

Here's a unanimous two-finger salute to the bourgeois burghers of Bristol who threatened Archaos with bankruptcy by banning its September shows at Durdham Downs. Now, to the relief of producer Adrian Evans, Leeds has offered to host cancelled performances. And Aberdeen. And Newcastle, Carlisle, Bradford, Manchester, Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, Plymouth, Milton Keynes, Crawley...

"There has been a constant wave of people calling up to offer us a home after The Guardian printed our letter," Evans said yesterday after receiving more invitations from councillors in Swindon and Stroud ("they were cheering down the phone to us").

Archaos have been negotiating to play a private site in Bristol - so, although a final decision remains to be made, they will be playing a West Country venue from September 11 to 23.