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AVENGED SEVENFOLD ANNOUNCED AS SECOND HEADLINER FOR DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL 2018

CHART TOPPING HARD ROCK BAND AVENGED SEVENFOLD RETURN TO THE UK'S PREMIER ROCK EVENT TO HEADLINE ALONGSIDE OZZY OSBOURNE

Download Festival, the world's premier rock event, has today announced the second of its three headliners as one of the world's biggest rock bands **Avenged Sevenfold**. The three-day festival takes place **8 – 10 June 2018** at the spiritual home of rock in **Donington Park, Leicestershire**. Tickets available now at downloadfestival.co.uk/tickets.

Avenged Sevenfold will return to Download Festival once more, to give a momentous Friday night headline performance that will be talked about for years to come. This announcement comes days after it was revealed that the Prince Of Darkness **Ozzy Osbourne** will also be headlining.

From the genre-defining metal-core album *City Of Evil*, the hard rock **UK No.1** *Hail To The King*, through to the latest progressive-metal sounds of *The Stage*; Avenged Sevenfold have an epic history of modern metal classics, a stage show to make Rammstein jealous and a proven track record of smashing anything that comes their way.

Download Festival's Promoter, Andy Copping said:

"A real career highlight of mine was giving Avenged Sevenfold their first ever UK festival headline slot, and I'm thrilled to welcome them back. You don't often see bands like Avenged Sevenfold top the charts, but much like seeing them live, they're not to be underestimated."

Download Festival is the home of rock music and takes place on the sacred grounds of Donington Park, which have been associated with rock since the eighties. The festival attracts icons of rock to its main stage, plus some of the best and hottest new acts in the world. AC/DC, KISS, Metallica, Black Sabbath, The Prodigy, Rage Against The Machine, Slipknot, Linkin Park and many more have all headlined its main stage.

For further information, please visit downloadfestival.co.uk

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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for Download Festival are available now from downloadfestival.co.uk/tickets A loyalty discount is available for a limited time. downloadfestival.co.uk/news-features/register-interest-2018-loyalty

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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 2018 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 2018 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!



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