



Coastival II – Yorkshire goes to the Seaside!

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Levellers to headline at Coastival 2011!

Iconic band set to kick-off festival in style

Iconic rock band **Levellers** will be the headline act at the next Coastival arts event in Scarborough, it was announced today. Levellers will perform at the Spa Ocean Room on Friday 18th February 2011 at 8pm. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday (28th September).

The concert will be one of the star attractions at Coastival 2011 when it is held from 18th to 20th February next year.

Coastival organiser Wendy Clews said: "We are thrilled to have Levellers on board for Coastival 2011. They are a tremendous live band, with a great following and the perfect way to kick-off three days of music, comedy, theatre, dance and more."

Described variously as punk-folk, Celtic punk and alternative rock, Levellers have been around since the late 1980s.

Anarchic and outspoken on political issues, the band has had a string of successful albums and sell-out concert tours across Europe.

They are festival favourite, loved at events like Glastonbury, where they have regularly set records for stage front audiences. They played the legendary open-air festival again this year.

They are promising a mix of old favourites and music from their new direction.

Levellers will be supported on 18th February by local blues favourites The Tom Townsend Blues Band. The group has played at the Scarborough Blues Club every week since it first opened in September 2008. Their unique sound is rooted firmly in traditional 'Chicago style' electric blues, mixed with appropriate jazz elements and a modern twist.

They are credited with helping to popularise the genre within the Scarborough area. All band members are seasoned professionals with impressive pedigrees, including saxophonist Dave Kemp, formerly with Chris Rea, who is a regular and popular guest at the club and known for his effortless improvised solos. The band promise "remarkable, inspirational, and innovative blues".

Tickets will be £25 and will be available from Tuesday at www.coastival.com or the Spa box office on 01723 357869

www.scarboroughspa.co.uk

For more information on Coastival and to sign up for regular updates, visit www.coastival.com or email info@coastival.com

Coastival 2011 will feature more than 100 events, many of them free, including music, theatre, comedy, dance and children's activities.

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