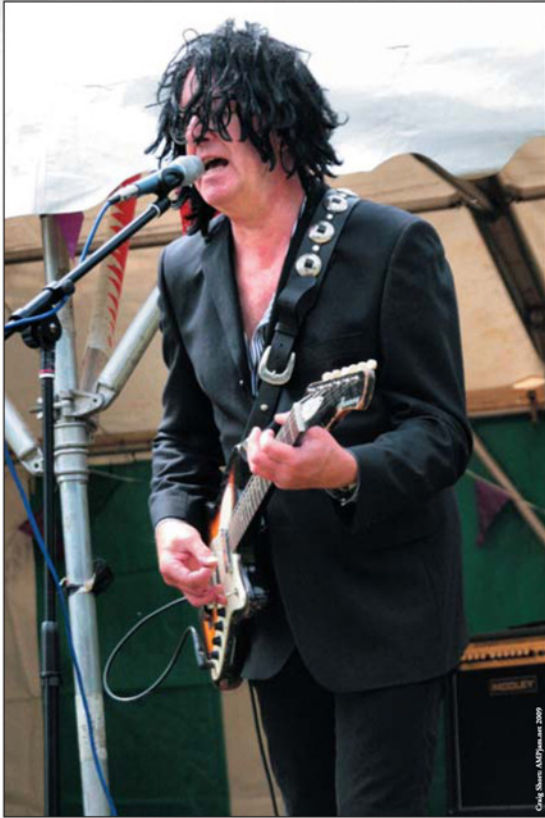


# Great Linford Waterside Festival

Memories and photographs from the festival



*"We used to have to build this stage which was a nightmare and it was always good fun because Friday afternoon they'd have to turn up and build it in the back garden of Pete's house but then by Friday night we'd have to move it round to the front. They used to try and carry it without dismantling it to try and get it over, have you seen how high his gates are?"*

Sally Jessop – Former Organiser

*"So having a son who was in a band, I suggested we'd have a second music stage which is just a platform for new, preliminary bands to be able to get some space to play their first ever gig. We had quite a number of new bands who used the festival for that. It was great to encourage these young bands to come along where they couldn't play anywhere else."*

Laraine Parker – Former Organiser

*"Ever since I moved to Great Linford nearly 20 years ago I have enjoyed the Festival. It is quite amazing to have such a lively and diverse event right on your doorstep. My daughter enjoyed performing at it and participating as a child. She now contributes as committee member and volunteer, and I am privileged to be the Chair."*

Deborah Cooper – Chair



Deborah's daughter, Rose. Inset: Rose performing at the festival as a child

