



# READING SATURDAY DAY TICKETS SOLD OUT

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**'DANCE TO THE RADIO' THURSDAY STAGE  
LINE UP ANNOUNCED FOR LEEDS**

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY WEEKEND AND DAY TICKETS  
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

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25 July 2018: With just four weeks to go **Saturday Day tickets for Reading Festival have completely sold out!** Music fans are urged to buy their weekend tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as **even more names are added to the bill** and **stage times are announced**. Excitement for the bank holiday weekend is growing as **Kojey Radical, B. Traits, Kae Kurd and Shazia Mirza** are confirmed to hit the **Alternative Stage** and Leeds record label **Dance To The Radio** announce their curated stage at the Leeds edition of the festivities. With hundreds of acts including **Kings of Leon, Kendrick Lamar, Fall Out Boy, Panic! At The Disco** and more appearing at the famous Richfield Avenue and Bramham Park, the annual music celebration is not to be missed. Tickets are available [here](#).

The **Alternative Stage** is the destination for all things comedy as well as extra gems of late-night music throughout the weekend and the line up just got even bigger. On the tip of every tastemaker's tongue is British Poet and artist **Kojey Radical (L)** who joins the **Transgressive takeover** line up, bringing his socially conscious rap and genre defying visual art to the Leeds crowd, as well as Producer, DJ and BBC presenter **B. Traits (L)** who is at the very forefront of forward-thinking dance music. Rising star **Kae Kurd (L)** known for his astute and uniquely Kurdish comedy joins the bill, while critically acclaimed **Shazia Mirza**, previously announced for Reading, adds a Leeds show to her festival offering. Further stage appearances come from the already announced **Harry Hill, Chris Ramsey, Joel Dommett, Seann Walsh, Mo Gilligan** and more top thought provokers and comedians.

Leeds early birds are in for a treat as local record label **Dance To The Radio** announced their specially curated line up on the Festival Republic stage on **Thursday night**. Indie pop shoegazers **Far Caspian** will open the stage followed by the Leeds alt-pop up-and-comer **Tallsaint**. They'll be joined by Cardiff

based **Boy Azooga** and **Anteros** who have made waves as ones to watch with their 'bitter dream pop'. Headlining are **The Blinders**, whose dark-edged guitar driven rock have seen them turning a lot of heads and will close out the stage in style.

With ground-breaking music spanning the hottest names right now in rock, indie, urban, hip-hop and dance plus a stellar line up of comedy, Reading and Leeds will once again be the unmissable festival this summer.

Fans can be the first to hear further line up announcements, artist news and much more by signing up to the newsletters at [www.readingfestival.co.uk](http://www.readingfestival.co.uk) and [www.leedsfestival.co.uk](http://www.leedsfestival.co.uk) or via the official **Reading and Leeds Festival app**, available to download now on Android and iOS.

## STAGE TIMES PICTURE HERE

### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are on sale now from [www.readingandleedsfestival.com](http://www.readingandleedsfestival.com)

Weekend camping tickets are £205 + booking fee

Day ticket prices are £69.50 + booking fee

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They will be offering the chance to buy low cost return coach services, with or without your festival ticket as a package. Festival goers can choose to arrive on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and Big Green Coach will get all campers home on Monday.

Day services are timed to arrive before music starts and will not depart until music finishes.

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