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A HUGE welcome to our outdoor party extravaganza. To celebrate our 25 years of ASET we have an amazing line up tonight so there is no excuse for not partying hard!

Starting off with a bang, and they need no introduction, are festival favourites:

GAMBLER

Back by public demand. They really need no introduction but for those who've come from a little further afield, Gambler is one of the most sought after rock bands in the North West.

Followed by

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Who will take you back to a time when the music picked you out, shook you up and turned you into someone new. Relive the best years of your life – to the greatest hits of Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Ultravox, The Human League, Soft Cell and many more.

Your Compere for the evening is **Dave Johnson of Blue Sky Radio** who again will ensure proceedings run smoothly warming you up and keeping you on the dance floor all night.

THANK-YOUS

Where do we begin – special mention must be made of Fletcher Strickland and his family whose company EPG Security Systems Ltd have been main sponsors of this event for 13 years.

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To all the local companies and individuals for their continued financial support.

To our band of unsung heroes who roll up their sleeves every year to make it happen

And of course to YOU our audience who have come from all parts of the North West and the Midlands..... and this year even from Australia.....



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25 YEARS OF AUDLEM SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

It is hard to believe that it is 25 years since an idea over a pint in one of our local pubs evolved into Party on the Park as it is today.

It all started during a discussion on whether we could bring the BBC Proms live to Audlem on large screens on the playing field. We soon found out that due to the cost and copyright laws it wasn't possible and the idea of staging our very own Proms on the Park materialised.

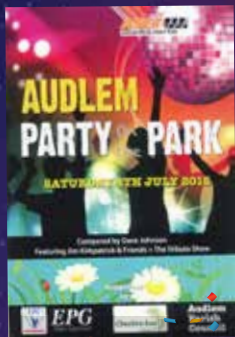
On Saturday 24th June 2000 the first Proms on the Park took place with some very nervous ASET members. Would people come? Would we cover our costs? It was a huge financial risk and could have led to the instant demise of Audlem Special Events Team. BUT you did come and we did cover our costs and the rest as they say is history.

As the years rolled on and tastes changed Proms in the Park evolved into what it is today, Party on the Park. Although at times ASET was walking a financial tightrope we managed to engage some amazing performers. Highlights include The Westenders with their music from the shows, the ABBA tribute band starring one of the original Mamma Mia cast from the London stage show, 80's Mania, QEII (Queen), our own Gambler and many more, to last year's wonderful performance by Roy Hemmings (an original Drifter) and the Dictionary of Soul.

Amongst all the successes, we have to admit, that there has been the occasional lowlight such as the truly unforgettable Michael Bubl  Tribute who spent most of his time in the Lord Combermere with his friend Jack Daniels but one of our proudest achievements was when we managed to reschedule Party on the Park in 2021 after the Government extended the COVID lockdown days before the event. Having endured social isolation for 2 years it was truly memorable to witness the whole village celebrate together in true Audlem party style.

As everyone has experienced, costs of everything have risen significantly over the last few years and this year's bill to stage Party on the Park has amounted to just under £30,000. This is an incredible amount of money to raise and we could not achieve this without the continued support of our loyal sponsors and you for buying the tickets

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GAMBLER CALLING PLANET EARTH

Finish 10.30 pm (ish)

Timings are approximate. ASET reserves the right to amend artists and timings as necessary.

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OUR HOST DAVE JOHNSON



Ah - the 80s.... when we were all young and innocent. Well, ok maybe just 'young'!.... Many of us remember those fabulous Saturday nights - perhaps in Nantwich, at Gregory's or The Cat - boogieing away to Soft Cell and Depeche Mode before getting home a bit 'later than advertised' and then wearing a polo neck on Sunday even though it was warm and sunny outside..... Listen, I was the one playing the records - I know ALL your secrets!

