

THE BESTIVAL BUGLE

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IT'S LUNAR, SEE?

It's fancy dress day at Bestival, and you know what that means - we're expecting forty-thousand aliens, rockets, klingons, daleks and everything in between to be roaming the site this afternoon, bringing the sights and sounds of the universe to base camp Bestival.

Clangers, stormtroopers, Sigourney Weavers and Arthur Dents are invited to assemble between the Big Top and the Magic Meadow (at the bottom of the Outer Space Field) ready for the parade to depart at 3.45pm.



The parade will then travel (probably not quite at light speed) past Come Dancing and through to the Bollywood Field, before heading onwards into the Fire Field, with the grand climax next to the world famous bonfire at approximately 5pm.

But don't forget, there's plenty more going on besides, what with the annual fancy dress contest, and Bestival moustache and beard competition, all of which can be found at the catwalk at 3pm (to be judged by the High Sheriff of the Isle of Wight).

Make sure you don't forget Blastival, the incredible ongoing theatre show in the Fire Field. Oh, and apparently there's a bit of music dotted around the place too - you might want to investigate that.

MUSIC, WITH WINGS

Need a lift? Why not head down to the Red Bull Music Academy for an amazing line-up of the best music all weekend, including an intimate show with Speech Debelle on Sunday. You can then relive the fun at your leisure as all sets are being recorded for exclusive broadcast on www.rbmaradio.com



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PROGRAMME UPDATE

X-BOX - SATURDAY

- 00:00 Dan le Sac
- 22:00 Bobby Friction
- 20:00 Loose Cannons
- 19:00 The Beatles ROCKBAND
- 18:00 Christian Stevenson
- 17:00 The Beatles ROCKBAND
- 16:00 Ronnie Joice
- 15:00 The Beatles ROCKBAND
- 14:00 Ronnie Joice
- 13:00 The Beatles ROCKBAND
- 12:00 Christian Stevenson

WHAT ON EARTH COULD BE MORE NATURAL?

When nature calls, get involved with the green thing by covering it in sawdust.

Yes, the compost toilets are open and eagerly awaiting your custom in the Bollywood field.

(But you can keep your Saturn Uranus puns to yourself).

HEAVENLY BODIES

How do you normally start your Bestival day? Bacon sandwich? Cup of tea and a read of the Bugle? Or maybe you just roll over and try and grab another forty winks?

How about heading down to the Healing Area like these bendy Bestivalites for a spot of morning yoga?

And I bet after a good workout, that first pint of cider tastes even better!



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TECHNO FOR AN ANSWER



It's pretty rare for a band to be considered true pioneers. Rarer still are the bands who not only lead the way, but whose influence spreads way, way beyond their genre, to the point where pretty much everyone somehow seems to owe them a debt of gratitude.

Kraftwerk are one of those bands. Formed in Düsseldorf in 1970, their first few albums were largely experimental, but they had settled into their trademark sound and persona by the time of *Autobahn* (1974), a worldwide hit. Their futuristic imagery and outlook might have set them apart, but it was their sound - both embracing and extending the available technology - that confirmed

they were swimming against the tide when a substantial chunk of popular music was heading firmly down the pan.

During a gloomy spell across Europe Kraftwerk were unrelentingly forward-looking and thinking, looking to the future and welcoming it, while at the same time offering a sometimes stark and cold representation of times to come, celebrating the mundane and apparently beauty-less. And, of course, they produced some of the most iconic pop songs of an era.

Undoubtedly, there would be no modern dance music as we know it without Kraftwerk, but their influence extended without restriction. In 1982 Afrika Bambaata sampled *Trans-Europe Express*, establishing an indelible link between Kraftwerk and hip hop, and the looping and sampling pioneered by the band was soon embraced across the musical spectrum.

The band have continued recording and playing through the last forty years and seamless line-up changes have ensured continuity and progress throughout.

HELP MAKE BESTIVAL GREENER (AND WIN TICKETS FOR 2010)

Fancy helping make next year's Bestival even greener, and winning yourself a pair of tickets to Bestival 2010 into the bargain?

Bestival's eco-heroes the Green Team are conducting a survey assessing how everyone has travelled to the event this year, with the ultimate aim of making greener travel options more accessible and attractive for future events.

