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"Little Lemonfest scores big festival points" -eFestivals

"Goes off with a bang!" - Hit the Floor

"A temptingly cheap, tasty one-dayer" - The Telegraph

Lemonfest returns for the 6th annual instalment of its 1 day festival (with camping) and will once again take place at **Newton Abbot Racecourse 30th May 2015**. Lemonfest, is one of the **premiere boutique festivals in the UK** and a fast-growing staple of the festival circuit. With a reputation for **line-ups and attractions that punch well above their weight**, they scooped **four nominations at the recent 2014 UK festival awards!**

Leading the charge are legendary crowd favourite, **DJ Yoda** who will scratch, mix and cut & paste through **his new 'Breakfast of Champions' live show**, and**multiple award winning** ska, dub, hip-hop, breakbeat, punk, drum & bass outfit, **Dub Pistols.** The UK's esteemedscruffy sage, **Beans on Toast** will deliverhis inimitable folk sermons, and lyrical **Dream Pop specialists**, **Matthew &Me** will provide chilled out electro bliss. Other acts announced are **Seven Cities**, plus local talents, **King Tuts Revenge** and **A\$Munch. MORE HEADLINE ACTS ARE TO BE ANNOUCED SOON!!**

The festival remains **completely self-sufficient and independent**, sticking true to its original ethos of having **no major sponsors or VIP area**. **BBC Introducing** will once again be supporting the **'Locally Grown' stage** with **live broadcasts** and interviews. This stage hasbecome an important factor which has allowed the festival to maintain popularity and cultivate the best local bands.

Despite the opportunity to expand in physical size and crowd capacity, organisers are keen to keep the event small and perfectly formed in order maintain their unique offering. **Organiser Matt Freemantle**, says;

"We can hardly believe that this will be the 6th year of Lemonfest, but are extremely proud to be running a truly independent music festival in the heart of the West Country. We're very excited about this year, and with our strongest line-up to date we aim to deliver the best boutique festival experience in the UK.Saturday 30th May can't come soon enough!"

Fivestages include; Main, Dance Tent, Drum'n'Bass Arena, Acoustic & BBC Introducing's Locally Grown.

Amongst the attractions shall be international food stalls, Space Hopper racing, 'Downtown' Area, All local Real Ale & Cider bar, Fairground rides, a Kids area and a few more surprises TBA!

Transport links to the festival couldn't be easier, with regular trains in to Newton Abbot Station.

Early bird tickets are available now starting at a staggeringly low £20!!And only £30 with camping. Buy now from <u>www.lemonfest.co.uk/buytickets</u>. Under 10's go free with a paying adult.

For more info and updates see www.lemonfest.co.uk /www.facebook.com/LemonfestMusicFestival / @Lemonfest

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Notes to the Editor:

Nominated in the following categories at the 2014 Festival Awards:

Best Small Festival, The Grass Roots Award (for non-corporate festivals), Best Family Festival, Best Toilets

Past performers have included: Ben Howard, Hard-Fi, Reef, Toploader, Ryan Keen, Cosmo Jarvis,

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