

Great Linford Waterside Festival

Memories and photographs from the festival



"My kids are now in their 20s and have grown up with the festival. I think that is one of the nice things about it, it is part of growing up in Linford. They are now very happy to be roped into it. They have worked on the bar and the barbeque and I find it is the local focus that is really good. It is that that I would like to see continue."

Chris Thomas – Former Organiser

"I think all we can do is to allow the people that are prepared to put their time and effort into it to judge what happens to it. I think anybody that has a strong opinion about the Waterside has full opportunity to go and get engaged and to give their opinions and to try and influence events."

Pete Winkleman – Benefactor

"Next year I will be at the festival, not as a visitor but for work with the Play Association. We have been asked to bring along our play Barge 'The Funion Barge' which allows us to use the canal side as a resource and recreation area. We will offer play activities on board as well as in the park, themed around canals, water safety, wildlife and nature."

Nicole Ioannou – Festival Visitor

"It would be nice to be pioneering every year but people expect things from the Waterside Festival and we'd rather do what we know how to do well than keep experimenting with stuff."

David Lovesy – Site Manager

