

# the crew

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## REPORT



# OWN IT

The night-time darkness is ebbing away, the temperature is rising and the summer months are stretching ahead, promising a season of exciting music festivals. Juliet Benning recommends the best products to enhance your festival experience.

## charge it!

**EMERGENCY PHONE CHARGER €7.70 (\$10.22)**  
**WWW.IWANTONEOFTHOSE.COM**

Living in a field for several days can leave your phone thirsty for power but with this handy emergency phone charger you will never be caught short again. Simply pop in an AA battery for an extra two hours of talk time. This handy device even charges all iPods. Check out the website for a list of compatible phone models.



## sleep on it!



**X-TREME LITE 3/4 MATTRESS €27.54 (\$36.53)**  
**WWW.GELERT.COM**

Make your friends envious with this super-comfortable and lightweight self-inflating mattress. It is thicker than a foam carry matt and features an insulating, durable rip-stop cover. A stuff sack is also included in the price. Comfy mattress + sleeping bag + earplugs = the perfect night of festival sleep!

## shmangle it!

**SHMANGLE FESTIVAL BLANKET €21.99 (\$29.16)**  
**WWW.SHMANGLE.COM**

The Shmangle Festival Blanket is a large, lightweight, multi-purpose, hooded blanket with a waterproof outer layer and a cosy fleece lining that packs away into a small drawstring bag. It can be worn to shelter from the rain and keep warm around a campfire or used as a groundsheet for sitting on damp grass. Back on the yacht the blanket is perfect for keeping guests and crew warm on deck.



## walkie-talkie it!



**MOTOROLA TLKR T5 €26.96 (\$35.76)**  
**WWW.MOTOROLA.COM/WALKIE-TALKIE**

Sick of festival sites with no mobile phone coverage and busy networks? Walkie-talkies are the only guaranteed way to track down the rest of your party amongst the festival mayhem. The TLKR T5 has a range of 5km and a typical battery life of 20 hours. Sold in sets of two, the model is shockproof, needs no network and can be hooked, hung or clipped on.