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Friday 1st June

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Miss Leicester

Miss Leicester 2012 was introduced, to kick off the weekend's proceedings, by a man in a wheelie bin!



Miss Leicester 2012 did a fine rendition of *The A Team* by Ed Sheeran before the first band took to the stage.



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The crowd enjoyed the main stage.



Even though the sky was overcast, at least it was not raining for the start of the festival.

The Humberstones

Opening the main stage covers band The Humberstones went down well with the crowd, playing their set of popular songs that included one by Nirvana.



Absolute Bowie

The songs of the Great David Bowie, presented by Absolute Bowie.



Drew a large and enthusiastic crowd to the front of the main stage.



Watch our video of Absolute Bowie.

Showaddywaddy



One of Leicester's famous bands from the 70s, Showaddywaddy were a big pleaser for the main stage crowd.



Performing all their well known classic songs they soon had people dancing and clapping along with them.



Watch our video of Showaddyaddy performing You Got What it Takes.

The Broombusters



The five piece band from Birmingham played opened the Main Stage 2 putting on a set of blues, reggae, ska and mb songs. Despite some initial technical issues, they delivered an enjoyable set that included a Jimi Hendrix song.



The Broombusters told us "We had a fantastic time at Glasto 2012, we could have been onstage all day! Thanks to the staff and crew for a brilliant festival and hopefully see you again next year!"

Siobhan Mazzie



Friday evening in the acoustic tent sponsored by the Roadhouse of Birmingham I saw Siobhan Mazzie doing a set. Looking forward to seeing her again on Sunday. A superbly good singer who is currently attracting attention for her songs and impressively good performances. See our main review of Siobhan's performance on Sunday.

Chris Ostler



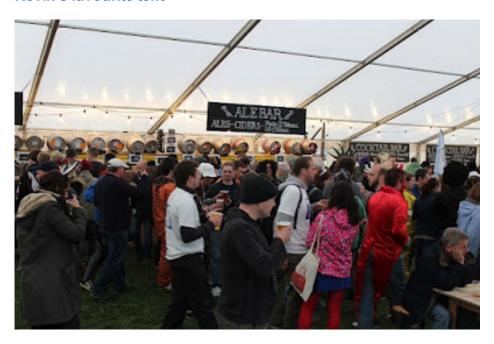
Chris Ostler told us us "There was a lot of positive response from the audience which made the whole festival that much better, let alone just on my set. The crowd reacted very strongly to the covers played Black eyed Peas - Let's Get It Started, Crowded House - Weather with you, and especially Phil Collin's Another Day in Paradise.

"With the arrangement of cover, composed, cover, composed, and so on, I felt it was enough to get the crowd listening and keen to listen, although as expected, a rapturous applause was the natural crescendo given from the ever so engaging and happy crowd. I was even asked by certain fans to remove my clothes from my body, that amused me but I proceeded to play with the next song in my set-list.

"Overall, if acts in the East Midlands are looking for a show to play in, Glastonbudget is literally already waiting for you to set up play because they are most keen to listen. I give my greatest

thanks to the whole of the Glastonbudget Staff and a personal thanks to Murray Stewart for his support."

Kevin's favourite tent



Sweet



T-Rextasy





Watch our video of T-Rextasy performing.

The crowd enjoying the main stage



Respect Ma'am



Even she could not miss Skam

Things to see at Glastonbudget!



The 'Jubileetron' won the fancy dress competition.



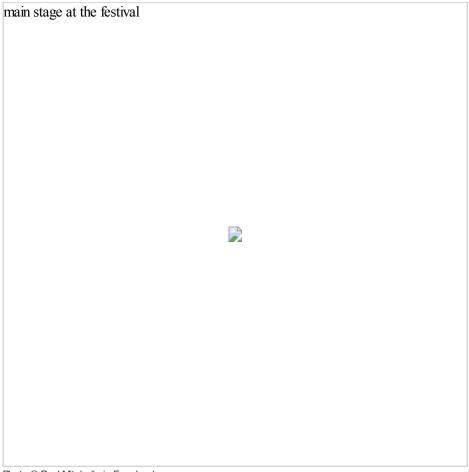


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