

THE BESTIVAL BUGLE

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NASA WAY TO DO IT!

What can we say? Yesterday really was one of *the* most memorable days in Bestival history, as forty-thousand suited and space-booted revellers created a loony landscape across the site.

Clusters of incredibly-attired Bestivalites gravitated towards the Big Top for the Fancy Dress Parade, before following the procession in a party that went on and on throughout the day and into the night.

And what a set of performances we were treated to. Mercury Music Prize winner Speech DeBelle's costume sparked as brightly as the rising star that she is, and Mika put on an incredible stage show to blow away the afternoon crowds.

It was all going on: Little Boots got into the space spirit with her Lady Penelope from *Thunderbirds* get-up; Beardyman lost

his voice; and Lily Allen breezed effortlessly past a couple of brief power failures to deliver a blazing performance for a simply enormous Main Stage audience.

Then came Seasick Steve (ooh, it only seems last week he was playing on the bandstand here as a relative unknown), and Klaxons, who prompted dayglo mayhem with another raucous blast of a set.

To cap it all off, Kraftwerk landed at base camp Bestival to provide a mind-blowing audio-visual experience, placing themselves firmly in the ever-expanding catalogue of all-time Bestival performances.

Once again, what a Bestival this has been. It was billed as The Year of the Spectacular, but even we couldn't have hoped for this. Of course, this begs the question of how we're going to top it next year, because the countdown will be starting again shortly....

But, before we think about that, there's another twenty-four hours of fun to be had, so get out there and get to it!

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THE EYES HAVE IT: Fancy Dress Parade



BARBARELLUVA SHOW: Lily Allen

BESTIVAL RADIO
87.7FM

Last chance to listen but still loads to catch on 87.7FM

SUNDAY / MONDAY AM

- 10.00 Rev Milo's Breakfast Bonanza
- 12.00 The Duloks
- 13.00 Kitty, Daisy and Lewis
- 14.00 Johnno Bugged Out
- 15.00 Sunday Best / Sombrero Sndsystem
- 16.00 La Roux
- 17.00 Rachel Barton
- 18.00 Greg Wilson
- 19.00 Russell Jones (Hackney Globe Trotter) ft Very Be Careful LIVE
- 20.00 Best of Bestival
- 21.00 Casio Kids
- 22.00 Eeek Empire
- 00.00 Crazy P
- 01.00 Eeek Empire
- 02.00 Akiko: Dump Him He Doesn't Love You
- 04.00 Dan Idol Lovers (& the pasty crew)
- 06.00 La Roux (repeat)
- 07.00 Best of Bestival (repeat)
- 08.00 The Duloks (repeat)
- 09.00 Kitty, Daisy and Lewis (repeat)
- 10.00 Rev Milo's Breakfast Bonanza

JOINT VENTURES

ELBOW SHOULDER HIP KNEES-UP RESPONSIBILITY

There's not many artists worthy - or capable, come to that - of filling the Sunday headline spot at Bestival, but tonight we present a band so adept at epic, inspirational live shows that we might just have found Bestival's perfect headliner. Ladies and gentlemen, prepare yourselves for Elbow.

The band formed in 1990 as Mr Soft, but by 1997 had changed their name to Elbow and taken their first big step of an amazing journey. They signed to Island records, but left before releasing anything and instead turned out a string of lauded EPs on indie label Uglyman, earning a stack of airplay and a committed fan in John Peel.

Debut album *Asleep In The Back* was released in 2001 to critical acclaim and earned them Mercury and Brit nominations into the bargain, and two years later *Cast of Thousands* confirmed the band as an innovative force to be reckoned with.

Elbow's third long-player, *Leaders of the Free World* (2005) garnered further critical acclaim, but it was 2008's *The Seldom Seen Kid* that really catapulted them into the mega-league, winning them the Mercury Music Prize and producing epic single *One Day Like This*, which went on to win Best Song at the 2009 Ivor Novello awards.

From Zep-fuelled rock through sparse electronica and onwards to flamenco and the most heart-breaking ballads, an Elbow show truly is something to savour. One day like this a year will see you right. Enjoy.



ROBBY RECOMMENDS...

Super Smashing Sunday Stuff



MUSIC: Dublime Presents have lined up a string of treats for you in Red Bull tonight, where Reso, Scuba, Pole and Martyn will be dready and waiting for you.

CULTURE: We've got classical music from Michael Nyman (2.05pm, Main Stage) followed by the English National Ballet (3.00pm) performing a specially choreographed space-themed routine. Highbrow!

ALL KINDS OF FUN: Get down to the Fire Field, ride the helter-skelter, kick back in the Wonderland Inn, check out Polly Scattergood in the Jim Beam tent, and prepare yourself for the climax of Blastival.

Good news for 2008 band competition winners Shanklin Freak Show, who open the Main Stage at 11.00am today after their slot got swept away in the downpour last year.

MORE SIGNINGS

Dub Pistols, Lucky Elephant and Lemonade will be signing stuff down at the Sunday Best Shop Christmas lunch session at 1pm today.

