

## Chapter 1 : Festival | Definition of Festival by Merriam-Webster

*noun.* a day or time of religious or other celebration, marked by feasting, ceremonies, or other observances: the festival of Christmas; a Roman festival. a periodic commemoration, anniversary, or celebration: an annual strawberry festival.

Mixed " only up and coming Nordic acts Camp Stage Campsite The festival campsite covers nearly 80 hectares and access to it is included in the ticket price. It usually opens on Sunday morning prior to the festival itself. Apart from the small and separate Camping South it is divided into two areas, East and West, each comprising a service center with establishments ranging from food stalls to a cinema. Over the most recent years, the opening of the campsite has turned into an event of its own, as getting an attractive place for your tent seems to be increasingly important to people. And this has only been increased by the fact that large areas of the campsite each year is turned into gravel pits. Thousands of people arrive during Saturday some even arrive several days before , to wait and party in the queue until Sunday morning at 8 a. Due to this, the festival has introduced temporary transit areas in both East and West , making it possible to let all these thousands of people get in at the same time. The last couple of years the fences around the transit areas has been knocked down several hours ahead of official opening by festival guests eager to get the spot for their tent that they have in advance thoroughly planned to get. In recent years the fences into the camping site have been overrun earlier than the official opening. The festival has improved security at the fences up until the festival, but without success. Thus the camping side was overrun at around 4: The festival sees it as a problem when the fence is overrun, as it shortens the time used to set up toilets, water posts etc. Media Apart from the coverage in everyday media an event of this size gets, Roskilde Festival also has its own media: Besides playing music and reporting from the concerts and campsite, the festival radio also hosts the annual Naked Run, with a ticket for next years festival at stake. The rules are simple: You have to be the first to cross the finishing line, and you have to be naked. Through the last couple of years, as an attempt to attract other than male contestants, the rules have been changed, so that the first female to cross the line also gets a ticket. Nine victims"three Danes , three Swedes , a German , an Australian and a Dutch man"died when they were crushed as the crowd rushed toward the stage. Many people fell down at one place; when they did not immediately get up, crowdsurfers fell into this "hole," and people at the bottom died of suffocation. By the time security guards in front of the stage got to the area of the accident after the music had been stopped, it was too late. As crowd surfing seems to have been among the precipitating factors, it was subsequently forbidden across most festivals in Europe. Before the accident in , Roskilde Festival was considered one of the safest festivals. Many other festivals have smaller safety systems than Roskilde Festival and revised their procedures even further. Glastonbury Festival in England chose to cancel its festival in , in part to consider lessons from Roskilde, although mainly due to an influx of , non-ticketed visitors at its own event. Each year Roskilde Festival makes an extensive health and safety assessment on the basis of which the festival is executed. The accident at the Orange Stage led to the construction of a memorial grove containing a stone with the inscription "How fragile we are" a quote from the Sting song " Fragile " surrounded by nine trees. The festival 40th edition officially opened with a memorial to the nine young men who were crushed to death at the event in American punk legend Patti Smith was given the honour of holding the short pre-concert ceremony, and she chose to open the tribute with accompanying music from Mozart.

## Chapter 2 : Roskilde festival : definition of Roskilde festival and synonyms of Roskilde festival (English)

*festiva* (fĕs-tĭ-və) *n.* 1. An occasion for feasting or celebration, especially a day or time of religious significance that recurs at regular intervals. 2. An often.

Festival was first recorded as a noun in 1380. Before it had been used as an adjective from the fourteenth century, meaning to celebrate a church holiday. The etymology of feast is very similar to that of festival. Feast first came into usage as a noun circa 1300, and feast was used as a verb circa 1350. There can be many different types of festivals, like Halloween, Saturnalia, and Christmas. Function Festivals, of many types, serve to meet specific needs, as well as to provide entertainment. These times of celebration offer a sense of belonging for religious, social, or geographical groups. Modern festivals that focus on cultural or ethnic topics seek to inform members of their traditions. In past times, festivals were times when the elderly shared stories and transferred certain knowledge to the next generation. Historic feasts often provided a means for unity among families and for people to find mates. Select anniversaries have annual festivals to commemorate previous significant occurrences. Types of festivals There are numerous types of festivals in the world. Though many have religious origins, others involve seasonal change or have some cultural significance. These occasions could be the day these institutions were founded or any other event which they decide to commemorate periodically, usually annually. Seasonal festivals Seasonal festivals are determined by the [solar calendar solar] and the lunar calendars and by the cycle of the seasons. The changing of the season was celebrated because of its effect on food supply. Ancient Egyptians would celebrate the seasonal inundation caused by the Nile River, a form of irrigation, which provided fertile land for crops. In the Alps, in autumn the return of the cattle from the mountain pastures to the stables in the valley is celebrated as Almbtrieb. A recognized winter festival, the Chinese New Year, is set by the lunar calendar, and celebrated from the day of the second new moon after the winter solstice. An important type of seasonal festivals are those related with the agricultural seasons. Dree Festival of the Apatanis living in Lower Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh is one such important festival, which is celebrated every year from July 4 to 7 praying for bumper crop harvest.

## Chapter 3 : Feasts and Festivals of Israel - Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology Online

*Lauryn Hill's only festival appearance) and the idiosyncratic synth-pop stylings of Blood Orange, whose only other fest is Osheaga, across the border in Montreal.*

## Chapter 4 : What does festival mean? definition, meaning and pronunciation (Free English Language Dictionary)

*A festival is an organized series of events such as musical concerts or drama productions. Numerous Umbrian towns hold their own summer festivals of music, theatre, and dance. I had just returned from the Cannes Film Festival.*

## Chapter 5 : festival - Dictionary Definition : www.nxgvision.com

*festival meaning: 1. a special day or period, usually in memory of a religious event, with its own social activities, food, or ceremonies: 2. an organized set of special events, such as musical performances: 3. an organized set of special events, such as musical performances or plays, usually.*

## Chapter 6 : event | Definition of event in English by Oxford Dictionaries

*holidays and festivals. Referring most broadly to periods of time free from work, the word "holiday" is derived from the word "holyday," and refers generally to special days of celebration and commemoration.*

## Chapter 7 : Festivals : definition of Festivals and synonyms of Festivals (English)

*In Common Usage. festival is one of the most commonly used words in the Collins dictionary View usage for: All Years Last 10 years Last 50 years Last years Last years 'festival' in Other Languages.*

### Chapter 8 : Festival | Define Festival at [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com)

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### Chapter 9 : Festival - Definition for English-Language Learners from Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

*Feasts and Festivals of Israel. The major festivals of Old Testament Israel were, in calendar order, Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Booths (Tabernacles or Ingathering).*