



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Jessel Green Community Fun Day Sunday 25 June 2023**

Once again, the sun shone, in fact it was a boiling hot day, and crowds arrived and filled Jessel Green for the annual, not-for-profit community family fun day organised by Loughton Town Council.

The usual, inflatables, fun fair rides, food, community, and charity stalls lined the perimeter of the Green. Families enjoyed the soft play area for the under 5's, dance displays from Studio 1UK and Thunder Mas Band, the ever-popular Punch and Judy, Mr Happy, Pantomime characters from the Upstage Theatre. A fabulous display of Kites, were provided by the Essex Kite Flying Association, flew above the event together with a Kite making workshop.

There was a great variety of community and charity stalls, and the Town Councillors manned a Tombola stall with all money going to the Town Mayor's chosen charity, The Guide Dogs.

Loughton Wombles were out in force, keeping the Green litter free, and Thames Water provided 4 palettes of bottled water to keep all visitors hydrated. We are extremely grateful to both Loughton Wombles and Thames Water!

Loughton Town Council would like to thank the Red Balloon Family Foundation, Epping Forest and Restore Community Churches for all their assistance. John Walsh and his team at the Cottage Loaf pub, for their generous sponsorship, and providing the live music from 4pm into the evening that rounded off the day perfectly.

And one final three cheers to all the generous sponsors who enabled us to employ operators to man all the inflatables and bouncy castles and still allowed us to keep the wrist band costs the same price as last year!

Galliard Homes, Higgins Group Plc, Daniel Robinson Funeral Directors, Loughton Gardens & Landscape Gardeners, MG Tree Services, Essex Boot Camp, JS Bateman Roofing & Construction and Loughton Self Drive.

**Ends**

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