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Press Release

Another tremendous success for Sheet Village. On Friday evening and Saturday the sun shone down on our superb Film Festival. Crowds gathered in their hundreds to join in the fun, getting the proceedings under way on Friday evening at 7pm with the Petersfield and Alton rock choir—what a good start. They were followed by Mark Vennis and a Different Place before ending the evening with the excellent Black and White movie Mark and Porgy. The Photographic competition shown in the village Hall was open for viewing from 7-10pm.

Despite the thunderstorm early on Saturday morning which almost brought down the stage fittings due to the weight on water on the top, thankfully all was well and the proceeding got under way at 2pm with wonderful singing from the lovely Young Voices of Sheet School Choir. They set the pace for more music with the splendid bands of

- Ant Roy
- The Mantic Muddlers
- Dreamweaver Lite
- Abuncha
- The Reprobeats.
- Tracks,

and ending with tremendous flourish and gusto by Sheet Jam playing many of the forever wonderful Golden Oldie songs such as Creep by Radio Heads. Will Glancy as drummer, with Brian Bird and Dan McBride as Guitarists and Ant Roy as vocalist.



The event was master minded by Will Glancy and Nicole Small along with a committee of helpers.

Andrew Sydenham was the excellent Master of Ceremonies giving out the awards. The Film entries ran continuously from 2pm and were a tremendous success as always showing skill, humour and wit.



The Adult winner Scared Witless was a real cracker submitted by Joe Dawson. The jury loved it. It was well thought out with beginning, middle and end and very funny. Joe was presented with a cheque and a Phil Haynes Award.



Fleur Ash was the junior winner with Reverse Film, a really clever film showing everything backwards. It was endlessly fascination watching life backwards, particularly eating and drinking. Eating a pizza backwards was extremely clever as they ended up with a whole pizza! Fleur also was awarded a cheque.

Highly commended Junior Film 'Sheet Wars' and the Phil Haynes award was won by Maddie Bond, Hattie Bond and Noah Tigwell.

Highly commended Adult film plus a Phil Haynes award was won by the film 'The Thrills of Amelia Jarvis and Byrony Mcalister.

The Photographic Competition was also open from 2pm. The titles of the photographs had to be based on the name of a film. Andrew Sydenham had kindly and skilfully printed out all the entries. Great Talent was shown and hopeful this will become an annual event. Frank Jennings and Lucy Pringle were the judges and quite separately and unanimously selected the same photographic, namely Poppies submitted by Judy Newbury. This photograph had tremendous impact and also contained excellent subject matter, had great textural qualities and use of natural lighting. All in all a worthy winner.



The winner of the 11-18 category was Tommy Pillans (3rd from Left) with a lovely photograph titled The Boy with Golden Sun. Great subject matter again.



The prize voted for by the Public went to Stewart Wainwright for his clever picture titled 'Girl on a Train'.

What a fabulous event greatly enjoyed by all.