



GOD SAVE THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL

SEX PISTOLS CONFIRMED TO HEADLINE

Iconic punk rockers **Sex Pistols** will take pole position on the Saturday night of the award-winning **Isle of Wight Festival**, taking place over 3 days on **13th, 14th & 15th June**.

This year marked the 30th Anniversary of the Sex Pistols debut album *Never Mind the Bollocks... Here's the Sex Pistols* and what better way to celebrate than by being part of the Isle of Wight's 3-day holiday in the sun. With **Sex Pistols** turning up the ante and the anarchy on the Saturday and **The Police** commanding control of the Festival finale on the Sunday, it's all set to be another scorching summer on the Solent.

Now in its seventh year since its reincarnation in 2002, the Isle of Wight Festival brings together 50,000 free spirited, music loving, friends, families and Festival goers in front of one almighty stage, in a simply stunning setting. It is undoubtedly one of the most distinctive and well-loved festivals on the calendar and the two UK Festival Awards for **Best Major UK Festival and Outstanding Contribution to Festivals** (awarded to John Giddings) are proof of just that.

The Isle of Wight Festival takes place 13th – 15th June at Seaclose Park, Newport, Isle of Wight

Tickets go on general sale 9am, 10th December from the following outlets:

Ticketzone 08705 321 321

www.ticketzone.co.uk

Wightlink 0870 582 7744

www.wightlink.co.uk

Red Funnel

www.redfunnel.co.uk

0871 222 1010

* Exclusive pre-release tickets and ferry inclusive ticket packages available from 7th December from Red Funnel, the Isle of Wight Specialist. Visit www.redfunnel.co.uk/iowfestival or call 0871 222 1010

ALL disabled purchasers MUST call Ticketzone on 08705 321321 to book their ticket and place on the disabled platform, disabled car park area and if applicable disabled camping area and shuttle bus.

Ticket Prices:

Camping	£130
Non-camping	£110
Child camping	£65
Child non camping	£55
Campervan	£250

(Child is 12 years old and under)

Please note that all the above prices are subject to a booking fee

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Notes for Editors

The Isle of Wight Festival 2008 will be the seventh festival since it's reincarnation in 2002. Over the last few years **The Who, David Bowie, Foo Fighters, REM, Coldplay, Amy Winehouse, Snow Patrol, Muse and The Rolling Stones** amongst many others, have taken to the stage in what has fast become one of the hottest festivals in the UK.

In the late 1960's, the Isle of Wight Festivals were a series of legendary events featuring Bob Dylan, The Who, The Doors, Joni Mitchell. Jefferson Airplane culminating in 1970 with 600,000 hippies descending on the island to see Jimi Hendrix perform his penultimate concert. As documented in the film 'Message to Love' and celebrated in songs such as Oasis 'F***ing in the Bushes', the event has played a major part in shaping music festivals we know today and was the European answer to Woodstock.