

" On August Bank Holiday Monday The White Lion Pub in St Albans held its annual Charity Beer Festival and Music Event, on a typically showery afternoon. The weather, thankfully, behaved very well and an eager audience in excess of 250 were treated to performances, from a variety of local musicians, all through the afternoon and into the early evening. The pub laid on a marvellous selection of real ales for the crowd to sample and a fantastic Barbecue and Hog Roast. The atmosphere in the pub garden was superb- warm, convivial and like a mini Festival!

The Landlord, David Worcester, had previously agreed to donate half of the takings to Motec and the other half to a local charity of his selection, as had become his tradition, for which we were very grateful. However, once we had explained what it is that we do in Ghana, he was moved to give all of the event over to Motec and we were absolutely delighted.

We were in attendance (try keeping us away!) under the guise of Bad Bones- our acoustic duo- and we compered the event as well (after a fashion!).

One of the most encouraging things was how many people showed a genuine interest in the Charity, not just the event, and we had many wishing us continued success in our work.

From the profits of the food and the (assertive!) passing round of the bucket, the event raised a sum which Mr Worcester generously rounded up to £750!

We are delighted to present this, on his behalf, in support of the NUWLIFE project.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to David Worcester, his very hard working staff, the sound crew, Roger the photographer, all the talented musicians who gave up their precious time to showcase their talent for us and, of course, all the crowd who turned up to create an amazing day!

To all of you, thank you!

Steve & Dave"

