TRENTFEST BIRTHDAY MEET

4 day music festival with Trent Valley District Association (part of The Camping & Caravanning Club) held at Thoresby Park Events Field, NG22 9EP



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TRENTFEST REVIVAL

The long-awaited comeback of TrentFest this June was a great success and, as expected, it was a highlight of the Club's social camping calendar during 2022's peak season.

The long weekend started out with glorious sunny weather at the Thoresby Estate with hundreds of campers from around the country joining Trent Valley District Association (DA) for the four-day festival meet.

Over the Thursday and Friday, Trent Valley DA's team of volunteers welcomed 342 units and almost 900 Club members, which was no easy task to pitch them all on the large greenfield site near Newark in Nottinghamshire.

The proceedings kicked off on the Thursday but by Friday the field was filling up and the party was in full swing, with glorious sunny weather and the main stage arena packed with couples, families and children enjoying themselves watching the bands, dancing and having a good festival party.

The live entertainment was, as usual, to a high standard with a great variety of acts playing over the three days. The Camping Club Youth (CCY) area was packed with 83 Youth members from many different DAs, meeting up with old friends as well as making new ones.

The Saturday started with cooler weather, and the live music resumed at 11am, continuing into the night. The arena was filled with people dancing and having fun, many in fancy dress.

As the day went on, the heavens opened and the rain came down in typical British summer style. This didn't dampen anyone's spirits, though, and the crowd carried on dancing the night away. with their umbrellas up.

The event came to an end on the Sunday morning with a raffle to raise much-needed funds for the Youth Section.

Trent Valley DA Public Relations Officer Andrea Flint said: "We would like to thank everyone for joining us at Trentfest 2022 and for making it a fantastic comeback – it was a brilliant weekend and we can't wait for next year's now. It'll be at Thoresby Estate again from 15-18 June, and we expect to see another big turnout."

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