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Samphire Muzic at La Charrette in Benest

We'd planned to go to a musical soirée at La Charrette in Benest this evening and so we then came in for a wash and change before setting off about 8pm.

When we got there the outside decking was already full and the musicians already in full swing. Too hot to sit inside, we gate-crashed a table with a couple who have a holiday home in Loume, who made pleasant company for the evening.

The musical duo (Samphire Muzic) were very good, with a wide variety of instruments: guitars (one made from an old artist's paint box, a bass guitar, flute, recorder, melodian, mandolin and probably some others.



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More people arrived and so more tables were brought out of the bar and onto the pavement – over sixty people, French and English and maybe some other nationalities sitting chatting, drinking and listening to the music.

Then the Tapas started to appear, one plate after another, too many to list. As the clock headed towards the official end time, people were up and dancing in the street and 'the band played on'.



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Rolling Stones tunes seemed to be popular with the crowd but some of the dancing didn't quite match the music – Nigel said the Stones song was 4/4 and some were trying to waltz to it.

About midnight the music finally stopped and we along with others made our way home. A brilliant evening, well done Neil and Janette.

The next event there is a Beer and Pizza evening on 10th August.

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