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IT'S THE FINAL FOREST FLEX!

BICEP CLOSE SNOWBOMBING 2022 TONIGHT



It's been a stunning week in Mayrhofen and, whisper it, it might be the very best Snowbombing to date (and that's up against some bloody stiff competition).

QUICK PICKS

RUDIMENTAL ROCKS THE RACKET CLUB

Watch their DJ set, fit with explosive lasers and bass-thumping tunes

LOUD NOISES POP-UP

Party amongst the town as this brass quartet band takes over the streets.

THE COOLNEST ROOFTOP

Head over to The Coolnest to catch secret sets from up-and-coming acts, right in the middle of the artist hub.

From street parties with Glitterbox and headlined by the wonderful Honey Dijon, to the introduction of our brilliant mountaintop brunch bashes, to garage masterclasses in The Racket Club from Kurupt FM and Mike Skinner, to the seriously stunning snow that covered the majestic mountains of Mayrhofen (enough alliteration, jeez) and the un-

bounded energy that all you lot have shown all week, giving Snowbombing the vital essence of what makes it The World's Greatest Show on Snow. After three years away, it's been emotional, to say the least, and we can't thank you enough for staying loyal and making it to the mountains with us this April. But! There are still a few rather large shin-digs left to see, so let's start at the mothership as the Irish dance music behemoths, Bicep, land in the 'hof to headline our second and final Forest Party TONIGHT. Get ready to flex like nothing before, it's gonna be muscular.

No strangers to Snowbombing as DJs, Matt & Andy's live incarnation of their Bicep outfit has been on the SB wishlist for years. We couldn't imagine a more perfect headliner for the finale of the forest party doubleheader. After a summer spent headlining Field Day, Parklife and countless other festivals, they arrive in our wooded clearing for a rave like nothing else. You went bonkers for Fatboy last night - now it's time to take it up a notch. It's time to flex, Snowbombers.

There is one hell of a supporting cast in the forest tonight too as Elder Island arrive in town with their simply phenomenal live show. The Bristol-based quintet has fast become an electronic music fan favourite, bringing a more melodic, emotive and unique spin on dance music. With the sun setting behind the mountains and a pint in our hand, we can't wait for the Elder Island gang to soundtrack this exact moment. Joining the party are TSHA and Joy Anonymous (LIVE), the devilish duo who whipped up a fever over lockdown in London with a series of flashmob style, off-the-cuff parties that brought together dancers at a time when they needed it the most. Joy Anonymous is the rawest and most honest embodiment of artistry. Throughout their spontaneous meetings, they have created a magical, visceral atmosphere of sonic transportation where strangers become friends, and we thought they were simply PERFECT for Snowbombing. So, here we are!

If you went down to the woods yesterday, then go again today! Join us for a phenomenal night of music amongst the pines as we say auf wiedersehen to Snowbombing for another year.





PONDLIFE

HEAD UP THE MOUNTAIN FOR RIDE & SEEK TODAY!

There are some things at Snowbombing that simply never get old. Mr Motivator giving it large on the Mountain Stage? Tick. The atmosphere in the Forest Stage as evening turns to dusk? Check. Your first schnitzel of the season? Check. The Pond Skim competition? Oh, you better believe that's a CHECK.

The Pond Skim is the jewel in the crown of our Ride & Seek series, and the competition is a firm favourite amongst festival-goers and pro-skiers alike. Watch poolside as brave Snowbombers take on the icy challenge. Can they make it across the water? Or fall on their arse? The answer, hilariously, is the latter more often than not, and it proves a superb spectacle for an afternoon - if you don't mind getting a bit wet that is. Head up to The Boardpark from 12:30 today to take it all in, then shake yourself dry and stick about for the bungee jump comp happening straight after. It's gonna be a final day to remember!



GRAFIX

DNB STAPLE, GRAFIX, REVEALS
ALL AS WE SPENT 5 MINS WITH
HIM BACKSTAGE AT THE ARENA.

