



14-16 June 2019
#DL2019

ONE MONTH UNTIL DOWNLOAD THREE DAY ROCK EXTRAVAGANZA SET FOR ANOTHER EPIC YEAR

SIX MORE BANDS JOIN HUGE LINE UP

EPICA | ELVANA | THE INSPECTOR CLUZO | PALISADES | THE BEACHES | BLURRED VISION

NXT UK WELCOMES NXT SUPERSTARS TO DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL

ADAM COLE AND KYLE O'REILLY OF UNDISPUTED ERA

SHAYNA BASZLER | MATT RIDDLE

'THE SIDE SPLITTER' COMEDY STAGE NAMES ANNOUNCED

In just one month, **Download Festival**, the world's premier rock event, is set to welcome approximately 100,000 music fans to the hallowed grounds of Donington for a jam-packed weekend of legendary bands, entertainment, comedy, WWE wrestling and mindfulness at the **UK's largest single site festival**. The three-day extravaganza headlined by **Def Leppard**, **Slipknot** and **Tool** takes place **14-16 June 2019** at the spiritual home of rock in **Donington Park, Leicestershire**.

The festival will play host to over 100+ acts, including stadium-smashing rock acts **Smashing Pumpkins**, **Slash ft. Miles Kennedy**, **Trivium**, **Slayer**, **Enter Shikari** and **Halestorm**. Today, six more bands join the bill including symphonic metal titans **Epica**, the world's only 'Elvis fronted Nirvana' act **Elvana** as well as **The Beaches**, **The Inspector Cluzo**, **Palisades** and **Blurred Vision**.

This year sees the introduction of the first ever '**Mind the Dog**' **mindfulness initiative**, where rockers can share a fully immersive live music and mindfulness experience, as well as the return of the wildly popular **Do.om Yoga**. Download is widely regarded as the UK's friendliest festival and has a commitment to providing the best experience for fans, with accessibility and sustainability advances across the board. Download has already been awarded Gold Level status by **Attitude is Everything** and continues to improve!

Download is the only place in the world where fans can experience the exhilarating world of **WWE NXT UK** alongside the world's biggest rock stars, as the biggest names in sports entertainment deliver fully-fledged, full-scale NXT shows in the festival arena. In addition to the NXT UK tapings, Download is pleased to welcome NXT superstars **Adam Cole** and **Kyle O'Reilly of Undisputed ERA**, **Shayna Baszler**, **Matt Riddle**, and more to come, to the already electric line-up.

There will also be a plethora of extracurricular entertainment in **The Download Village** with stalls, food, drink and lots of surprises, plus the return of the **SINDROME** in the arena - a place of death-defying record-breaking stunts and spectacular shows injected with a heavy dose of love, peace and rock 'n' roll. With new performers for 2019 including aerial contortionists **El Duomi**, Chilean death

metal **Bullicio Puppets**, **Aima Indigo's** 'Nympho Nun' show and the return of the **UK Air Guitar Championships**, where fans are invited exclusively to enter into this internationally recognised competition and to gain the chance of becoming the UK's ultimate 2019 Air Guitar Hero and a shot at the world title in Finland.

Think you have what it takes to be crowned the winner of the **UK Air Guitar Championships** at Download Festival? Entrants can choose to enter any of the six heats of the competition on Friday 14th-Saturday 15th June with a chance of going through to the finals on Sunday 16th June. If you wish to enter the UK Air Guitar Championships at Download Festival, entry forms must be completed in full and handed in by noon on Friday 14 June at the SINDROME. Full details of how to apply [here](#).

The Side Splitter Stage located in The Village, will play host to huge shows featuring hilarious standups, character acts, and musical comedy. Joining the previously announced and huge **Jim Breuer**, are Mock The Week regular **Ed Gamble**, plus **Aaron Simmonds**, **Allyson June Smith**, **Andrew Bird**, **Andy Field**, **Brett Domino**, **Dan Nightingale**, **Danny Mcloughlin**, **David Longley**, **Emmanuel Sonubi**, **Jimmy Mcgheie**, **John Lynn**, **Jonathan Mayor**, **Laura Lexx**, **Lou Conran**, **Mark Simmons**, **Milo McCabe**, **Rachel Fairburn**, **Rich Wilson**, **Rob Kemp**, **Stephen Buchanan**, **Sully O' Sullivan** and **Thomas Green**.

- ENDS -

DOWNLOAD LINE UP

SLIPKNOT	HALESTORM	ROB ZOMBIE
DEF LEPPARD	DEADLAND RITUAL	SIMPLE CREATURES
TOOL	DINOSAUR PILE-UP	SKID ROW
AARON BUCHANAN	DREAM THEATER	SKINDRED
ALCEST	HEART OF A COWARD	SKYND
ALIEN WEAPONRY	HOT MILK	SLASH FEAT MYLES KENNEDY
ALLUSINLOVE	I PREVAIL	& THE CONSPIRATORS
ANIMALS AS LEADERS	ICON FOR HIRE	SLAYER
ANTHRAX	INTERVALS	STARSET
AT THE GATES	JINJER	STATE CHAMPS
AMON AMARTH	KIM JENNETT	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
BAD WOLVES	KVELERTAK	SUMO CYCO
BADFLOWER	LAMB OF GOD	THE BEACHES
BATUSHKA	LIKE A STORM	THE FEVER 333
BEARTOOTH	LOST IN STEREO	THE HU
BEHEMOTH	LOST SOCIETY	THE INSPECTOR CLUZO
BLACK FUTURES	LOVE BITES	THE INTERRUPTERS
BLACK PEAKS	MAN WITH A MISSION	THE LAST IN LINE
BLACKBERRY SMOKE	MUNICIPAL WASTE	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS
BLURRED VISION	ME FIRST AND THE GIMME GIMMES	THE WONDER YEARS
BROTHERS OSBORNE	NE OBLIVISCARIS	THOSE DAMN CROWS
CANE HILL	NOTHING, NOWHERE.	THREE DAYS GRACE
CLOUD	NOVA TWINS	TOSKA
CLUTCH	OUR LAST NIGHT	TRASH BOAT
COLDRAIN	OPETH	TWELVE FOOT NINJA
CONJURER	PALAYE ROYALE	TESLA
CRYSTAL LAKE	PALISADES	THE AMITY AFFLICTION
CARCASS	PARTING GIFT	TRIVIUM
DELAIN	PENGSHUI	UNDERSIDE
DIE ANTWOORD	POWER TRIP	UNDEROATH
EAGLES OF DEATH METAL	QUEEN ZEE	VAMBO
ELVANA	REDHOOK	VEGA
ENTER SHIKARI	RIDING THE LOW	WHITECHAPEL
EPICA	ROAM	WOLFJAW
GODSMACK	ROYAL REPUBLIC	WHITESNAKE
GOODBYE JUNE	REEL BIG FISH	YOURS TRULY
GRAVEYARD		ZEBRAHEAD
GROUND CULTURE		

TICKET INFORMATION

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