

## Circus

Hi, everyone,

Just trawling through my writing snippets and I came across this taste of summer. Right now, feel in need of that summer feeling, so take a sip of this and dream of warm days to come!

Today I went to the circus. It filled me with energy...nostalgia, and gave me a glimpse of past and future in a single afternoon. They had created a village green, circled by a wagon train, all liveried in traditional colours, selling food, ice-cream, souvenirs ... and spinning a world of past memories... the old village green...picnics...everyone helpful and kind.

And then the performances were extraordinary, clowns, horses, dogs, acrobats. It had a young cast, full of joy, pace, skill and commitment, revelling in their own ingenuity, creating surprise after surprise. What joy. What richness.

Taken together it was a lens that looked both forward and back. They created an idyllic world that is miles, centuries away from any theme park.

I am filled to the brim. Just thought I'd share.

