



SteYning Festival 2018

26th May – 9th June

PRESS RELEASE

Tickets sales soar away at SteYning Festival

In less than a week almost 4,000 tickets have been sold for this year's SteYning Festival.

'This just shows how popular the Festival is,' says Nigel Hartley, part of the publicity team. 'We have just over 9,000 tickets in all for more than 140 events and the sales so far are very encouraging.'

On the first day of priority booking alone almost 2,000 tickets were snapped up. 'Inevitably, some events sell out very quickly, especially in our smaller venues,' says Nigel, 'but it's worth emphasizing that there are many exciting events of interest to all ages and, although tickets are selling very well, there are still plenty available.'

Amongst the headline acts this year are Barry Cryer, Robert Webb, and Floella Benjamin. Also proving popular are Soul II Soul with Jazzie B and A Breakin' Convention, which is a day of masterclasses in various contemporary dance styles.

'Our Theatre Trails featuring new short plays always attract good audiences but this year there's something new. David Boyle, a prolific author and journalist who lives locally, has written a superbly funny play called *Passport to SteYning*.'

As well as the events which require tickets there are plenty of free events for the whole community. For more information visit the website www.steyningfestival.co.uk

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