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# ROCK OYSTER

**ROCK OYSTER UNVEILS FIRST WAVE LINE-UP 2025**

**MINISTRY OF SOUND CLASSICAL  
RAG'N'BONE MAN  
UB40 FT. ALI CAMPBELL**

**PLUS -**

**GOK WAN | CRAIG CHARLES | BE HERE NOW (OASIS TRIBUTE) | EMILY MAGPIE  
MALAVITA | BRASS JUNKIES | PERI RAE | ELECTRIC SPANK  
SHAGRAT | GO GO SKANK  
+ MANY MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**ALONGSIDE A STAR-STUDDED CHEF LINE-UP INCLUDING -**

**NOOR MURAD | RICHARD BERTINET | MARK HIX | TOM BROWN | KARAN GOKANI  
JACK STEIN | SEEMA PANKHANIA | THUY DIEM PHAM | BEN QUINN  
ANDREW TUCK | ROSE CANT  
WITH MUCH MORE STILL TO COME...**

**ROCK OYSTER IS THE FOUR-DAY FESTIVAL OF FOOD, MUSIC AND FAMILY FUN ON  
CORNWALL'S BEAUTIFUL CAMEL ESTUARY WITH TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT  
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**24 - 27 JULY 2025**

Rock Oyster festival has today revealed three headliners, a wealth of musical talent and a star-studded chef line-up in its first wave announcement for 2025. The annual voyage of culinary discovery and musical mischief is already hotting up, and is set to take place from 24-27 July 2025 in the grounds of the stunning Dinham House right on the banks of the Camel Estuary in Cornwall. Ministry of Sound Classical, Rag'n'Bone Man and UB40 ft Ali Campbell are now unveiled to headline and fans can get their tickets *now* with early bird camping, and 3-day no camping tickets available from £20 deposit at [www.rockoysterfestival.co.uk](http://www.rockoysterfestival.co.uk).

Dance anthems... as you've never heard them before. Expect a breathtaking performance as the iconic Ministry of Sound Classical takes the very best dance tracks re-orchestrated, re-imagined and re-lived by a sensational 30-piece orchestra, top DJs, stunning vocalists and a sound and light experience like no other. In a first-of-its kind headliner for Rock Oyster, fans can immerse themselves in the extraordinary for a dance music journey like no other.

Saturday night is set to be nothing short of breathtaking, headlined by Rag'n'Bone Man who makes his Rock Oyster debut. Hot on the heels of his third studio album 'What Do You Believe In?' Rag'n'Bone Man is the 3x BRIT Award, Ivor Novello Award winner who's toured the globe, sharing his powerful baritone vocals. Rory Graham rose to fame as Rag'n'Bone Man in 2016 with the huge, blues-laden debut single 'Human' and globally he has amassed over 8 billion streams. Next summer, Rock Oyster will be treated to inimitable vocals and a truly unforgettable performance from Rag'n'Bone Man, as he returns with a renewed sense of purpose and an entirely new energy; soulful, uplifting and joyful.

UB40 is the reggae and pop collective who've served up hits including Red Red Wine and Kingston Town. Formed in the 70s, the band has scored 50 singles in the UK charts throughout its expansive career, plus enormous acclaim on a global scale. Fuelled by the voice that powered UB40 to 70 million record sales, Ali Campbell is back and bringing reggae cheer into the world. Building on a legacy that dates back 45 years to inner-city Birmingham, singer and guitarist Ali's touring ensemble remains the most authentic realisation of UB40's original aim of advancing reggae in all its guises. And now their legend continues, as UB40 featuring Ali Campbell remain a show-stopping headline act, who are not to be missed at Rock Oyster next summer.

Renowned for his electrifying DJ sets, Gok Wan also joins the bill alongside the legendary Craig Charles, bringing his iconic Funk & Soul vibes. Fans of classic Britpop are in for a treat with Be Here Now, the ultimate Oasis tribute band, while rising star Emily Magpie will captivate with her ethereal indie-folk soundscapes. Prepare for high-energy grooves from Malavita and funky brass-driven beats from Brass Junkies, with Peri Rae's soulful melodies adding a touch of heartfelt charm. Electric Spank's infectious blend of funk and jazz, the edgy rock sounds of Shagrat, and the ska-punk energy of Go Go Skank round out the first wave of what is shaping up to be a diverse and exciting lineup promising an unforgettable Rock Oyster experience. Stay tuned, there's much more still to come!

From leading chefs and local producers, Rock Oyster also announces a stellar chef line up, promising a culinary experience like no other. Heading for Rock Oyster is long-time recipe developer for Ottolenghi and co-wrote 2022's Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Shelf Love- Noor Murad, celebrated for her innovative take on Middle Eastern cuisine, alongside master baker (and Rock Oyster's Chief Culinary Officer) Richard Bertinet and British seafood legend Mark Hix. Michelin-starred chef Tom Brown will bring his bold and fresh flavours to Cornish shores, while Karan Gokani is set to delight with his vibrant South Indian creations. Jack Stein, known for his modern twists on classic dishes will be in attendance, alongside social media sensation Seema Pankhania and Vietnamese street food queen Thuy Diem Pham. Ben Quinn, known for his fire cooking expertise, Andrew Tuck's farm-to-fork philosophy, and Rose Cant's seasonal, sustainable cuisine join the spectacular line up, too. With more culinary stars yet to be revealed, Rock Oyster festival is shaping up to be a true feast for foodies.

Located on the banks of the Camel Estuary on the stunning Cornish coast, **Rock Oyster** is a 4-day festival for all the family. Festival goers can enjoy everything from cooking demonstrations and pop-up restaurants to family-friendly activities, yoga, and outdoor adventures. With its vibrant mix of food, music, and Cornish culture, Rock Oyster promises an unforgettable experience for food lovers, music enthusiasts, and families alike, all in the ultimate UK summer festival location.

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

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#### **ABOUT ROCK OYSTER**

A voyage of culinary discovery and Cornish charm, Rock Oyster (24 - 27 July 2025) is a boutique 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 as well as an extensive adventure and wellbeing programme and plenty of family entertainment for everyone!

Past musical acts have included Nile Rodgers & Chic, Bombay Bicycle Club, The Happy Mondays, Sugababes, Laura Mvula, The Human League, Sophie Ellis Bextor, Groove Armada, Nick Mulvey, Passenger, Gilles Peterson, Jade Bird, Huey Morgan, CMAT, Grandmaster Flash, Soul II Soul and loads more!

Past Chefs have included Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Nathan Outlaw, Andi Oliver, Gizzi Erskine, Rosemary Shrager, Jack Stein, Romy Gill, Emily Scott, Adam Handling, Paul Ainsworth.