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Festival Fun and Frolics



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came along to the 34th Soho Festival on the 13th of July. Your heroic eating and drinking, your love of books and bric-a-brac, your enjoyment of the live bands, face-painting and mystic moments all helped to make this Soho Society event a resounding success.

From midday when Dick Laurie and his Elastic Band welcomed Louise Hymans, the Lord Mayor of Westminster; throughout the day when the crowds were entertained by the soulful sounds of Mandisa, the rockabilly Los Jailbreakers, punk-indie heroes the Bad Robots (not to mention an impressive and impromptu operatic performance from two waiters from Cafe Romeo in Frith Street); until the end when all the prizes were won and the last balloon artistically bent by Festival

favourite, Timberlina, a perfect summer afternoon and a great time was had by all.

Thank you once again for your help, your support and your generosity.
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Festival Facts

- 1,200 Festival-goers
- 34 years since the first Festival
- 100 jugs of Pimms *and*
- 610 bottles of beer drunk
- 260 balloons artistically twisted
- 40 faces painted
- 150 hamburgers eaten
- 6 bands played
- 35 fortunes told
- 10 Alpine horns blown
- 32 bowls of spaghetti consumed
- 6 hours of glorious sunshine
- 9 months until the next Festival!

