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DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL IS LAST CHANCE TO CATCH AEROSMITH IN THE UK

AEROSMITH TO SAY 'AERO-VEDERCI BABY!' AT DONINGTON PARK

Download Festival, the world's premier rock and metal event will be playing host to the **only UK date** of **Aerosmith's 'Aero-Vederchi Baby!' Farewell tour** as they close the main stage for the last time on Sunday 11 June. Aerosmith are joined by headliners **System of a Down**, **Biffy Clyro** and many more of the world's most exciting bands in rock, pop punk, hardcore and metal. The three day festival takes place on **9 - 11 June 2017** at the spiritual home of rock in **Donington Park, Leicestershire**. Tickets are on sale now at downloadfestival.co.uk/tickets.

Aerosmith first appeared at Donington 27 years ago in 1990 at Monsters of Rock Festival. The band have since returned three times, with the last two appearances delivering jaw-dropping Download Festival headline sets.

For more than 45 years, **Aerosmith** has been the quintessential Rock & Roll band, becoming one of the most influential and loved groups in the world, due to their mass appeal, unforgettable songs and groundbreaking live shows.

Joe Perry said: "Every time we go on tour I look at the schedule for cities, towns or events that I look forward to playing. Download Festival is always one of the ones I circle. Donington is like home to us. I have some great memories playing there and I can't wait to make some more."

Steven Tyler said: "Aerosmith just got done ripping through South America like true ambassadors of rock...The band is unstoppable right now and in Europe, we're going to keep doing what we do best... Let The Music Do The Talking...Living On The Edge, and living to rock another day."

Download goers should be prepared to be blown away as **Aerosmith** say Aero-Vederchi Baby! Ripping through mega hits *Dream On*, *Sweet Emotion*, *Toys in the Attic*, through to the genre defining *Walk This Way*, *Dude Looks Like A Lady*, *Love In An Elevator* and *I Don't Want To Miss A Thing*, **Aerosmith** will unquestionably deliver an unforgettable stand out show of **Download Festival**.

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Don't miss this chance to see **Aerosmith** headline Download Festival for the last time **Sunday 11 June 2017**... It's **Aero-Vederici Baby!**

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Download Festival 2017 Line Up

System of a Down
Biffy Clyro
Aerosmith

Slayer
Prophets of Rage
Five Finger Death Punch
AFI
Of Mice & Men
Fozzy
Rob Zombie
Sleeping With Sirens
Simple Plan
Every Time I Die
The Story So Far
Motionless In White

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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for Download Festival are available now from downloadfestival.co.uk/tickets. A loyalty discount is available until November 18th.

RIP PARK FARM CAMPING/ CAMPERVAN TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT!

Extras including parking and lockers can be purchased during the booking process or as a standalone after you've purchased your ticket. Limited edition Download 2017 Zippo lighters will also be available to purchase alongside your festival ticket. Zippo Windproof Lighters have become the ultimate accessory for making a bold statement in music and are the perfect way to show your appreciation for your favourite band; with a classic Encore moment. Backed by its famous lifetime guarantee, a Zippo is a lighter for life.

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Limited edition Download 2017 lighters are only on sale with festival ticket, so buy yours now to avoid missing out! Show your ID at the Zippo booth at the festival to collect your limited edition lighter. Follow [Zippo](#) on Facebook and Twitter [@Zippo](#) to be kept up-to-date with the latest news, exclusive offers and other exciting announcements about rock's biggest events and festivals. Remember those who rock, roll with Zippo!



Building on last year's first experience Firestone is gearing up again for a year to remember and is delighted to be an official partner of Download Festival as it prepares to leave a lasting impression with thousands of music lovers.

The historic brand's association with Download will form a focal part of a long-term revitalisation as it reaches out to a vibrant, youthful audience like never before.

Firestone – and its famous shield – is widely recognised around the world as being steeped in style and success, with these virtues being brought to life at Download as it aims to become the tyre choice amongst thousands of festival fans.

For more information about Firestone, visit <http://www.firestone.eu/en>

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