

SOHO CLARION



soho festival
st. annes church gardens

live music
sunday july 23

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12noon 'til 6pm
food and drink stalls
lots to do and see
family fun

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Soho Festival or World Cup Final? No Contest!

There are two big events on 9th July this year, but you don't have to choose between them: the Soho Festival is in the afternoon and there's plenty of time to get home for the football in the evening.

Remember the brilliant puppet show from last year? The genuine vintage designer pieces on the second-hand clothing stall? Tunes from Dick Laurie's Elastic Band drifting over St Anne's Gardens as you enjoyed that cup of tea or glass of wine? The sunshine? We can promise them all again if you come to the Soho Festival on 9th July. (Well, maybe we can't promise the sunshine, but it hasn't rained in Soho on the second Sunday in July for the last 32 years and we're hoping the record won't be broken just yet.)

Sponsored this year by Stringfellows, the Festival promises more attractions than last year's fantastic event, but won't lose its family

feel - and that's another promise. Mystic Meg will be there to tell your fortune; you can have yourself beautified with wonderful henna designs, or a haircut by David Gale; you can show off in the alpine horn blowing competition and, if competitions are your thing, the spaghetti-eating contest. Let the Human Fruit Machine entertain you, or play 'nimble thimble'. And go home with treasures from the bric-à-brac stall and an armful of books.

The Soho Festival is held in St Anne's Gardens and the community centre, and starts at 12 noon and ends at 6 pm on Sunday 9th July. Entrance is only 50p - which includes a lucky number for the prize draw. Find us on Wardour Street or come to 55 Dean Street and have a great afternoon meeting old friends and making new ones.

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