



Coastival II – Yorkshire goes to the Seaside!

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Levellers unveil exclusive for Coastival!

First performance of era defining album

Music-lovers heading for Coastival can see a world exclusive, it was announced today.

Headline act Levellers have announced that they have chosen their gig at Coastival on Friday for the first performance of their new set. Coastival-goers will see Levelling the Land Live 2011 at Coastival before they take it on tour in March.

Levelling the Land Live 2011 is the era-defining album performed in its entirety for the very first time to mark the 20th anniversary of its original release, followed by an extended encore of live favourites from the Levellers extensive back catalogue.

Coastival organiser Wendy Clews said: "We have only just heard about this and it is a tremendous coup for Coastival. We were thrilled when Levellers agreed to play Coastival but to have them perform Levelling the Land Live ahead of their tour is the icing on

the cake for us. It promises to be an unforgettable night at the Spa on Friday.”

The set will feature the hit singles One Way, 15 Years and Far From Home plus The Game, Liberty Song, Sell Out, Another Man’s Cause, Riverflow, Boatman and the incendiary Battle of the Beanfield.

The platinum-selling 1991 album Levelling The Land is described as an absolute classic and is credited with propelling the band from playing pubs in Brighton to headlining Glastonbury Festival, and in the process becoming NME’s The most popular band in.

Levellers won the Roots Award at last week’s BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in recognition of the band sticking to their musical roots.

Levellers play at the Spa Ocean Room at 8pm on Friday, with tickets, at £25, selling out quickly.

Coastival runs from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th February and will feature more than 100 attractions, many of them free.

Events range from music to comedy from Count Arthur Strong, Shappi Khorsandi and Jon Richardson, world music, jazz and a vast array of other attractions, events and installations, as well as events for children in Rollercoastival. An Essential Guide is available giving full details of all the acts, events and attractions that will feature. It is on sale now for just £2 (£1 when bought with tickets online).

The Essential Guide is available from Scarborough Library, the Tourist Information Centres, Woodend Creative Industries Centre, Scarborough Arts Gallery, The Rotunda, MOJO’s music café and also

by contacting Coastival on 01723 384545 or via www.coastival.com

or by email at info@coastival.com

Website visitors can also sign up to receive the latest updates on Coastival during the build-up to the festival.

You can also sign up to follow Coastival on twitter via

<http://twitter.com/#!/coastival> or join the fun on Facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/group.php?gid=32161078693> or

by searching for Coastival from within Facebook.

In 2009 a total of more than 9,000 people attended the 96 events that were held during the first ever Coastival, bringing an estimated £175,000 boost to the local economy at a quiet time of the year.

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