If you can spare a couple of minutes to fill in the questionnaire, pop down to the Green team HQ (just on the right as you walk through from campsite into tipi field). And, every completed questionnaire will also enter a draw to win a pair of Bestival tickets for 2010, so you might help make your friends greener too. With envy.

This is the future, and this, ladies and gentlemen, is Kraftwerk.

KRAFTWERK UNPLUGGED?

Rumours have been sweeping the site that German electronic heroes Kraftwerk will be performing an exclusive unplugged show at some point today.

Of course, the Bugle can neither confirm nor deny this, we'll just have to leave it to you to decide how likely this is. I mean, really?

DID YOU KNOW...?

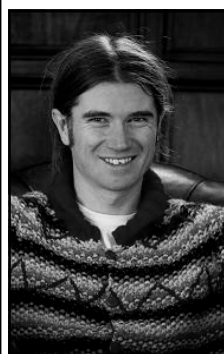
.... that the September edition of Mixmag comes with a free Rob da Bank *Bestival 09* mix CD?

Robby joins the hallowed ranks of DJs showcased on the front cover of Mixmag, and weighs in with a party-heavy mix including numerous Bestival acts past and present, from Passion Pit to Underworld. The CD also showcases a world exclusive MGMT remix from the Bestival supremo.

So there you have it. Get down the newsagents quick smart and forever more you'll be able to transport yourself back to Bestival 2009. Bargain.

ROBBY RECOMMENDS...

Presents, Presents and More Presents



MUSIC: Annie Mac Presents..... Toddla T, Benga, Erol Alkan and Miss Mac herself, smashing it up in Bollywood. Whoop whoop!

MORE MUSIC: Diplo Presents..... his Mad Decent Soundsystem in the Big Top. Bass, beats, and a lorry load more bass. Get down low and shake. Did I mention the bass?

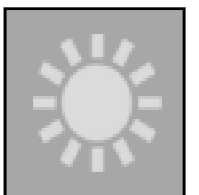
YULE LOVE THIS: Christmas Presents..... Head down to the Sunday Best Christmas Grotto at 1.00pm (lunch) or 7.00pm (dinner) for sherry, mince pies, gifts, and a mistletoe free-for-all.

BESTIVAL WEATHER

SUPA-DUPA SUNSHINE!

Max. day 24°C
Min. night 12°C

Go on, treat yourself, go have an ice cream



WIN YOU SHALL PERHAPS



Heads-up DJ Yoda fans. How do you like the idea of being on the guest-list when Yoda rolls into a town near you on his National Video Vacation tour in October?

There are three sets of fantastic prizes up for grabs in this exclusive Bestival Bugle competition - each winner will bag a pair of places on the guest-list at the venue of his or her choice, a Sunday Best goodie bag, and a copy of DJ Yoda's 2009 addition to his How to Cut & Paste..... series, How to Cut & Paste Country & Western.

To win, just answer this simple question: **What was the name of the hip hop club night DJ Yoda used to run at The Social in London?**

Go down to the Sunday Best Tent, give them your answer, and if you're correct you'll be invited to leave your details. Three winners will be selected at random tomorrow evening, and will be announced in Sunday's Bugle. Best be quick though, as entry closes today at 5pm SHARP!

MORE YODA NEWS - EXCLUSIVE SIGNING SESSION TOMORROW

DJ Yoda will be signing copies of, well, whatever you want really, down at the Sunday Best Shop at 3pm tomorrow (Sunday).

SEEING STARS

More top drawer opportunities to meet the stars and grab a photo or get your clobber signed. Get down to the Firetrap Signing Lounge (next to Bestival FM) for the likes of Little Boots, VV Brown and Golden Silvers.

Don't forget, the Firetrap Lock In is open all weekend for so much more, with entertainment, music (and even the odd pub quiz) all day long.

SATURDAY SIGNINGS

- 2.00pm VV Brown
- 2.45pm Skint & Demoralised
- 3.30pm Golden Silvers
- 4.00pm Little Boots
- 4.30pm Just Jack

EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD

No. 2 - Zoe Fletcher - Burlesque Legend (Time For Tease curator)



Bestivals attended: This will be my third.

