 Portalooos. 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

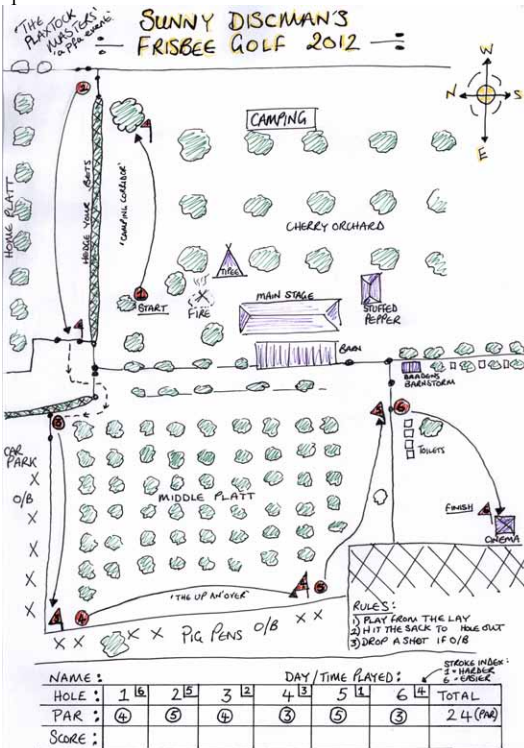


clear vision for Plaxtock 2013 and beyond, which will ensure the festival remains the market leader among sibling-run Bank Holiday events set on fruit farms for many years to come.'

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- yummm

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 Festival: 18
Only 1 stage at Plaxtock

How to write a song

By Mae Harbinson,

Number of deaths at Woodstock 2: 0

Number of births: 2
Step 1: Find a tune

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

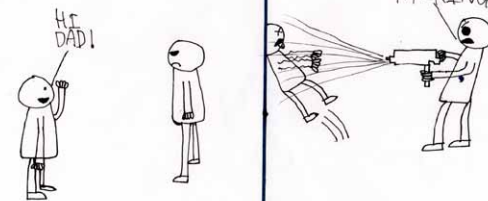
You won't be right at first try, but they will be when you finish. Change some of the words and it will be perfect.

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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DEVIL DAD



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 your 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 dressed-down 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 is 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.

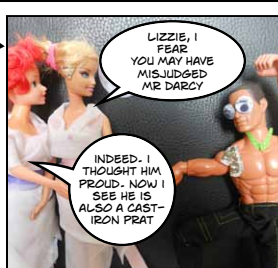
Observe litter bins and recycling.

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.

Plaxtock & Prejudice



Number of deaths at Woodstock: 2

Number of births: 2

www.plaxtock.net

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, daft punk 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!



Saturday
Max: 21°C



Sunday
Max: 22°C



Monday
Max: 23°C

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