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**Press Release from the Directors of the
Chippenham Folk Festival CIC.**

The land at Westmead, Chippenham, owned by Chippenham Borough Lands Charity, has been used for folk festival camping for many years. Part of the site in future will house the new skate park and climbing centre.

It is uncertain whether work will have started in May and whether we will have full use of Westmead. Accordingly we have looked at a variety of alternatives and are pursuing the best option for the festival and its supporters. There should be no loss of facilities though campers may not have their first choice site for this year.

A further Press Release will be made when the situation has been resolved.