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Boomtown launches full lineup for Chapter Two: The Twin Trail including The Prodigy, Cypress Hill, Loyle Carner and hundreds more

BEENIE MAN / SISTER SLEDGE / NIA ARCHIVES / PEACHES / THE PRODIGY / YOUNG FATHERS / INTERPLANETARY CRIMINAL / CONFIDENCE MAN

Boomtown, the 66,000 capacity music festival set in the Hampshire Hills famed for its immersive stories and award-winning production, has today launched the full lineup for Chapter Two: The Twin Trail as part of its 15th anniversary celebrations.

Spanning across 12 main stages plus hundreds of smaller venues, audiences can expect to see heavyweights spanning the genres as well as up-and-coming DJ's performing to thousands of festival-goers.

Grand Central, one of the biggest stages, will play host to art-punk legend **Peaches**, as well as disco royalty **Sister Sledge.** Brit Award and Mercury Prize nominee **Loyle Carner** and hip hop icons **Cypress Hill** will also take to the stage over the weekend. **The Prodigy** will be making their first Winchester performance in almost three decades.

Andy C, Dimension, Interplanetary Criminal, Enei B2B Mefjus ft. Jakes and many more will play on the festival's biggest DJ stage, Origin. The mammoth stone-like stage towering at over 90 ft tall, with waterfalls cascading at either side and giant fire bowls sitting atop, will provide electronic music lovers the space to dance all day.

There is a brand new stage in district Area 404, **Spectrum 360**, created by queer DJ pioneer Mandidextrous, that will showcase the full spectrum of the harder style of dance music and serve as a brave space for ravers to dance in unity.

There is a first-time collaboration with **Boiler Room** and **Sports Banger**, who are taking over the Hidden Woods all day on Sunday with a full lineup including **VTSS B2B Hudson Mohawke**, **Elli Acula**, **Tasha** plus many more.

TSHA, **Eats Everything**, **HAAi**, **Helena Hauff** and **KiNK** (**Live**) will be amongst the artists providing the house, techno and disco beats to dancers late into the night on the **Zenith** stage.

James Cousins, Head of Music at Boomtown, said: "The lineup this year has been so carefully crafted to include artists that represent the unique personality of Boomtown. Whatever your flavour, you'll find it at Boomtown, whether you're into the heavy-hitters or you want to explore new artists who are spreading through the underground.

I'm really proud of this lineup, we've secured artists that we've been trying to nail down for years, and there will be some really special moments."

Alongside the extensive lineup, Boomtown is made unique through its stories that festival-goers can immerse themselves into by exploring the 'districts', playing games and interacting with characters. This year, for the first time ever, attendees can affect the outcome of the closing show by interacting with the storyline and voting via the Woov app.

With nine districts all with their own personalities and town trials and tribulations, audience members will be able to spend their days going back in time at Old Town, or jumping to the future in the Betterverse. Then dance late into the night to some of the biggest multi-genre artists on the scene.

Boomtown runs from 9th-13th August at the Matterley Estate, Winchester. The full lineup is available on <u>Woov</u>. Final tickets are available <u>here.</u>

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Notes to editors:

- Boomtown is at the Matterley Estate, near Winchester August 9th 13th
 - Phase 4 tickets start from £280 link to purchase here
 - Please email Kirsty at press@boomtownfair.co.uk with any enquiries