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When you say the word festival most people think of wide eyed hippies struggling out of rancid portaloos in the middle of a muddy field.

For the people who brought the musical avalanche that was Austria's Snowbombing it means something else. Prepare to swap your saloppettes for your board shorts and bikinis and ready yourself for Beachbombing, a super slick three day music festival hitting Newquay's Fistral beach.

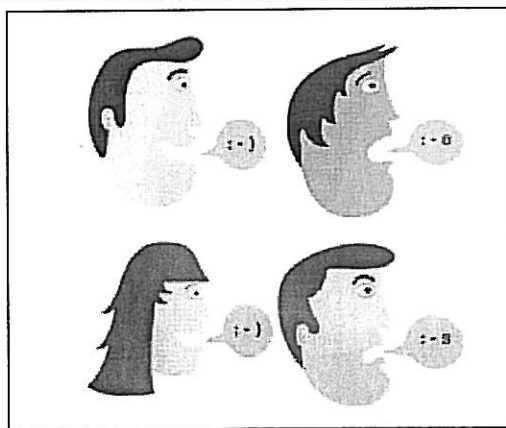
With a glorious bill with the likes of Digitalism, Tayo, Joe Ransom, Filthy Dukes, Unique 3 and Men In Masks taking over proceedings this promises to be a weekend that will shuttle through the annals of dance music and take you on a ride from sunset to sunrise through house, break beat, electronica, funk, punk, new wave and everything in between.

Best of all you can leave your tent at home and take up residency in a snazzy caravan as Beachbombing is taking over an entire holiday park to host the event - for those travelling solo the Beachbombing team have a Caravan Share facility and will match you with like minded part goers.

Your days will be spent on Fistral Beach listening to the sound of the Atlantic soothing your hangover and playing beach games, mega bingo and trying your hand at sand castle building competitions. There will even be a Pimp My Van pageant which will reward the best decorated caravan. Perennial tricksters and purveyors of the puerile, the incorrigible Squeaky Hill will also be on hand everyday spreading high-jinks and mayhem along the waterfront.

After lazy days spent frolicking and flirting on the beach, revelers will decamp for the Beachbombing Poolside Sundown Sessions back at the Trevelgue Holiday Park, giving you time to relax your mind as chilled out Café Del Mar-esque tracks mellow with the twilight glow.

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But it's when the sun goes down that the party really kicks off. The Thursday night BBQ session shenanigans kicks off with Men in Masks and then its onto the main on site club to lap up the delights of Different Strokes, The Cuban Brothers, Tayo and Switch which winds down at 3am.

If you fancy a some cabaret or need a break from taking yourself too seriously, checkout the oleaginous Cuban Brothers. Fresh from 70s Havana, nurtured on a diet of soulful sexy tunes, and frequently appearing on stage in little more than some stained, saggy, y-fronts, their performance combines music, slapstick comedy,

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