THREE TRAVEL ESSENTIALS:

Laptop, round the world charger, HDMI cable

FAVOURITE ARTIST AT THE MOMENT:

Lexurus

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING AT SB22?:

Snowboarding!

WHO ARE YOU EXCITED TO SEE AT SB22?:

Mall Grab

YOUR TOP 3 DREAM HEADLINERS:

Enrico Sanguiliano, O'Flynn, Nicki Nair



VISIT THE ARTISAN BAR TO WITNESS THE ART OF MIXING THE FOREST STAGE | 17:00-22:00



A BRÜK STATE OF MIND

SIGN OFF SNOWBOMBING 2022 WITH THE MARIBOU BOYS AND MORE IN THE BRÜCK'N STADL TONIGHT

Ooof, we're starting to feel it now, we're not gonna lie. The thrills and spills of the first Snowbombing in three years have been too much to mention, but of all the wild rides, piste runs and party memories that are swimming around our minds, it's been the series of late-night escapades inside the Brück'n Stadl that stick closest in the memory. From Mall Grab's house session to KETTAMA, Heidi, Franky Wah and some deliciously deep cuts from Overmono, our very own alpine Berghain has been a blinding whitehot beacon of forward-thinking dance music and fist pump mad Snowbombers keen to keep the night alive into the early hours. Tonight, we need to see it off in style, and we have the perfect lineup for it...

SB favourites, Maribou State, are dab hands at multi-genre-spanning DJ sets that wind around longer than the Penken mountain, with more sudden drops than the Harakiri. We welcome the lads back with open arms, alongside the serious fan favourite Mele, who brings a tropical and tasty house/garage/funky hybrid to proceedings. We can't think of many DJs who bring the FUN quite like Melé, and he's been on our 'not to be missed' list since we announced the 2022 lineup.

Chuck in the arrival of house upstarts, Prospa, and this is tasty AF. It's hard to repackage nostalgia in a way that feels current, but Prospa manages it with ease, tapping into 90s house, rave and breakbeat while drawing from the current underground scene to find their own sweet spot. Their breakout success comes perfectly for us; get ready for a sweaty one inside the ride! Jansons and Bklava make this one simply unmissable, so get down after The Racket Club and get ready for an SB send-off for the ages.



IT'S TIME FOR THE FAREWELL TOUR

SAY GOODBYE TO THE RACKET CLUB & THE FUN HAUS TONIGHT -UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

It's time to do the rounds on the grounds, get the scores on the doors and make your illicit visits to your favourite venues across the 'hof tonight, as SB22 gears up for the final countdown with a series of mega bashes in our favourite spots. It wouldn't be a final night blowout without a couple of serious sessions inside the ride at two of our key late-night haunts: The Racket Club and The Fun Haus. It's lucky they're right next door to each other, eh...

Welcome to the barmiest Haus Party in the Alps – it's safe to say The Fun Haus doesn't take itself too seriously after looking at the antics that have taken place this week! It's playtime at all times here, which has hosted interactive performances, fun and games and a bunch of straight-up weirdness from the likes of Bongo's Bingo, Pat Sharp

and more bonkers party starters besides. Tonight sees us go more pumping pumping with a party house masterclass from Pete Sabo and then SB favourites, The Dixon Brothers. The KISS FM siblings are deft hands in making the SB crowd go bonkers, and we can't wait to get down there and get the night off to a corker this evening. Bosh!

Meanwhile, the stroll (or stagger) to The Racket Club afterwards will see our huge subterranean rave mecca welcome a suitably heavyweight lineup of talent to see it off for another year. Head down there before it turns back into a tennis club, and Hans the Butcher's meaty backhand can take centre stage once again.

Rudimental return to their home from home to give The Racket sound system one final whomp, with their signature blend of DnB anthems and dancefloor-focused flair. They are joined by the wonderful Arielle Free, SB top boy Waze, Dombresky, besides more. This will be one for the ages, so head down from The Forest Party to The Fun Haus before rounding it off in The Racket. What a night awaits!





THE BREAKS KINGS COMETH!

