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HALESTORM, CLUTCH, STONE TEMPLE PILOTS, BEHEMOTH, FEVER 333, BEARTOOTH AND MORE ACTS ADDED TO THIS YEAR'S LINE UP

AARON BUCHANAN & THE CULT CLASSICS | ALCEST | ANIMALS AS LEADERS | AT THE GATES | BAD WOLVES
BATUSHKA | BEARTOOTH | BEHEMOTH | BLACK PEAKS | BROTHERS OSBORNE | CANE HILL | CLUTCH | COLDRAIN
CONJURER | CRYSTAL LAKE | DEADLAND RITUAL | FEVER 333 | GODSMACK | GROUNDCULTURE
HALESTORM | HEART OF A COWARD | ICON FOR HIRE | INTERVALS | LAST IN LINE | LIKE A STORM
LOST IN STEREO | LOVE BITES | MUNICIPAL WASTE | NE OBLIVISCARIS | PALAYE ROYALE | PARTING GIFT
REDHOOK | SKID ROW | SKYND | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS | SUMO CYCO | THOSE DAMN CROWS
THREE DAYS GRACE | TOSKA | TRASH BOAT | TWELVE FOOT NINJA | VEGA | WOLF JAW

KERRANG! RADIO LAUNCHES 'FINDING FRESH BLOOD' TALENT SEARCH OFFERING THE CHANCE TO PLAY

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Download Festival, the world's premier rock event, has announced a further 43 acts including **Halestorm**, **FEVER 333**, **Beartooth**, **Skid Row**, **Brothers Osbourne**, **Stone Temple Pilots**, **Clutch** and more, joining headliners **Slipknot**, **Tool** and **Def Leppard** for the annual rock extravaganza. The three-day festival takes place on **14-16 June 2019** at the spiritual home of rock in **Donington Park, Leicestershire**. **Kerrang! Radio** have also launched a talent search for a chance to **open the Avalanche Stage** at the festival, head to Kerrang! Radio for more info. Tickets are on sale now at downloadfestival.co.uk/tickets.

Arena rockers **Halestorm** will make their grand return to Download delivering break-neck riffs and lung-busting vocals courtesy of the incredible Lzzy Hale. **Stone Temple Pilots**, responsible for megahits '*Plush*', '*Interstate Love Song*' and '*Trippin' on a Hole in a Paper Heart*' will make their first Download appearance with new vocalist Jeff Gutt. Festival favourites and hard rocking institution **Clutch** will make their sixth appearance, as well as classic grunge rock revivalists **Aaron Buchanan & the Cult Classics** led by the former Heaven's Basement frontman.

Beartooth have ascended to star status with their groove-driven singalongs and the release of their third album '*Disgusting*'. **FEVER 333** have gained a reputation for their hyperactive, political 'demonstrations' which will not be forgotten in a hurry. **Palaye Royale** are name on everyone's lips as the unanimous kings of 'fashion-art' rock, the exuberant trio have garnered a legion of fans and ready to make a statement. Brighton's **Black Peaks** will thrill fans, having previously impressed with their mastery of melody and raw power that have seen them become one of the UK's brightest metal prospects. Japanese veterans **Coldrain** will whip up the crowd with their punchy, bouncy metalcore.

Legendary 'Youth Gone Wild' classic rockers **Skid Row** are on course for a hit-filled set. Supergroup **Deadland Ritual**, featuring former members of Black Sabbath, Guns N' Roses, Billy Idol and Apocalyptica, are set for a seismic performance. Country rock dynamos **Brothers Osborne** will add some killer licks to the proceedings, plus the heavy metal **Last in Line**, featuring members of the original line up of Dio, and **Wolf Jaw** will also be on hand to deliver some dirty rock n' roll.

Fans of all things black and death metal will be thrilled with the additions of pioneers **Behemoth** and **At The Gates**, both famed for their respective first-of-their-kind mastery of the genres. They'll be in good company with UK upstarts **Conjurer** whose amalgamation of sludge, hardcore and black metal have labelled them as massive ones-to-watch. Also added are the ominous Swedish outfit **Batushka** and **Ne Obliviscaris** who'll usher in a new era in extreme music to Donington.

Ascending pop punk rockers **Trash Boat** have been pummelling the road as one of the leading, forward-thinking bands in the scene and the quintet's claim to the throne is on the horizon. Rock radio mainstays **Three Days Grace** are on hand to deliver a powerful performance, as are **Godsmack** with choruses so anthemic they grant no immunity, alongside **Bad Wolves** whose viral cover of 'Zombie' by The Cranberries shot them into the spotlight in 2018.

For those who like their metal delivered with laser-like precision, **Animals as Leaders** will astound with their technical virtuosity. **Heart Of A Coward** return to lay waste to the fields of Donington with new vocalist Kaan Tasan. They are joined by tech metal instrumentalists **Intervals** and UK prog metallers **Toska**, who have quickly become an exciting force in the ever-growing scene. Newcastle post-hardcore band **GroundCulture** have been grafting away, building a fierce reputation ready to take on Download, and forward-thinking nu-metal act **Cane Hill** are also confirmed, whose visceral approach has helped reignite the genre.

Download 2019 will be a truly international affair with the addition of Reputable party thrash heroes **Municipal Waste**, French post metal/shoegaze **Alcest**, and **Sumo Cyco** who have made waves with their fusion of rhythm and dancehall hooks and metal riffs. Flying the flag for Japan are all female power metal stars **Love Bites** as well as Japanese metalcore titans **Crystal Lake**. Australian natives **Redhook**, and **Twelve Foot Ninja** will also be making the long trip to get the mosh pits started, while Representing New Zealand are hard rockers **Like A Storm**.

Electronic-infused industrial duo **SKYND** are ready to make things dark, creepy and sanguine all at once. Bridgend five piece **Those Damn Crows** are purveyors of melodic, in-your-face and exhilarating hard rock. **Icon For Hire** have been breaking down boundaries worldwide and are ready to stamp their mark on their Download debut. Up next are pop-punk new comers **Lost In Stereo**, Manchester's hottest new band **Parting Gift**, and last but not least are melodic rockers **Vega**.

Download Festival is the home of rock music and takes place on the sacred grounds of Donington Park, which has 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 the main stage.

Renowned for supporting the best in alternative music, **Kerrang! Radio** have launched **Finding Fresh Blood** to discover new and exciting talent to open the **Avalanche Stage** this year, joining a powerful line up such as Reel Big Fish, Trash Boat, FEVER 333, and more. Closing on March 1st, UK acts can upload their tracks online and have the Download team decide who would best fit the bill. To apply and for more information please visit the [Kerrang! Radio website](#) (T&Cs). The winner will be announced in April.

For further information, please visit downloadfestival.co.uk

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