

Festivals 2

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Festival name Glass Butter Beach

Start Date 13th August 2014

End Date 16th August 2014

Line Up Soul II Soul, Roger Sanchez, Wilkinson, Stylo G, Neon Jungle, Norman Jay, Chasing Grace, Major Look, Goldierocks, Daniel James, Marie Naffah & many more.

Details Glass Butter Beach (Llanbedrog, near Abersoch, North Wales) are excited to announce their acts and entertainment plans for what's set to be an epic festival for 2014. More acts still to follow those listed above plus a beach arena hosted by international club legends HedKandi.

The vibe is based around the beach with surfing, wakeboarding, BMX and skateboarding at the roots of the festival. Pro athletes will be showcasing their skills to the highest level and offering the opportunity for festival goers to 'Have a Go'. This includes stand-up paddleboarding, beach volleyball, and the now-famous paint fight. For the ultimate rush though, try the Bag Jump: a new free-fall experience that tests your nerves by dropping you from a height of 40 feet on to an air bag.

The festival kicks off on Wednesday 13th August at 9am with the 'Butter Beach Surf' event at Hell's Mouth followed by the first of the 'Abersoch Sessions' with exciting bands and DJs playing intimate gigs at local venues. Thursday 14th August sees the action hot up with the 'Harbour Project' pro wakeboard event in Abersoch inner harbour when six of Europe's top riders compete on a floodlit course. On Friday 15th and Saturday 16th the main festival takes place in a stunning beachside location over in Llanbedrog, a few miles outside Abersoch. It all starts prompt at 12 noon and runs through to midnight. There is an awesome main stage, a beach arena filled with sand and a full-size Miami lifeguard tower. There are hidden stages, beach jam sessions, hot tubs with sea views, skateboard and BMX ramp sessions, spacehopper races and much more.

The festival campsite is pretty spectacular with sea views and just a minute's stroll to the beach. Showers are provided and there is a car park close by.

Source

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Reading

1. Tick the relevant box below.

	True	False
The festival is only for professional wakeboarders.		

2. Which of the following activities is not mentioned as part of the festival?
(Tick one box.)

- a. skateboarding ☐
- b. BMX ☐
- c. beach volleyball ☐
- d. longboarding ☐
- e. paint fighting ☐

3. What is the purpose of this text and which language and layout features are used to achieve it?
In this question you will identify the purpose of the text.

4. How does the writer persuade the reader that Glass Butter Beach will be a great festival?
In this question you will identify and analyse the writer's choice of language.

5. How does the writer of the text adapt the language to suit the audience? Give specific examples from the text.

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6. Using information from this text and the 'Festival Fever' text, explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of festivals for local communities.

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7. Compare the purpose of the two texts on festivals ('Glass Butter Beach' and 'Festival Fever') and explain how the language is adapted to the purpose.

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Writing

8. Write a diary entry or blogpost about your experience at a festival. You may use your own experience, the text above or your imagination. Write 350-500 words.
9. Write an article for a local paper publicising a forthcoming festival. The piece will appear one week before the festival. You should give an overview of the event and generate a sense of excitement. Do not simply write a list of acts. Write 200-300 words.

Oracy

10. Topic: Leisure

A music, arts and sports festival is being planned for your local area. The organisers have asked whether your school would like to contribute to the festival by:

- providing performers;
- providing exhibitions of work;
- organising or participating in sporting events or demonstrations;
- providing volunteers.

In a group of 4/5 discuss the ways in which your school might contribute to the festival.

Each person in the group will be expected to:

- *present the information they have found;*
- *give their own views;*
- *respond to the views of others.*

or

Prepare and deliver a presentation on the importance of young people's participation in the arts, sport or outdoor activities. The speech should last 2-3 minutes.

Some points you might consider in preparing your speech:

- *the opportunity for individuals to develop their talents;*
- *the opportunity to work in teams or groups;*
- *working with people from other schools and other areas of Wales;*
- *reaching a wider audience;*
- *building confidence;*
- *having fun.*