How did you get involved?: I asked Robby if he'd be interested, he passed me on to Josie, and she just happened to have a spare tent that needed filling with afternoon tea and burlesque...

What are you most looking forward to?: Seeing everyone's costumes on Saturday, and hopefully glimpsing some of Elbow before doing my show on Sunday.

Best Bestival moment?: The look on one girl's face as a surprise birthday cake was brought out to her last year - just wonderful.

Funniest Bestival moment?: Phill Jupitus appearing as Santa Claus for our Christmas show last year. Surreal, wrong and hilarious.

Describe a typical day for you at Bestival: Get to the tent about 9am to clear up the debris from the night before, sweep up, change the stage decorations, clean the dressing room then lay up the tables for tea. After this it's into costume to take bookings, make announcements and help stage manage the performers. After tea I have a quick break before the evening shows - I'm performing on Saturday and Sunday night this year - and I'm usually done by about 2am. Curating a tent at Bestival is like having a very needy toddler for six days, it's exhausting!

Complete this sentence: You know it's been a good Bestival when.... You have new catchphrases from the weekend that keep you amused the whole journey home.

First thing you do when you get back to the real world: Unpack the van and collapse with a brew!

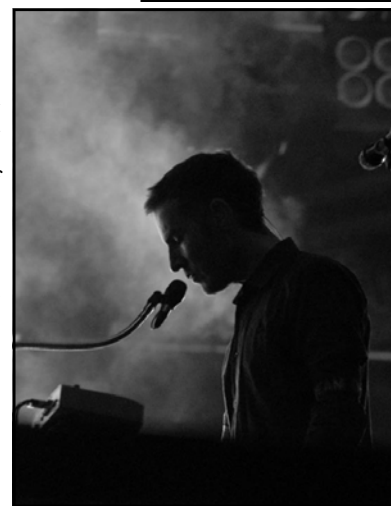
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

After the tantalising prelude of Thursday evening, Bestival really left the launch pad with a bang yesterday as forty-thousand of you got down to some serious silliness under (nearly) cloudless blue skies.

Every corner of the site got in on the act, from the Jestival comedy tent and amazing Insect Circus in the Magic Meadow, through to Lost & Found's unique brand of mischief in the Bollywood Field, and

then of course there was Bestival's first taste of the Afterburner stage in the Fire Field.

Daylight departed courtesy of the most stunning of sunsets, before the Main Stage lit up our lives once more with an incredible run of storming sets, culminating in Massive Attack's out-of-this-world finale.



WE COME IN PEACE: Massive Attack



HOT STUFF: Soulwax burning the candle...

BESTIVAL RADIO 87.7FM

What a day Bestival FM has lined up today, with the likes of Barry Ashworth from Dub Pistols, Beardyman, and no less than Mercury Music Prize winner Speech Debelle taking their turns at the helm.

Tune in on 87.7FM for all this plus all the regulars, including fantastic fancy dress giveaways care of Jokers Masquerade.

SATURDAY / SUNDAY AM

- 10.00 Rev Milo's Breakfast Bonanza
- 12.00 DJ Cosmo
- 13.00 Trojan Soundsystem
- 14.00 Richard Norris
- 15.00 Sink the Pink
- 16.00 Barry Ashworth (Dub Pistols)
- 17.00 Fujiya and Miyagi
- 18.00 Paloma Faith
- 19.00 Man Like Me
- 20.00 Best of Bestival
- 21.00 Dinosaur Pile Up
- 22.00 Surprise Guests
- 23.00 Speech Debelle
- 24.00 Beardyman
- 01.00 Gid Pigeonhold
- 02.00 Disco Bloodbath
- 04.00 VIP - it's a secret, innit.
- 05.00 Wild Geese
- 07.00 Best of Bestival (repeat)
- 08.00 Speech Debelle (repeat)
- 09.00 Acid Breakfast
- 10.00 Rev Milo's Breakfast Bonanza



ON YOUR SHARKS, GET WET, GO!

Well, this year's Swim 2 Bestival went just, erm, swimmingly! Going off with a splash, the eleven swimmers (and 12 escort paddlers), entered the briny waters at 12.50pm as waves of support rolled onto the beach at Stokes Bay.

