



What's coming?

FESTIVALS

Easy ways to have a great time and stay safe



Thank goodness! These long, cold winter months are over, we're halfway through spring, and summer is just around the corner. Hopefully, you've already got a great holiday planned, and if you're really lucky, this might include one of this year's music festivals. Of course, it's the big names like Glastonbury, Reading and V that seem to get all the attention, but they're all good and there are plenty of others to choose from; and if you're going to a festival, here's a few tips that might just help...

Take wellies! If you like, you can get your feet soaked and freezing and crushed to bits in flip-flops or pumps, or you can take wellies and stay lovely and warm and dry. Mmm.



Switch your mobile to vibrate. You can't hear it ring when you're in the middle of the crowd for your favourite band and you don't want to lose all your friends! Another good plan is to fix a meeting-point in case you get split up, something tall and visible.

Keep your friends close, and your money closer. Ladies, the bra is a wonderful piece of clothing, and one of its many uses is to hold things like money or a phone, so make



the most of it! Guys... well, pockets I guess, although you could wear a bra if you feel inclined! Putting your wallet on a bit of string and tying it to your belt can work too.

Last year, a man died after ODing on drugs at Glastonbury. Please don't become this year's statistic; drugs at festivals are notoriously unsafe, especially if you buy them off a guy in the field.