

# 'Glastonbury – here we come'

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**A 14-YEAR-OLD singer and songwriter from Slough is set to perform at Glastonbury after winning a place in a youth music project.**

Ecstatic Lizzie Massey,

from Cippenham, will play in a band with four other teenagers at what is Britain's biggest and best-known music festival.

Together Lizzie and her band mates will compose and perform their own protest song at the event. They will also write about their experiences in a blog

for a national newspaper.

Lizzie, who has featured in the *Express* before, said: "The only word to describe how I feel is AMAZING.

"This is the best thing that's ever happened to me and I am so excited about playing in a band and playing at Glastonbury as well.

"I know I am going to enjoy

every second of it and can't wait to play with the other musicians. Glastonbury – here we come."

The five-band members were chosen out of 319 applicants by a panel of judges, which included the founder of Leftfield, Geoff Martin.

The project is being led by Youth Music, which was set up in 1999 to provide young people from across the UK with musi-

cal opportunities.

It is funded by the Arts Council England.

Lizzie's song-writing skills first came to the attention of the *Express* two years ago when she was just 12 years old.

Since then she has continued to build on her success and more recently has recorded a music CD.

Watch this space.

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