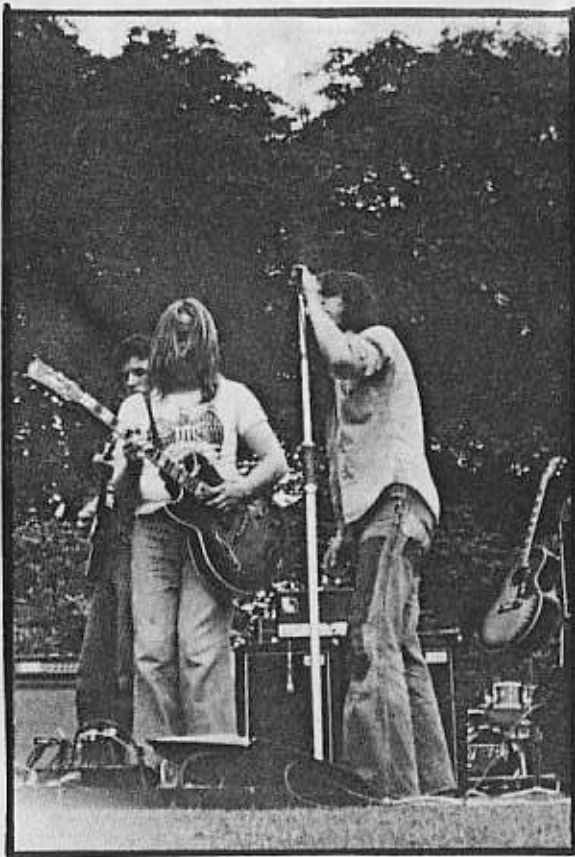


Bolton Free Festival '77



With the news that Bolton's local bands will be playing a major part in this year's Bolton Festival we thought it might be a nice idea to unearth some photos of the Bolton FREE Festival a few years back. Cast your minds back if possible to Moss Bank Park in August 1977, in the days of flares and flowers. Headliners then were Solstice, other bands included Vindaloo, Tractor, Victor Brox, Ego-trip (21/20) amongst others. The photos we've managed to get hold of are those of Villain. Ring any bells? Well if you look a little closer, you may be able to discern the main two members of Mean Street who are now bassist and drummer with Shockwave ie Ted Twigg and Mick Singleton. The other members featured are Dave Knight on guitar, Ian Stewart on keyboard and vocals, and Steve Jagowski on guitar and vocals. Was it really six years ago.....?

