

Land Roots Launch Gig

Its art in action!

The Land Roots Launch gig held at the Polish Centre in Nottingham was a great success with a wonderful and positive energy.

Thank you to all who took part in the event!



The bands and musicians:

- Jim and Charles from **Baltic Shuttle**.
- Sophie, Cat and Fran from the **Tramadolls**
- Dave **Hojo Honey**
- Freida Mai, Mark, Bev, Pam and Davian from **Freida Mai and the Seagulls**
- Gordon, Beth, Tricky, Tim, Lee, Joel and Mark from **Wholesome Fish**
- Paul, Nick, Richard and Phil from **Trickster**



Nigel for PA and sound engineering, Walt for the décor and lighting and DJing, to Jo and Sharon for the consultation area, Shelagh for looking glorious and looking after the money, to the people at the door and the venue. And huge thanx to all the people who came to support us and have fun at the gig, the full moon certainly helped in the festivities, so thank you to the moon too!

All members of the bands who performed in the event, making a significant contribution towards the aims and objectives of Land Roots, received a 'Free Time Certificate' worth a week on the land. These were also given to Nigel the the sound man, and Sweet Potato. In all 25 certificates were awarded on the evening.

Consultation.

It was a great evening and a fitting start for the public face of Land Roots. We raised £638.50 on the door, which will go towards our start up costs and consultation and feasibility.

But it wasn't all about the money and the music and dancing, there was a serious side to it too, the consultation and promotion. The Venue, the Polish Centre worked well as there was enough room for the huge consultation table and space for people to talk and learn more about how they could get involved with the project. (view results of consultation)

Sharon Freida Mai

Launch Gig Endorsements.

"A **good old knees-up** that showed the kind of spirit we all would like to see week-in week-out at the piece of land when it becomes a reality." Mark Shotter, Wholesome Fish

"**Great night**, Loved Baltic Shuttle, Tramadolls were brilliant, On form Fish, then a bit too pissed to remember what trickster were like! A proper venue cheers, Norwegian Pete"

"A really **great atmospheric night, truly inspiring**, these people are making their dreams become a reality, and inviting us all to join in and be a part of it. Land Roots is truly Wonderful!"
Emma Dewhirst

"The night **really encompassed what the idea of land roots is about...**people from different backgrounds, with varying ideals and skills, getting together to celebrate. The bands did well and the whole night was very entertaining. Looking forward to the next one and maybe some different bands and dj's. Thanks to the organisers and the staff at the Polish centre. Cheers!" Liam.
A GREAT EVENT!!!! really **fantastic consultation** ex. cant wait to see the results. Wonderful bands and a fabulous atmosphere. I loved the song you and your band did Sharon - inspiring! Such an exciting project - have given out loads of leaflets since the day (very good leaflets too) the first question everyone asks me is 'where will the land be' - i guess that may be one of the first questions to answer! We are in and ready to pay whenever its needed. Love Laila x x x x

This evening seemed to bring everything together. People, music, plans being realised and also to be realised. It illustrated how much **there is a heart for this movement**, a longing and a need to live in a way which is real and created by people rather than by 'economics'. Thanks to Sharon for believing it can actually be achieved! - Well done! - Pam.