

Stories for Lipreading



[A Little Jaunt in the Countryside by Gill Rogers - Setting the Scene](#)

This autobiographical piece describes the unexpected delight of performing at The Glastonbury Festival for a self-confessed 57 year old 'festival virgin'.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

What do you do on a day out
Stately home
An experience like no other
Brass instrument
Older brothers and sisters
Brass band for 48 years
At the age of 57
45 years of a musically blinkered existence
Pyramid Stage
2015
Nanosecond
Consider attending
Comfy seating
Car park
Silly o'clock on the Sunday
A few spliffs
To get into the spirit of the thing
Worthy Farm
The Who's tour bus
On TV, all you usually see
Marquee decked out
Swathes of cream-coloured silky fabric
Named dressing rooms
Headline acts
Paul Weller
WCs
Treated like royalty
Muster at 10.14
Set up at 10.17
Be seated at 10.28
All the gear stored for the acts on that day.
Loitering with calm anticipation
26 of us
Our set
Couple of hundred or so
Tents to see what the heck
Michael Eavis

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Pristine loos
Handwipes
Entirely different
Mud
Squelched off
The arthritic knees
To drink in
So many happy people
Tattoos
Dilated pupils
Relatively quiet corner
Stood to listen
60 or so stages
Buzz
Rings made of paper
Heads
Muddied
Colleagues
Bucket list
It totally rocked
Pressing desire