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The Darkness, Blossoms and Kaiser Chiefs to headline massive Rock N Roll Circus Norwich 2027 line-up



Blossoms

The Cult, Inhaler, Supergrass, Skindred, Everything Everything, The Enemy, Eagles of Death Metal, Reef & The View among 35 artists announced for three huge days of live music at Earlham Park - with Thursday's headliner still to come

Rock N Roll Circus has unveiled a massive line-up for its return to Norwich in summer 2027, with **The Darkness, Blossoms and Kaiser Chiefs** confirmed to headline across four spectacular days of live music at Earlham Park.

The touring festival will return to the city for four days, from **Thursday 19 to Sunday 22 August**, bringing together some of the biggest names in British rock and indie music alongside an outstanding selection of emerging talent.

And there's even more to come, with organisers confirming that the headliner and line-up for Thursday 19 August will be announced very soon.

With **The Cult, Inhaler, Supergrass, Skindred, Everything Everything, The Enemy, Eagles of Death Metal, 90s indie rockers Reef and The View** among the artists already confirmed, organisers have assembled three huge festival bills packed with household names, established stars and exciting new talent.

Ali O'Reilly, founder of Rock N Roll Circus, added: *"We've got three fantastic headliners, but what really stands out is the strength of these line-ups from top to bottom. These are the kind of bills you'd expect to see at some of the country's biggest festivals.*

"Add in the circus entertainment, the atmosphere under the Big Top and another huge announcement still to come for Thursday, and Norwich is in for a fantastic four days."

Friday 20 August sees Stockport indie favourites Blossoms headline one of the strongest indie line-ups of the summer, joined by Irish chart-toppers Inhaler and acclaimed Manchester band Everything Everything.

Blossoms have become one of Britain's best-loved live bands, with a catalogue of festival anthems including 'Charlemagne', 'There's A Reason Why (I Never Returned Your Calls)' and 'Your Girlfriend'.

This news follows the release of the band's sixth studio album and their fifth UK No.1 record, Songs from the Wedding Cake, on 2 October 2026 through ODD SK Recordings and Distiller Records.

And joining them are Inhaler, one of the most in-demand guitar bands in the UK & Ireland, whose meteoric rise has also seen them hit the top of the UK Album chart and build a huge following across the world through their explosive live performances.

With Everything Everything also bringing their distinctive sound and acclaimed back catalogue to Earlham Park, Friday's bill has all the makings of a major indie festival in its own right.

Rising talents Arkayla, The Guest List and Little Grandad complete the main stage line-up, while Cowboy Hunters, Esmeralda Road, Saint Clair, Cherryholt, Leazes and Rossettis will showcase the next generation of talent on the second stage.

Saturday 21 August promises another huge day of indie and rock anthems, with Kaiser Chiefs leading a line-up featuring some of the most recognisable names in British guitar music.

The Leeds band, responsible for hits including 'Ruby' and 'I Predict A Riot', will be joined by Britpop icons Supergrass, Coventry indie favourites The Enemy and Scottish rockers The View, bringing together four bands whose songs have helped soundtrack a

generation.

Frontman Ricky Wilson, who has also been making headlines with his *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!* adventure, will swap the jungle for the Big Top when Kaiser Chiefs take to the stage next summer.

The Molotovs and She's In Parties complete the main stage bill, with The Lilacs, Rosadocs, The Kairos, The Small Fortunes, Garage Flower and Damp Matches appearing on the second stage.

Bringing the festival to a spectacular close on Sunday 22 August are East Anglian rock heroes The Darkness, who will headline an extraordinary bill featuring The Cult, Skindred, Eagles of Death Metal and Elvana.

Hailing from nearby Lowestoft, The Darkness became one of Britain's biggest rock bands following the release of their multi-platinum debut album *Permission To Land*, which spawned hits including 'I Believe In A Thing Called Love' and 'Growing On Me'.

And Sunday's line-up is a major rock festival in its own right, with legendary British rockers The Cult, whose classics include 'She Sells Sanctuary' and 'Rain', joined by Welsh rock heavyweights Skindred and American rockers Eagles of Death Metal.

Elvana, who bring their unique Elvis-meets-Nirvana show, and A complete the main stage bill, with The Subways, Reef, Mouth Ulcers, Venus Grrrls and Aethoria adding even more firepower on the second stage.

The Darkness frontman Justin Hawkins said: *"We're coming home! Well, very nearly. Norwich is close enough to Lowestoft for us to consider this a homecoming, and what better way to do it than under a giant circus tent with an absolutely outrageous collection of rock bands?*

"The Cult, Skindred, Eagles of Death Metal... It's a magnificent line-up."

With three outstanding days of music already confirmed, and Thursday's announcement still to come, Rock N Roll Circus Norwich is bringing the depth and variety of a major music festival to Earlham Park.

And the music is only part of the experience.

Rock N Roll Circus combines the atmosphere of a major outdoor music festival with the spectacle of a traditional circus, all centred around its distinctive Big Top.

Alongside performances across two stages, festivalgoers can enjoy circus entertainment, performers, food and drink, and the return of the festival's popular VIP experience.

The Norwich event has quickly established itself as a major fixture in the city's summer calendar, having previously welcomed artists including McFly, Courteeners, Olly Murs, Madness, James, The Streets and The Kooks.

The announcement comes at 10am on Monday 16 November, with tickets available through a series of presales ahead of general release.

Presale tickets are available from 10am on Thursday 19 November.

Tickets will then go on general sale at 10am on Friday 20 November.

For further information and tickets, visit www.rocknrollcircus.co.uk.

Rock N Roll Circus Norwich 2027 - full line-ups

Thursday 19 August - Headliner and line-up to be announced very soon

Friday 20 August - Blossoms

Big Top Main Stage

Blossoms
Inhaler
Everything Everything
Arkayla
The Guest List
Little Grandad

Stage Two

Cowboy Hunters
Esmeralda Road
Saint Clair
Cherryholt
Leazes
Rossettis

Saturday 21 August - Kaiser Chiefs

Big Top Main Stage

Kaiser Chiefs
Supergrass
The Enemy
The View
The Molotovs
She's In Parties

Stage Two

The Lilacs
Rosadocs
The Kairos
The Small Fortunes
Garage Flower
Damp Matches

Sunday 22 August - The Darkness

Big Top Main Stage

The Darkness
The Cult
Skindred
Eagles of Death Metal
Elvana
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Stage Two

Reef
The Subways
Mouth Ulcers
Venus Grrrls
Bad Touch
Aethoria

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