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On Saturday 25th July a host of talented musical acts came together to perform a free concert in Telford Town Park. The event was an enormous success, owing to the winning combination of great weather and diverse musical acts. Over 4,000 people attended Park Live, rediscovering Telford Town Park's fantastic potential for events of this kind.

The event opened with the **Radioholics** and throughout the day **Four Legged Wonder**, **Babytwin**, **Innasanctum**, **Capture Kendal** and **Fight The Bear** performed to a very appreciative audience.

The headline act was **Casino**, which feature Dean Deavall from **Feeder** and Adam Zindani from **Stereophonics**. In addition to the positive feedback from the audience, all the acts had a great time.

"It was a fantastic day, as professional as any other event we have played."

Dean Deavall (Casino)

PARK Live



www.telfordculturezone.com

is a fantastic website that includes information about the various projects we are helping to develop for children and young people throughout Telford. In addition the website includes information about "off the shelf" projects that schools can develop at any given point, not forgetting Telford & Wrekin Music and Find Your Talent. In short it's a fantastic one stop shop for finding out all about Telford Culture Zone.



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Young people absorb our capital's artistic vibes for the first time

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BIG LONDON

An innovative project in which a group of children with special learning needs visited London, some for the first time, to unlock their artistic talents.

Working alongside artists, their teachers and a creative director, these children developed their analytical skills and capacity for art. But the project was led by the young people themselves; they planned the journey and also documented their learning process using photography.

Their work was inspired by visiting the Tate Modern, spending time on the London Eye, and just spending time in London, absorbing the city's unique vibes. At the culmination of the six-week project, parents, peers and the wider community were invited to a showcase of the young people's art which captivated all who saw it!

'This project has been so inspiring; it has really shown what our children are capable of. I have been amazed by their ideas, their creativity and their achievements'

Tina Bristow, Teacher

FANTASTIC OFFER FOR TELFORD SCHOOLS

Telford schools that are proud of their students' artistic efforts will be pleased to know that an area in the Children and Young People's portfolio at Civic Offices will now be used as a gallery area to showcase schools' artwork. Each school will be allocated a dedicated display area which they can use to hang any artwork they choose. This area will be updated every few months to enable all schools to engage in this exciting opportunity.

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THE IRONBRIDGE TIME MACHINE

The Ironbridge Time Machine is a magnificent boat which celebrates world heritage past, present and future. It measures 9m x 3m and at its maximum is about 1m high. It has been designed and built locally especially for this year's World Heritage Festival using local materials and involving 164 young people from across Telford and Wrekin in the design concept. Through a series of workshops young people from the age of 7 to 19 have also learned about world heritage and the significance of the Ironbridge Gorge site on the world stage.

The project has been funded by **Find Your Talent** and the **World Heritage Festival** and organised by the council's Arts Development Team who have worked with a contracted artist. Many local companies and organisations have volunteered their time and support.

The boat will be one of the festival highlights. It will be moored on the River Severn close to the Iron bridge from the afternoon of **Friday 25th September** until the evening of **Sunday 27th September** and on both Friday and Saturday night will be illuminated along with the bridge itself.

The Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Festival offers a host of family fun activities including a street market, funfair, and village fete, street entertainment with music and live bands and stunning night time illuminations.

For more information visit:
www.ironbridgeheritagefestival.co.uk

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Telford Vox Box

Monthly opportunity for community singers, musicians and teachers to exchange ideas.

Song Writing Workshop

A practical, collaborative exploration of the fundamentals of music

TELFORD VOX BOX

These free monthly evening meetings are held at **The Pheasant Inn, Shawbirch, TF5 0AD**, to allow singing practitioners, community musicians and teachers to share repertoire, ideas and tips as well as singing together led by Mary Keith & Paul Wilcox. Attendees have lots of fun and pick up new ideas, all are very welcome.

Future Vox Box 2009 dates are:

**October 13th, November 10th,
December 8th** starting at 7.30

SONG WRITING WORKSHOP

For Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2

A practical CPD session for school teachers, teaching assistants, singing leaders & community musicians, led by Mary Keith

Thursday 26th November

1-30pm to 3-30pm at AFC Telford Learning Centre

The session will explore different approaches to simple song writing, looking at the basic building blocks (lyric, beat, rhythm, melody, harmony, structure, arrangement, accompaniment) and look at different creative starting points. This will be done through accessible musical and language games and the group will work collaboratively.

To book a place at £20 per person please email:

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