KING OF THE BEATS RETURNS TO THE ARENA TONIGHT We are taking it riiiight back to the heady days of noughties era Snowbombing tonight, as one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the week lands on the final night of SB22. It's a lineup that causes a queue to snake down Mayrhofen High Street each time without fail - welcome back King of the Beats!

A veritable breaks-fused feast of beats awaits down in The Arena tonight. The heroes that are Krafty Kuts, Plump DJs, Freestylers and the SB hero, Future Flex, bring the bass and the breaks to the underground party joint so beloved by our amazing regulars. What a night to sign off with. In the daytime, The Arena is your trusty

spot for smiles and laughter from rising comedians. At night, this late-night den will host big beats and downright dirty basslines. For fans of banging house, D'n'B, breaks and everything in between, head over to this fabled hotspot in the heart of town to keep the party going until the early hours.



CABLE CAR CONFESSIONS

The SB team hears many a statement, phrase or witty bon mot while out on the streets & pistes of Mayrhofen. Are they true? Who the hell knows, but they're bloody entertaining...

"I AM 50% HAM AFTER THIS WEEK"

"She saves each blokes name she snogs in her phone with -bombing after. Stevebombing, Bertbombing, Sambombing"

"That's not skiing. That's sliding with style."

"Who knew my pelvis was so sturdy!"

"I am petrified to look at my bank account."

"Why does nobody talk about the actual strip club in town"



HELPING YOU GET THE VERY BEST OUT OF **SNOWBOMBING 2022 WITH HIS CHOICE CUTS OF INFO!**

Greetings my kleiner clubbing friends!

My name is Hans, I live here in Snowbombing HQ, in 'the 'hof', and know the place like the back of my hand.

Those crazy Snowbombing people have asked me to give you more of my top tips for surviving the greatest show on snow (since Franz Klammers stag do) and saving the Euros, so you can send them to Ireland or Portugal where they need them more than you, ha! English humour, eh?

TIP 09: **HIRE A HELMET**

Snow is sometimes soft and sometimes hard, so this tip is all about how to avoid injury in the mountains... just stay at home! (more crazy English humour, ja?) Ok, let's be serious, wearing a helmet really is a wise move and reduces the chance of serious head injury by 35%. Some shops rent them, others will sell you one for a discounted price in April (as it's late-season and they want to get rid of their stock). You should also get in trim before you come out, or 'the mountains will find you out'. Another health tip is to stop skiing or boarding when you start to feel tired. Insurance companies reckon that around three-quarters of all accidents occur in the late afternoon, so what better excuse to stop for a mountain schnapps and soak up the sun? Wunderbar... guite literally!

Follow these rules and alles gut!



TIP 10 RESPECT THE MOUNTAINS

The mountains can be a dangerous place. The weather can change quickly, and if you're not prepared or dressed right, you could compromise your safety. So before you leave your room, have a quick look at the panorama camera channel on your TV. You'll find it past the acid trip kid's cartoons and the German equivalent of Trisha. It will not only show you pretty pictures montage against a yodel-tastic soundtrack, but it will also show you the temperature at the top of the mountain. Very useful as it's often dramatically different from the weather conditions in the valley.

Always carry a piste map (available for free at the lift station kiosk) and mobile phone so you know where you are (and in the event of getting lost, you can call someone to let them know where you are-ish). Finally, never ski or board alone (chairlifts are like your Quality Street sweets and bottles of baby oil, they are made for sharing, ok?).



WE SPENT 5 MINS WITH HIM, BUT YOU SHOULD SPEND 60 MINS WITH **FUTURE FLEX AT THE ARENA TONIGHT, FROM 22:00**

THREE TRAVEL ESSENTIALS:

USBs Headphones & earplugs

FAVOURITE ARTIST AT THE MOMENT:

Andy C

YOUR TOP 3 DREAM HEADLINERS:

Chris Lorenzo. Fisher, Carl Cox WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING AT SB22?:

DJing at The Mountain Stage

WHO ARE YOU EXCITED TO SEE AT SB22?:

Fatboy Slim

FAVOURITE SNOWBOMBING

Meeting Skrillex





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