Less than three hours later and everyone had arrived safely in Ryde. Fastest across was Ben Beardsworth from London, who covered the 5 km in an unfathomable 90 minutes, just pipping Tim Parsons to the shore. Needless to say, they were brimming with



FIRST HOME: Ben Beardsworth

joy, and the pair agreed that the swim "should be essential for anyone going to Bestival; this is the only way to travel!" A sea of supporters watched the heroes collect their medals at the Main Stage yesterday afternoon.

The annual event sees hardy Bestivalites embrace the waves in aid of three charities: Imbala, St. Catherine's, and Christopher's Smile, and this year they've raised an oar-inspiring £1,500 so far! Visit swim2bestival.co.uk to donate to this year's fund.

**** Don't miss the boat! You've still got time to win the chance to swim to Bestival next year. Get your limerick about the swim into the Sunday Best shop by 2pm today. Go on, go overboard and show us what you're made of!**

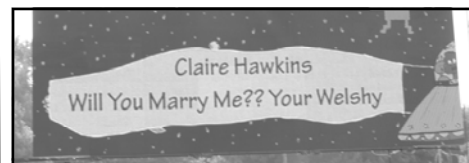


BESTIVAL BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT*

* One or more of the below are true

- Lucky Elephant (Jim Beam, 2.30pm) chose their name after hearing about Wahoo the elephant, who fell off a cliff in Morocco but survived after landing on a bouncy castle.
- One of Seasick Steve's (Main Stage, 7pm) favourite guitars used to be haunted.
- During the 1970s Kraftwerk (Main Stage, 10.30pm) main-man Ralf Hütter left the band for several months to study architecture.
- Lily Allen (Main Stage, 5.30pm) once beat Jeremy Paxman at Scrabble.

THAT'S AN AFFIRMATIVE



MAIN STAGE 3.00pm: Watch This Space

There's another Bestival wedding in the offing! Romantic Greg Gilkes from Chepstow proposed to Island girl Clare Hawkins via a specially arranged message on the Main Stage screen yesterday, and she responded in the affirmative!

"We met at Bestival two years ago so it seemed like the perfect place to propose" said a relieved Greg. Congratulations Greg and Clare!



MAIN STAGE 3.05pm: Lust In Space

STOP PRESS.... STOP PRESS.... STOP PRESS.... STOP PRESS....

Last week's Mercury Music Prize winner Speche Debelle is performing an extra show in the Big Top today at 1.30pm. Best get there early for that one.

Check tomorrow's Bugle for the lowdown on Pants to Poverty's attempt to regain the Guinness World Record for most people in their pants....

CALLING ALL IPHONE USERS

Have you downloaded the new Bestival iPhone app yet? Created in conjunction with Thumb Spark, it costs just 59p and is packed with Bestival-related treats, including a soundboard of vocal snippets from Rob da Bank and Beardyman for you to get creative with, loads of Bestival info, and even a secret hidden track from Dub Pistols featuring Lindy Layton and Rodney P.

You'll also get first heads-up when Bestival 2010 early-bird tickets go on sale.

Visit the iTunes store for more info, and to download the application.

SUNDAY BEST COMPETITION

ROBDOKU

It's back! Having tantalised and teased you last year, today you can again try your hand at Robdoku. Place the letters R, o, b, D, A, B, a, n, k in each empty cell so that each row, each column and each 3x3 block contains all of the letters.

(Don't forget there's a capital 'A' and a small 'a', and likewise a capital 'B' and a small 'b', to fit into each section).

The first five 100% correctly completed grids to be handed in at the Sunday Best shop win a goodie bag heaving with classic Sunday Best CDs, balloons, badges, and your choice from recent Sunday Best releases, including Bastila's eponymous debut and the splendid *Starsign Trampoline* from Lucky Elephant.

☺ Don't forget it's Christmas every day at the Sunday Best Shop this year, so head on down for Christmas lunch or dinner, served at 1pm and 7pm each day, pull a cracker or two, then if you don't doze off in front of the queen you can get your Christmas shopping done nice and early! ☺

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