

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Stop everything – it's Stunning Steyning!**

What do you mean, you don't know the date? Of course you do. Or at least you will when I've told you. It's Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June next year. Put the holiday on hold, and make a note of it. It's simply too good to miss!

The Steyning Festival. Even as we speak, the well-oiled machine that is the largest event of its kind in the country run entirely by volunteers is springing into action. Well, actually that's not quite true. There's no springing yet. We're resting. Mostly. And some of the volunteers don't even know yet that they're about to volunteer. But it's a happy band to join and there's much to do. So even now there is some activity behind the scenes.

The planners are pondering, rising from their slumbers in the deep, dark hours of the night, thinking feverishly, turning over in their minds who should be invited this time to make the Festival even bigger, even better than last time.

Remember last time? Brilliant. Craig Charles, Vince Cable, Frank Gardner, Julia Donaldson, the Comedy Store Players, Artificial Intelligence. To name but a few. And theatre trails, art, music, dance, children, something for everyone. And then there was the Big Top. No jugglers but plenty of ukeleles! Oh, it was good.

It'll be different this time. It's bound to be. Tell us who you'd like to see. We can't guarantee it but now's the time to ask. The fame is spreading. The sparks of creativity are stirring. The fun is getting ready to burst forth.

The Stunning Steyning Festival. 26<sup>th</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> June 1918. There, I've told you.

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