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Live Music Acts provide eclectic mix

The two live acts based at the High Street End Marquee gave music fans a great selection of numbers during the afternoon.

Defender, with Maxey's own John Pearson on bass guitar, played a great set of classic rock & pop featuring songs from the Rolling Stones, Beatles & T Rex back catalogue to great acclaim.



Regular Maxey Show performers, Defender.

Next up, the **Red Guards** 3 piece dazzled listners with an eclectic mix of music: from the likes of Jeff Buckley's Halleluja to the Jimi Hendrix classic, Purple Haze, but each given a distinctive Red Guards 'take'. Band members alternated between guitar, bass, violin, drums and keyboards.

Do yourself a favour - catch them live at a venue near you soon, they're worth it.



The 3 piece Red Guards in action, with Ufford local James Chadwick on lead guitar.

All Fun Day Photos - Ian Duncan

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Hot Weather makes Maxey's Day Special

The sun shone gloriously as villagers and visitors turned out in great numbers to enjoy a great family day out on the village green.

Jointly celebrating the 60th anniversary of VE Day, the Maxey Fun Day had a display of WW2 memorabilia as well as period music playing on the PA in between the live bands.

Organised by the [Maxey Blue Bell Charity Club](#) in association with the [Maxey Community Association](#) the event was blessed with fine weather and an enthusiastic crowd encompassing every generation in the village.

The 'Ashes' Australian BBQ did a great trade alongside the Hurdler Bar. Other stalls included, a cake stall selling homemade cakes, muffins, buns and refreshing traditional style lemonade, candy floss stall, ice cream van, Guide Dogs for the Blind display stand (with real guide dogs!), and tombola.

Perhaps the most popular stand was the wet sponge throwing stall run by Nick Parker. Ever 'game for a laugh' Nick volunteered to be the target for most of the day. We did see his own family queue to take part! Fun Day visitors also had the chance to guess the name of the sheep (Daisy, apparently) - right there on the green.

Meanwhile, the kids and adults alike took part in the tug-of-war and foot, egg & spoon and sack races with great enthusiasm - all of which contributed to a great afternoons entertainment.

Maxey Fun Day in Pictures



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When the Charity Club Committee have totted up the total takings from all the stalls, less expenses the web site will publish a full breakdown of costs and donations.

As ever - a big thank you to everyone who made the day possible - from volunteers to suppliers: you all did a great job.

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