THE TRUTH IS OUT: HERE

In another Bugle exclusive, we can now provide concrete evidence of alien abductions after we were contacted by a flabbergasted Lee, of Green Camp.

"It was incredible," he said. "Me and my mate Tom were in the Outer Space Field when this green alien came up to us, took one look at Tom and just dragged him off towards the camp site."

When pressed for further details, shaken Ben confirmed the alien appeared to have green skin and a silver space suit, and added that the life-form was "actually quite saucy, now I think about it".

This firm sighting backs up a welter of circumstantial evidence from across the site, where there have been numerous reports of lights in the sky, phone signals being jammed, and people being unable to account for large chunks of time.

TURN BLUE, GO GREEN

The United Nations are holding a climate conference in Copenhagen in December, and Oxfam are campaigning to make sure Gordon Brown and his cohorts sign up to a fair and safe deal.

And YOU can help. The campaign, 'Demand action till you're blue in the face' comes to Bestival today, so get your face painted blue by one of the Oxfam stewards, then head down to the Main Stage for 4.15 where a grand gathering will be held to show the strength of support for sensible climate change action..

You'll also be invited to text a photo of you (all blued up) to the PM, so make sure you bring your camera-phone things.

BESTIVAL WEATHER



SUNDAY SUNSHINE

Max. day 20°C
Min. night 10°C

Rain, at Bestival?
What an absurd Notion.

IN THE KNICKER TIME



Following last year's record breaking attempt live on Nihal's Radio 1 show, Pants to Poverty are back, and they're looking to reclaim their crown.

Cosmopolitan magazine have recently nicked the Guinness world record for 'Most People In Their Pants', and rumours have it our friends across the pond at the Burning Man festival are fiercely contesting it. So, it's time to take it back say we!

Get on up to the Bandstand in the Village in your best pants for 3.30pm Sunday to help reclaim the record for our friend Pants To Poverty. Change the world and rid it of bad pants at the same time. What could be better?

EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD

No. 2 - Judy Bec - Looking Out For You! (Oxfam Festivals Manager and onsite stewards co-ordinator)



Bestivals attended: This year will be my second.

How did you get involved?: Rob da Bank asked us to steward last year (we steward at over a dozen festivals around the UK now).

What are you most looking forward to?: Good weather, nice people, and a big end-of-season party.

Best Bestival moment?: After the heavy rains last year, creating an impromptu crash-out tent in the Bollywood tent at four in the morning, saving loads of cold Bestivalgoers from a really grim night.

Funniest Bestival moment?: Trying to break into the cinema with a crowbar at two in the morning the same night as above (nobody could find the key!). Hence, plan b - the Bollywood tent!

Describe a typical day for you at Bestival: Up at 5am to get the stewards out on shift, then running around for the next twenty hours fire-fighting and trouble-shooting, checking that everyone knows what they're doing (and are doing it well!). Should get back to bed by about 4am!

Complete this sentence: You know it's been a good Bestival when.... Everyone goes home safe and happy.

First thing you do when you get back to the real world: Hug the children, crack open a beer and fall asleep!

BESTY ON THE BOX

Bestival returns to your TV screens on Saturday September 19th with not one but two shows scheduled by Channel 4.

In the daytime there's a T4 special from 13:15-13:45, followed by a full one-hour show between 00:15 and 01:15. Produced by Bestival and CC:Lab, the shows will naturally have a special space theme.

This year Bestival TV goes global with a series of international broadcasts planned around the world. Suggestions that the next Bestival would take place on the moon so the whole world could watch resulted in a (not surprising really) "no comment" from Rob da Bank. So, watch this, err, space...

DISASTER AVERTED



The end of the universe was narrowly avoided yesterday when two stars collided in the Bollywood field.

Thankfully, instead of crashing into each other, imploding and creating a giant black hole, they just decided to have a bit of a kiss instead. Phew.

BESTIVAL BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT*

* One or more of the below are true

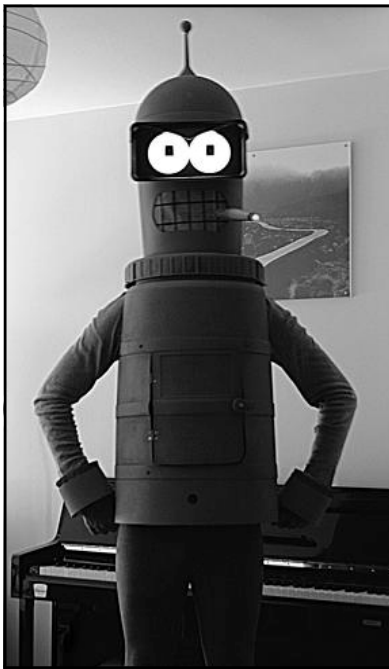
▣ Elbow (Main Stage, 9pm) frontman Guy Garvey intends to record an album of John Travolta covers, planned for release under the name *Elbow Grease*.

▣ Mark Archer of dance legends Altern-8 (Afterburner, midnight) writes a regular gardening column for west midlands newspaper the Express & Star.

