



# PAUL WELLER SET TO JAM AT SUMMER MADNESS

THE CORAL, BRAND NEW HEAVIES, IMELDA MAY, THE BEES  
TWISTED WHEEL and THE MOONS

## CARISBROOKE CASTLE FIELDS, ISLE OF WIGHT 29 AUGUST 2010

Tickets on sale now at [www.iowsummermadness.com](http://www.iowsummermadness.com)

The legend that is Paul Weller will be heading to the spectacular Isle of Wight for some Summer Madness as he tops the bill at this exclusive all day gig on Sunday 29th August. In addition to the Modfather, this star-studded summer Sunday will also feature Merseyside's finest, The Coral, the ultra-cool Brand New Heavies, Irish songstress Imelda May, local heroes, The Bees, and critics' favourite Twisted Wheel.

Now in its second year, Summer Madness, is renowned for its eclectic line-up and relaxed, boutique vibe. Set against the stunning backdrop of Carisbrooke Castle, this exclusive event is the perfect way to spend the bank holiday weekend - along with the first class music comes top-notch bars, catering and facilities.

Finding fame first with The Jam, then with The Style Council before enjoying phenomenal solo success, Paul Weller is an icon of British music. His awesome back catalogue of hits, including the anthemic, Town Called Malice, soulful classic You're The Best Thing and the musical masterpiece You Do Something To Me, provided a soundtrack that defined a generation, meaning the Summer Madness crowd are in for a real treat.

The Coral are riding high after the success of their sixth album, Butterfly House, which won praise from fans and critics alike reinvigorating the band after the release of their Greatest Hits collection in 2008. Since then, the band have gone from strength to strength with their own distinctive musical style of old-fashioned country, 1960s-style psychedelia mixed with folk with modern rock influences.

Acid jazz meets funk in the form of the Brand New Heavies who will also be taking to the stage. The band are no strangers to chart success with tracks Midnight At The Oasis, Never Stop, Dream On Dreamer and Apparently Nothing all riding high in the charts.

Dubliner Imelda May got her first big break when she was 'discovered' by Jools Holland, and after performing on the hallowed Later stage, she went on to play with everyone from Van Morrison to the Scissor Sisters. Imelda's unique, rich vocal style is a sultry mix of blues and rock which has translated into legions of fans both at home and abroad making her a welcome addition to the Summer Madness line-up.

Next up to entertain the crowd are Isle of Wight natives, The Bees who burst on to the scene with their acclaimed, Mercury Music Prize nominated debut album Sunshine Hit Me. Since then, the proud islanders - who hail from Ventnor - have been busy with another two studio albums under their belt as well as touring with the mighty Oasis. The crowd are in for a real treat as the band performs this very special homecoming gig.

Twisted Wheel have been hailed by critics as ones to watch and have been championed by everyone from Liam Gallagher, who described the band as "a breath of fresh air", to headline act Paul Weller who invited them to join the bill of his 2009 tour. History is repeating itself as the band once again join the same bill, bringing their old school gritty rock 'n' roll to the Isle of Wight.

First up, The Moons hark back to the golden days of British song writing. Fronted by Paul Weller's keyboard player Andy Crofts and featuring Chris Ketley, of the recently disbanded Rakes, The Moons are all about breathing new life into classic English pop. Their debut album Life on Earth takes the traditional sound of the '60s and weaves in elements of The Jam, The Specials and more contemporary acts like Ocean Colour Scene, The Coral and The Bees. Crofts husky vocal style, the fantastic chorus, piano chords and guitar riffs of Chinese Whispers and foot-stomping songs like Don't Go Changin' point to The Moons emerging as an exciting new act who look set to shine for a long time to come AND they are all set to open up Summer Madness in considerable style

Tickets are priced at £40, making Summer Madness a great value for money event and a must see! To make it even easier, Summer Madness event shuttle buses will run from Ryde Esplanade (Wightlink port), Cowes Co-op (Red Funnel port) and Newport Bus Station.

Summer Madness is a one-day event, held in Carisbrooke Castle Fields, Near Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1XY. Tickets are available now at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) - 24 Hour Hotline - 0871 2200 260 as well as a number of additional outlets - see below for full details.

VIP TICKET: £60 (PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH SEE TICKETS OR HOME GROWN EVENTS). CUSTOMERS PURCHASING VIP TICKETS FOR SUMMER MADNESS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE BACKSTAGE VIP AREA BARS & TOILET FACILITIES AND WILL BE GIVEN A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE / BEER & HAMBURGER / HOT DOG OR VEGETARIAN OPTION. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE ENTRY TO AN EXCLUSIVE SITE AT THE FRONT OF THE STAGE FROM WHICH TO VIEW THE CONCERT.

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, ARE ENTITLED TO ONE FREE CARER (THE ONE TICKET PURCHASED WILL BE POSTED TO THE PURCHASER PRIOR TO THE EVENT, & ON PRESENTATION OF AN ORANGE/BLUE BADGE THE CARER WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH A WRISTBAND AT THE BOX OFFICE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT).

ANYBODY UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OVER THE AGE OF 21. NO UNDER 5'S.

THERE IS A LIMIT OF 6 TICKETS PER HOUSEHOLD.

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High Street, Newport; Commercial Road, Portsmouth / Gun Wharf Quay, Portsmouth / Above Bar Street, Southampton / Commercial Road, Bournemouth / Dolphin Centre, Poole, Dorset.

SUNNY DAYS: Union Street, Ryde, IOW

TOURIST CENTRES (in-person) Cowes TIC, Fountain Quay, West Cowes, PO31 7AR.  
Newport TIC, The Guildhall, High St, Newport, PO30 1TY / Ryde TIC, Union Street, Ryde, PO33 2LW.  
Sandown TIC, 8 High St, Sandown, PO36 8DA / Shanklin TIC, 67 High St, Shanklin, PO33 6JJ.  
Yarmouth TIC, The Quay, Yarmouth, PO41 0PQ.

### POSTAL APPLICATIONS FOR VIP TICKETS: (£65.00 each inc. special delivery postage)

Home Grown Events, 2 Munro Terrace, London SW10 0DL. Please make cheque for payable to Home Grown Events and include your address and a contact telephone number/email address

### GETTING THERE:

ROAD ACCESS: 1 1/4 miles South West of Newport. Follow signs for Carisbrooke village and then the castle.

BUS ACCESS: Southern Vectis 6, 7, 11, 38 and the Medina Tour Open Top service from Newport, West Wight and Ventnor, all to within 1/4 mile.

FERRY ACCESS: West Cowes 5 miles, East Cowes 6 miles (Red Funnel - 0870 444 8898); Fishbourne 6 miles, Ryde 8 miles, Yarmouth 9 miles Wightlink 0870 582 7744; Hovercraft Ryde 01983 811000).

SHUTTLE BUS: Will be running from Cowes Co Op to & from site, Ryde Esplanade to and from site and Newport Bus Station to and from site.

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