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**CRF 23 cancellation.**

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What a terrible shame this years CRF has been cancelled. This is without doubt the most placid, laid back and peaceful festival which is organised by a truly conscientious and caring team. Signage, marshalling, sound monitoring etc..in fact every area of H&S have always been organised and executed in a first class, professional manner. I can say this with some authority having worked in the industry for a good number of years. I have witnessed many events with a far larger budget which could learn a lot from CRF.

Aside from the disappointed audience, there are hundreds of people who will have been badly affected by this outcome... musicians, crew, infrastructure suppliers, caterers, etc.. etc.. all who have lost income in these very fragile times when every day at work is precious. Of course my heart goes out to Dave Roberts and his team who have a wasted year of hard work and now face a damage limitation scenario trying to fend off infrastructure hirers... and others who I imagine will still want paying after being cancelled at short notice. Not to mention all of the other hidden costs which can never be recouped.

All in all, it's absolutely shameful that the local authority couldn't work with CRF and get this show to go ahead, especially as the same format has been successfully staged at exactly the same venue for two previous years..... truly shameful.

Let's get this event back on and not let nit picking and ridiculous, unnecessary red tape stifle the courageous, talented people trying to bring some much needed peaceful joy to the music loving fans.

Kevin King.

Sent from my iPhone