

A toast to Strawberry Jam!

STRAWBERRY Jam on Sunday, August 13, was an evening of quality entertainment from local bands and musicians. The crowd wasn't as big as previous Sunday nights at the Manor Gardens, possibly due to the weather being a little bit cooler. So, if you stayed in because you were cold, then more fool you! You missed out on possibly the next big act to hit the British music scene, Anemo! Hailing from Brighton, Anemo (which



ANEMO are Matt Palmer, Kingsley Sage and Hazelle Woodhurst.

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means changing forms) features the songwriting partnership of vocalist Hazelle Woodhurst, keyboard player and producer Kingsley Sage, and Exeter's own Matt Palmer on guitar.

Anemo's sound combines rock, quality musicianship, stunning tracks and the gorgeous Hazelle's voice is amazing!

Matt said after the gig: "We really enjoyed playing in Exmouth, it's a great venue."

Their album is due out shortly but it's been on in my car constantly for the last month, so I'm now a huge fan. Amazing tracks, like the powerful *Fallout Renegade*, *Made of Fiction* and the album



titled *Slowburn*, make them a superb live band. Everyone at the Manor Gardens on Sunday was privileged to have witnessed a great acoustic set from the band and many were clambering for autographs at the end. They will no doubt be playing stadiums and festivals in no time at all and we were the lucky ones to have seen them in Exmouth!

A coup for organiser Nicky Nicholls.

If you only buy one album this year, make it *Slowburn*, you won't be disappointed!