▣ Bjorn Again (Main Stage, 4.45pm) have performed at private parties for Rowan Atkinson, Microsoft's Bill Gates and golfer Colin Montgomerie, and also performed at legendary hellraiser Russell Crowe's wedding.

▣ Kitty, Daisy and Lewis (Main Stage, 3.30pm) have a hardcore country-punk side project called Headfull of Hops and Bellyfull of Bile.

GOING ON A BENDER?



Moments after her amazing Main Stage set yesterday evening, Lily Allen announced that Peter Attrill and his incredible costume of vagabond robot Bender from (so much better than *The Simpsons*) *Futurama* was the winner of the August leg of the Grand Bestival Fancy Dress Competition, bagging him £100 worth of Bollywood cocktail vouchers.

But, even better news for Peter, she also picked him as the overall winner of the competition, meaning he also picks up a pair of Bestival tickets for life!

Message to Peter: Please bring photo ID to the Sunday Best Shop after 1pm today to claim your vouchers and leave your details. Sunday Best will contact you at a later date regarding the tickets.

Many, many thanks to everyone who has contributed to making the Bestival Bugle such a success again this year, especially the paperpeeps who pounded the site each day distributing. Right then, who wants a pint?

SUNDAY BEST COMPETITION POP MATHS

Pop Maths went on to (near) world domination after first appearing in the Bugle last year, and now it makes a welcome return to home ground as the final set of Sunday Best goodie bags go up for grabs.

Here's how you play. It's basic maths, but using bands and artists with numbers in their name, so, for example:

U + UB = LEVEL (because U2 + UB40 = LEVEL 42)
And
TET + ALABAMA = S CLUB (because FOUR TET x ALABAMA 3 = S CLUB 7)

Okay, so now you know how to play, see how you get on with these ones:

ELECTRIC x PAC = _____
SHAM - GANG OF = _____
(BLINK x JURASSIC) - (HEAVEN x ELECTRIC) = _____
CENT - (U x BENSON) = _____
MANIACS = _____
(EAST - SHED)

The first five 100% correct sets of answers to be handed in at the Sunday Best shop win a goodie bag including The A-Z of Bestival CDs from 2007 and 2008, Dub Pistols' new album Rum & Coke, Kitty, Daisy and Lewis' long payer, badges, balloons and your choice from the array of recent Sunday Best releases, including albums from Lemonade, Bastila and Lucky Elephant.

© Couldn't quite complete the quiz? Not to worry, because there's something for everyone down at the Sunday Best Shop. Today's your last chance to stock up

YODA WINNERS THEY ARE!

Congratulations to Owen Parsons from Bristol, Emma Stewart from South Wales and Paul de Massimi from Cambridge, who knew that DJ Yoda's club night was called Spread Love, and win places on the guestlist for his October tour. We'll be in touch shortly guys!

THE WINNING SWIMERICK

Ladies and jellyfish, buoys and gulls, the Bugle is proud to present the winner of the 2009 swimerick competition: Caps off to Barclay Bram, from Kent!

The competition was tough with dozens of entries flooding into the shop, but Barclay won over the judges and will be winning over the seas next year as he crosses the Solent for the annual charity Swim2Bestival. And here's the winning entry:



*There once was a fellow from Kent,
Who knew how his time was best spent,
He's been in the gym
And he's ready to swim,
But who's going to carry his tent?*

So, Barclay, take a bow and be proud...and perhaps just one more day of partying before the fitness regime begins... © .LB

STARSTRUCK?

Last day of fun at the Firetrap Signing Lounge (at the Lock-In), but plenty of larks still to catch, and also a bumper crop of stars up for signing your bits and pieces (be careful what you ask the Cuban Brothers to sign though. Seriously).

SUNDAY SIGNINGS

3.15pm Rob da Bank AND The Cubans
4.00pm Mr Hudson
4.30pm The Big Pink
6.00pm Kitty, Daisy & Lewis

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE"

The Bugle team were out and about yesterday finding out what YOU have thought to this year's event. And here's what you said.....

** All photography by Elly Tharby **



Josh
"It's all about the atmosphere for me. Well, that and Krafty Kuts" - Josh, Gurnard



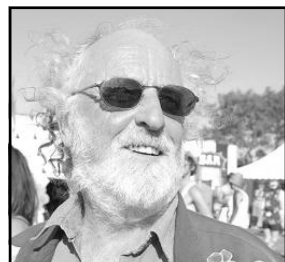
Simon
"My belt fell off so now it's my hat" - Simon, Newcastle



Jon and Gemma
"We cycled to Bestival from York - it took 4 1/2 days but we've raised £1,500 for charity!" - Gemma, York



Cara and her hens
"It's amazing here, totally out-of-this-world" - Cara, Birmingham



Woody
"I overdid it a bit yesterday so I'm a bit jaded today" - Woody, Spain



David and Simone
"I've written a song for Kraftwerk called Computer Bum, but they don't know that yet". David - Ventnor



Carole and Bev
"We can't wait for Elbow!" - Carole & Bev, East Cowes



Michael, Jacqui, Isabel (4) and James (18 mths)



Margaret and Mark
"We watched a hilarious wedding in the Inflatable Church" - Margaret, New Zealand

