



BOOMTOWN

MATTERLEY ESTATE – WINCHESTER

9TH – 12TH AUGUST 2018

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GORILLAZ TO PERFORM EXCLUSIVE 2018 UK SHOW AT BOOMTOWN

Boomtown Fair has released the first act to headline the **tenth Chapter** of the musically diverse and theatrically led festival and are welcoming the most 'successful virtual band in the world' **Gorillaz**, in a **one-off, UK exclusive 2018 performance**, at the 60,000 capacity festival taking place over **9th - 12th August 2018** at the **Matterley Estate in Hampshire**; ([announcement video here](#)).

The collaboration of both Boomtown and Gorillaz is an exciting mix, with both outfits shining a light on a host of underground artists from an eclectic range of musical genres throughout the past decade. They both having a strong emphasis on politically tinged narrative and characterisation, with a supreme dedication to ensuring the highest production levels are brought to every show.

Fresh from completing a hugely successful world tour for their recent album *Humanz*, the Gorillaz are ready to enthrall those in attendance at Boomtown in August with their superior musicianship and visual mastery at a live show not to be missed, in the awe inspiring surroundings of Boomtown's remastered Lion's Den amphitheatre.

'Having Gorillaz perform on our newly upgraded Lion's Den arena is beyond anything we could have imagined when we first started 10 years ago! It's unbelievably exciting to start collaborating for this one off show next summer and to delve into all the ways in which we can make the very most of the similarities between our musical styles and story based performance!'

Boomtown Organisers

Heading into its tenth chapter, Boomtown provides an unparalleled platform for underground music; mixing art, theatre and performance in a living, breathing, fictitious city, brought to life by hundreds of performers throughout the nine themed districts and immersive street sets. Over the years the festival has consistently challenged festival norms, proving popular with festival goers from all over the globe. So far ahead of the 2018 event, the festival has seen a **record breaking 50% of tickets already sold.**

Although all Tier one and Tier two tickets sold out within minutes of release in early November, a variety of ticket options are still available including; Tier three, coach traveller packages and split payment tickets. Head over to the [website](#) for all available ticket options. Those aged 12 and below can go for free.

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For further information please contact: Katherine James katherine@boomtownfair.co.uk

Upcoming announcements:

FULL LINE UP: Chapter 10 Theatrical overview will be released on 1st February, with the line up announcements starting on Wednesday 8th February.

Keep up to date with all the Boomtown news via [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [YouTube](#)

Please find below

[Festival Images](#)

[Spotify Playlists](#)

[Post Event Press Release](#)

[Official Chapter 9 After Video](#)

Tickets

Tickets available from www.boomtownfair.co.uk.

~~Tier 1 - £176 +bf~~

~~Tier 2 - £191 +bf~~

Tier 3 - £216 +bf

All tickets include entry and camping at the festival [Buy here](#)

WHAT THE PRESS SAID 2017:

[Independent](#) - *As long as you stumble around enough you'll find something you enjoy. Just bear in mind once you go to this festival, everything else will feel a bit tame...*

[Hit The Floor Magazine](#) - *Boomtown is leading in a lot of areas that others are failing. The story, attention to detail and sheer size of some of the stages are simply incredible.*

[The West Review](#) - *In truth it would be disrespectful to even limit Boomtown to the label of 'music festival'; more a complete celebration of community and creativity. Boomtown is a shoe-in for festival of the year- an event simply incomparable, and like nothing else on offer in the UK.*

[Independent Oxford](#) - *If you only go to one festival in 2018, make it Boomtown. As it's indie, it makes a great effort to support indie traders, the local community and the larger creative community that makes its happen*

[Plymouth Herald](#) - *Boomtown at its best: a potent mix of music and theatre, gargantuan and grandiose in scale, which manage to be both thought provoking yet exhilarating entertainment.*

[Notion](#) - *Boomtown Fair is an immersive experience with attention to detail at every nook. It's an attack on the senses for all the right reasons, and somewhere that every festival lover or inquisitive being belongs.*