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## NEWS

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Eve, the supplier of temporary access systems, has acquired event and industrial mobile tower lighting supplier Brightlights

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The organisers of the Kendal Calling music festival are being sued by the family of a crane driver who suffered an electric shock while setting up the 2010 event

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The Business Visits & Events Partnership (BVEP) has included two recommendations for the events industry, in a general submission for consideration by John Penrose, MP, Minister for

Tourism and other government and industry departments.

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The Concerto Group has announced profit before tax and exceptional items of £475k for the year to 28 February 2011, after what Chairman Mike Kershaw calls “a recovery year”, with sales growing by 23.3% to £26.4 million.

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An ancient Celtic festival’s future in Cornwall may now depend on financial help from local businesses after the withdrawal of funding by Cornwall Council.

#### **EVENT CATERING**

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Food festivals continue to do extraordinarily well as events around the UK, as consumers continue to support local and regional produce.

#### **OLYMPICS**

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Six out of eight permanent Olympic venues have had their future secured after the Olympic Park Legacy Company appointed operators for the Aquatics Centre, Multi-Use Arena and ArcelorMittal Orbit.

#### **SECURITY**

- After being an integral part of four highly successful outdoor shows by teen heart-throbs JLS in 2010, AP Security was asked back by promoter Dave Suter of Beat Up Music to lend the company’s expertise to five more major shows.

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