Co-hosting once again this year we have the glamorous Justine Cope from Blue Sky Radio's 'Happy Hour' and the possibly slightly more glamorous Kevin Fernihough who's on every weekday morning at 10. Hey, I might even jump on and do a bit myself!



Our bands this year are amazing. Get a glass of wine down you then come and join us at the front - pretend you're back at Greg's and lose your inhibitions. But don't lose anything else - you're not 17 now, remember!

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Right then, everyone - quick check-list before we begin..... Drinkies? (Check). OK, that's enough checking! Let's PA-A-ARTY, Audlem!
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Dave Johnson x



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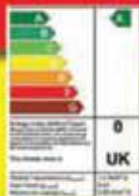
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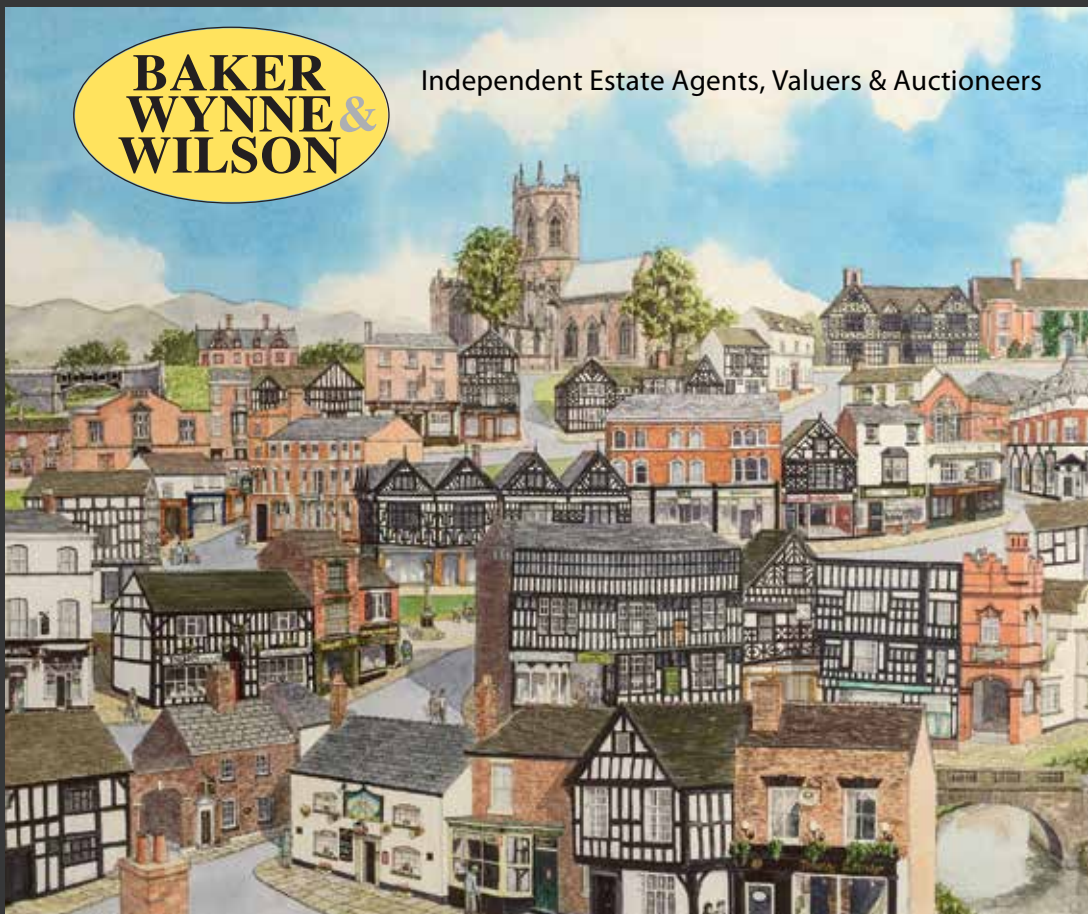
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