



Jackie Gill and Kerry 'Daisy' Rolls from Daisy's

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On the main stage – Thatcham Musical Theatre Choir

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Headphones on for the silent disco

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Fabulous Fest-Off kicks off the week

Entertainment and celebrations continue to Sunday

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THE Big Thatcham Fest Off made its return to the High Street on Saturday, with an afternoon full of entertainment and community celebrations.

The evening drew large crowds who all came to experience the music and various stalls on offer.

The enjoyment didn't end on Saturday, however, as Thatcham Festival continues with activities running all through the rest of the week.

Activities still to enjoy include an astronomy evening on Friday and various exhibitions on Saturday.

Or if you've ever wondered how to ring church bells, have a go this Saturday at St Mary's Church, which has been organised as part of the festival.

Thatcham Festival will be rounded off on Sunday with a concert held at the church.

New for the Fest Off in 2025 was the silent disco, which invited visitors to have a boogie, and organisers say proved particularly popular, with many festival-goers enjoying a dance down the High Street.

The performers were also widely enjoyed by visitors across two stages.

Thatcham Musical Theatre Choir and The Casino Birds graced the main stage, before



The Whimsical Forager – Belen Robbins

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the headliners Moonstate ended the evening with a 2000s pop and indie rock fusion.

The Acoustic Stage, curated by local musician Sion Whiley, offered a more intimate setting to enjoy the line-up of local artists.

Local businesses were highlighted and celebrated through a range of food and drink vendors, and gift and produce stalls.

Organisers said the event was a resounding success, with great attendance and positive

feedback from both visitors and performers.

For more information on Thatcham Festival, visit the Thatcham Town Council website.

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Anya Lewis on the acoustic stage

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Michelle McCarthy and Lee Kelly from Moon and Star catering

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Olivia and Tim Giddings with their donuts

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The silent disco was enjoyed by many

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Getting down to the silent disco

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Disco divas!

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