

Summer Newsletter 2010

The summer has finally arrived, and we celebrated in style at EcoFest 2010, our 14th Summer Solstice Celebration at Badger Farm. It was quieter than usual, because of the World Cup, the crazy weather, and possibly the recession, but we all enjoyed the lovely peaceful atmosphere and the calm vibe, which had started to slip away for a few years, and has now thankfully returned. So for those of you who made the effort to come this year, thank you very much, and we hope to see you again next time.

We'll be posting some fabulous pictures on the website in the next few days, so watch this space...look out for the crew dressed as ladies on the Sunday night, it was a rare treat. Our cheeks hurt from laughing so much.

Although we're still recovering from EcoFest, we're already starting to get things ready for Healing Fest and Small World, which is less than 2 months away. If you didn't make it the EcoFest this year, make sure you book your tickets for Small World, as it's going to be amazing. We've got Lava coming back as our headline act on Saturday, and lots of other great bands, including Dogan Mehmet and the Deerhunters, who were shortlisted for the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award. They present a captivating mix of English and Turkish traditional music, with some great fiddle playing and fantastic vocals.

Also on the bill this year is the welcome return of the Heyes Ensemble, a lovely string quartet who bring just the right atmosphere to the early-Sunday-hangover slot. Then just to wake everybody up we've got the fabulous Claudio Kron do Brazil, running a Samba workshop, then the traditional Samba Procession.

So book your tickets early (especially stallholders, as the spaces are going fast). Please note that on-line ticket sales are for weekend passes only, but you can buy them by post in the usual way, or on the gate. Day tickets are available on the gate only.

Hope to see all our regulars in August --- please tell your friends about Small World, because we all want to see it continue.

Cheers,

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