



Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July 2019

Clarence Park Bandstand, Denby Dale Road, Clarence Park, Wakefield, WF2 8DF

Information / History

The Wakefield Music Collective is a non-profit making organisation run by music loving volunteers. Formed in 1991 the aim was to promote live, local music as well as providing help, advice and information for both established and new bands looking for a break, whether on a local level or nationally.

At 11am on the 10th of August 1991 The Muldoons took to the stage to kick off Clarence Rocks Off. As with all good festivals the rain fell but 3,000 live music lovers turned up to watch the event. Other performances on that day were supplied by local outfits Brick Supply, Moonpump, Fear of Jazz and Ada Wilson, and from out of town the Jed Thomas Blues band, Piccolo Chickens and 100 Men.

Clarence Park Festival is the longest running free music Festival in Yorkshire, possibly in the Country.

This will be its 28th year and has played host to bands from all over the country including Zodiac Mindwarp and the Love Reaction, Janus Stark and Wrinkle (who went on to become The Cribs).

The music has always been diverse and interesting covering all genres from folk to jazz, rock and punk to name a few. One year saw a dance tent with DJ sets, another year had a poetry corner.

Reaching audiences of between 4,000 – 6, 000 over the weekend

Groups of 3+ Generations are a large population of attendees

There are food tents, craft stalls and a beer tent.

The park is a beautiful natural arena where people can relax and enjoy a beer and a picnic on the grass.

We hope visitors to Wakefield will join the Music Collective for this very special Festival.

Line Ups / Programme Around 18 bands over 2 stages over 2 days

Please check the website www.themusiccollective.co.uk

Previous artists include -

Belinda O'Hooley
The Muldoons
Gaelforce
Blackstone Edge
Zodiac
Eddie and the Hot Rods
Rangin Kala
John Otway
The Sex Pistols Experience
Kid G
Daw Green Stompers
Love Reaction
Wrinkle (now the Cribs)
Malibu Stacey
Kava Kava