

REVIEW FOR ELY FOLK FESTIVAL

The Ely Folk Festival began on the 9th of July 2011 and went on from Friday to Sunday. It has been running for 26 years.

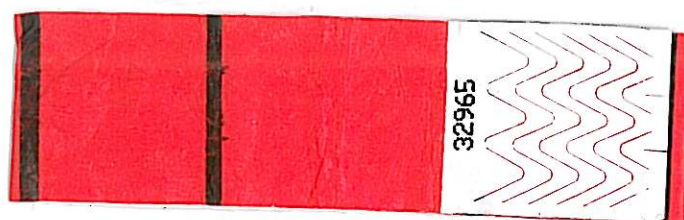
When I came to Ely Folk Festival I expected it to be just as good as the years I had been before and it did not fail to disappoint. I went with my 3 family members as usual, but I brought me friend jasmine with me and it turned out to be more fun with someone.

I really enjoy Ely Folk Festival because the atmosphere is like no other festival I've been to. Because it's small, there is no nasty smell from toilets or lots of litter around. It always has a nice relaxed feel and everyone is much friendlier. There were 2 marquees where the big performers sang and played, but I also enjoyed the 3rd marquee where people who came to the folk festival could come and play voluntarily, and I really enjoyed it because you could be close to the singers, rather than watching them on a big stage.

My favorite part of the weekend was the shops there and some of the acts. I really liked the shops as there was a lot of variety of clothes, food and even a massage parlor. I really enjoyed the music as well, especially my favorite band, The QP, which is more folk/rock, which I really like because I prefer rock music to folk and they were a very fast paced kind of band that you can jump around to. Also I loved the ending act, Shooglenifty, which was a pure folk band. At the end lots of people were drunk and were dancing about very daftly but everyone was having fun. Shooglenifty is a very jumpy band and everyone was cheering and clapping.

I think the festivals down points were very few. I think they could have had more toilets as you had to wait about 20 minutes for one, and also the weather wasn't too good, although it got sunnier in the end. Also the food and drink was extremely expensive and I could only have a few things. Next year I will bring my own drinks and some snacks!

Altogether I thought it was an extremely good weekend with good music, a wonderful atmosphere and great fun!



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