SECOND THE BEST HUNDREDS GATHER FOR FOLK EXTRAVAGANZA

IN GOOD VOICE ... Stream of Sound entertain the masses at the second Moira Furnace Folk Festival.

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NORTH West Leicestershire was a hub of musical excitement at the weekend as the second Moira Furnace Folk Festival was held.

The three-day extravaganza was hosted by the Moira Furnace Museum in response to the success of last year's event, and showcased a number of musical acts alongside a plethora of activities such as Morris dancing and a Civil War re-enactment.

A host of bands and artists took part, including Black Rat and Winter Wilson, and were complemented by real ale bars, food outlets and an on-site camp to create a real festival atmosphere.

Around 500 people attended and organisers calculated they made almost £1,500, in addition to the funds they have raised over the past 12 months.

The money will be used to further improve the experience for next year's festival.

Debbie Warren, treasurer of the committee behind the event, said: "It was a fantastic weekend. The venues were chock-a-block and most of the feedback we received was really positive."