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Shindig Festival announces full music line up for 2025

Signalling the start of the summer, **Shindig Festival (23rd – 26th May)** reveals the line up today. The family friendly event will be held at Charlton Park Estate, Wiltshire.

The vibrant showcase of international talent includes **Gilles Peterson, Seun Kuti & Egypt 80** and **Moonchild Sanelly** – who’s collaborated with Beyoncé, Gorillaz, Self Esteem, and Ezra Collective among others. Her new album was released last week and received 5-star reviews. Not to be missed.

From explosive live ensembles rooted in afrobeats, highlife to jump up and heavy basslines: **Asian Dub Foundation, Ibibio Sound Machine, Gentleman’s Dub Club, Dub FX, Mr Scruff ft. MC Kwasi, Dan Shake, Algote Oho & His Sounds of Joy, Romare (Live) and The Reflex.**

The Shindig family can look forward to: **The Nextmen, A-Skillz, Krafty Kuts, Altern8, JFB, K.O.G., Channel One, Cut Capers, and Raz & Alfa, TC & The Groove Family**

Rap and hip-hop heads will enjoy **Toya Delazy, GROVE, and Angry Blackmen**—a Chicago-based industrial rap outfit known for pushing boundaries. Also **Suedejazz Collective, The Scribes, Afrocluster, and Bin Bag Wisdom.**

Stu Matson, Music Programmer, says:

“The Shindig 2025 line up is a global celebration of rhythm and culture. Where afrobeat meets electronic, reggae meets soul, funk meets industrial rap. Expect fresh beats, bold new sounds, and unstoppable energy. It’s still the ultimate destination for dance lovers – now with even more to discover.”

Collectives will programme a number of stages during the weekend. These include **Born on Road, Fingerlickin Records, Tropical Tea Party, Thick Boy Records Leeroy Thornhill (ex The Prodigy) Slipmatt, Altern8 (35 Year Anniversary) & Bacana Funk**

The festival has been dubbed “a pint-sized version of Glastonbury”. This year will see the infamous Glastonbury hangout **The Rabbit Hole** at Shindig for the first time, among many other takeovers - still to be announced.

Recommended by Emily Eavis, Glastonbury organiser, as a good alternative to those who missed out on tickets and Voted ‘Best For Family Rave’ by Festival Kidz, it’s attracting an ever-more diverse crowd.

There are no main stages, just a beautiful arrangement of stretch marquees and giant tipis. Plus plenty of secret venues and hidden playgrounds to discover.

Attention-stealing art installations

Expect mind-bending sculptures from the most visionary and trailblazing creatives of today. **Mutoid Waste Company** and artists from **Rockaway Park** will be bringing giant welded artwork, interactive diversions and fire-breathing sculptures. The Shindig spectacle is dialling up to ten.

Bringing a healthy dose of foot-stomping funk and a packed programme of entertainment for all ages, Shindig Festival offers relaxation and revelry in equal measures.

Weekend adult tickets are on sale, priced at £205 plus booking fee.

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Notes to editors

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High res images can be found here:
<https://tinyurl.com/y5rkzvve>

Tickets can be bought using a payment plan, with the group offer and ambassador opportunities for avid supporters! They are available at: <https://shindigfestival.co.uk/>

Location: Charlton Park, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 9LL

The festival's capacity is 7,500
There are lots of acts and exciting takeovers still to be announced.

For more information about the festival: www.shindigfestival.co.uk

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2. Ideas of phrases to describe the new 'world/beats/sunshine sound':

> An eclectic mix of legendary icons and groundbreaking artists.

3. Other angles you could use to highlight other names from the lineup:

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4. Some ideas for phrases to highlight our evolving identity while emphasizing Shindig's dance-oriented roots:

- a dance festival at heart, now with an expanded pulse.

- the high-energy vibes Shindig is renowned for, with a fresh mix of genres

- a celebration of rhythm in all its forms, delivering relentless energy and good vibes

- the dancefloor is growing –

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The kaleidoscope of sounds spans many continents and genres. Celebrate the festival's global spirit with acts from across the world: South Africa (Moonchild Sanelly, Toya Delazy), Nigeria (Seun Kuti & Egypt 80, Ibibio Sound Machine—a British-Nigerian fusion), Ghana (Alogte Oho and his Sounds of Joy, K.O.G.), France (Fülü), the United States (Angry Blackmen), and Australia (Dub FX).

Asian Dub Foundation, Algote Oho & His Sounds of Joy, Romare (Live), The Reflex, **Gilles Peterson, Seun Kuti & Egypt 80, Ibibio Sound Machine, Gentleman's Dub Club, Moonchild Sanelly, Dub FX, Mr Scruff ft. MC Kwasi Dan Shake are also on the bill**

Festival favourites: The Nextmen, Cut Capers, Angry Black Men

dj paulette
luke una
the reflex
coco maría
k.o.g

grove
danny howells

channel one
altern 8
leeroy thornhill (ex the prodigy)
krafty kuts
a.skillz
toya delazy
a little sound
gray
kelvin 373
aries
selecta j-man
jfb
mad apple circus
tc & the groove family
cut capers w poly-ritmo
the freestylers
drumattic twins
slyde
soul of man
slipmatt
afrocluster
bin bag wisdom
the scribes
future dub orchestra
fülü
swankout
faydz
bish
carasel
dread mc
kaisha
esme banks
oko
black hawks of panama
music from the mothership
dj emma
situationism djs
john staptelton
the flamenco thief
suedejazz collective
agbeko
matuki
plume