# ROCK OYSTER

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FOR BUMPER 2024 EDITION

# SUGABABES BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB

PLUS: CMAT | BILLIE MARTEN
GENTLEMAN'S DUB CLUB
A.SKILLZ | WILLE AND THE BANDITS

ALONGSIDE A STAR-STUDDED CHEF LINE-UP INCLUDING NATHAN OUTLAW | TOM BROWN
EMILY SCOTT | JACK STEIN | THUY DIEM PHAM & MANY MORE...



ROCK OYSTER IS A FOUR-DAY FESTIVAL OF FOOD, MUSIC, CULTURE AND FAMILY FUN ON CORNWALL'S BEAUTIFUL CAMEL ESTUARY FROM 25-28 JULY 2024

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**Rock Oyster** today unveils the legendary **Sugababes** and London four piece **Bombay Bicycle Club** as the first two headliners of next Summer's **2024 edition**. Taking place from 25-28 July 2024 in Cornwall, tickets for Rock Oyster are on sale now via www.rockoysterfestival.co.uk.

**Sugababes** are firmly cemented as one of the most successful British girl-bands of the 21st Century with six Number One singles including *Round Round* and *Push The Button*, millions of global sales and multiple multi-platinum albums. Along the way they told one of the most spectacular stories of the modern pop era. Fast forward two decades, the original line up of **Mutya Buena**, **Keisha Buchanan** and **Siobhan Donaghy** have reunited in full force to the delight of fans, and Rock Oyster is super excited to welcome Mutya, Keisha and Siobhan as this year's Saturday night headliners.

Hailing from North London, **Bombay Bicycle Club** burst onto the scene with their 2009 debut, *I Had The Blues But I Shook Them Loose*. Comprised of singer/ guitarist Jack Steadman, guitarist Jamie MacColl, drummer Suren de Saram, and bassist Ed Nash, the band initially formed while at University before becoming one of the biggest British guitar bands of the past decade. Fresh off their brand new top ten record with features from **Chaka Khan**, **Damon Albarn**, **Holly Humberstone** and more, we're delighted to welcome them to Cornwall.

Fresh from her appearance on **Graham Norton** last Friday, get set to welcome rising Irish star **Ciara Mary-Alice Thompson** (aka **CMAT**) to Rock Oyster next Summer. CMAT has already scored two number one albums in Ireland and with huge things expected over the next year, she's not to be missed.

Also joining next year's spectacular bill is **Billie Marten** who first came to prominence at the age of twelve, before signing with Sony at just fifteen years old. A decade on, Billie is still forging her own incredible musical path, releasing her beautiful top ten album Drop Cherries earlier this year.

Making a warm return to the Camel Estuary next year is London via Leeds 8 piece **Gentleman's Dub Club**. Elsewhere on the bill, Rock Oyster have announced **A.Skillz** and blues rockers **Wille and the Bandits**.

Known and loved for an unmissable line up of world-class culinary stars, Rock Oyster welcomes back Michelin starred seafood chef **Nathan Outlaw**, of Outlaw's New Road and Outlaw's Fish Kitchen. Joining Nathan is **Tom Brown**, founder of London's Michelin starred 'Cornerstone' and 'Pearly Queen', which opens in Shoreditch in November 2023. Tom, who is originally from Cornwall, has previously worked under both Rick Stein and Nathan Outlaw.

Elsewhere Rock Oyster welcomes **Emily Scott**, **Jack Stein** and **Thuy Diem Pham**. The festival has also announced extensive additions to its feasting and food programme with further details to be unveiled shortly.

Located on the banks of the Camel Estuary on the stunning Cornish coast, **Rock Oyster** is a 4-day festival and camping holiday taking place from **25-28 July 2024**. A voyage of culinary discovery,

there's mouth-watering food from Michelin-starred chefs to creative kitchen wizards, a musical line-up from internationally acclaimed artists, all topped off with an adventure and wellbeing programme and plenty of family entertainment for everyone, located in the ultimate UK summer holiday location.

Tickets for Rock Oyster are on sale now via <a href="www.rockoysterfestival.co.uk">www.rockoysterfestival.co.uk</a>. Rock Oyster tickets are also available to purchase via deposit scheme, allowing customers to secure a ticket for just £29 (and booking fee) and pay the balance before midnight on 1st April 2024. ENDS

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### ABOUT ROCK OYSTER

A voyage of culinary discovery and musical mischief, **Rock Oyster** (25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2024) is an award nominated 4-day Festival and camping holiday located on the banks of the Camel Estuary on the Cornish Coast. A family friendly line-up of incredible music from the UK's biggest artists and mouth-watering food from Michelin-starred chefs to creative food experiences, as well as an extensive adventure and wellbeing programme and plenty of family entertainment for everyone! In 2023 the Festival also introduced the Deep Dive, a new arena for talks spanning across food, the environment and wellbeing.

Past musical acts have included **Nile Rodgers & CHIC**, **Sophie Ellis-Bextor**, **Laura Mvula**, **Nick Mulvey**, **Passenger**, **The Big Moon**, Gwenno and loads more!

Past chefs have included **Andi Oliver**, **Gizzi Erskine**, **Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall**, **Rosemary Shrager**, **Rick Stein**, **Romy Gill**, **Adam Handling**, **Paul Ainsworth**.

Past guest speakers have included **David Baddiel**, **Raynor Winn** and more!

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