

BLEEDING HEARTS

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FOXIE'S BLEEDING BAND NEWS

Latest Stuff

Gigs, miles, fun, tribulations, it's all happening. We've done some gigs with "madfiddler" himself and the "mad" is about right - but in a positive way we must say. We think he likes us, we like him, booze, chats and a laff, what a love-in all-round. It's been exciting and none of Gel's "pc" gay jokes in sight. We hope he sticks around as so far, the gigs have been great.

The only fly in the ointment so far is our damn van - it blew up on the way back from the fatherland resulting in a mighty bang, horrible scraping noises and then finally engine death and a flatbed truck all the way home with a pleasant recovery driver giving us his opinion on the crappiest vehicles on the road. LDV with a peugeot engine - don't do it, bad combination. Mercedes - suck, buy Honda - oh, but they don't make vans do they. Should have got a Ford. Essex man speaks.

We have been be-moaning our lack of having a Ford Transit ala Caravan Song for some time now, but a repair bill awaits first, oh hum. Wonder if LDV will give 'us a free 'un in the meantime, they can't sell 'em after all?! One of them with a Transit engine will do - anything please. If you own a van dealership - sponsor us....please!

Live Album - Out At last!

Yup, you may have noticed it's now on-line on our website and free at that. We want to draw a line under it now, it's been a reet 'ol nightmare it has! Even the final mastering at home conspired to waste and lose the version of "Propaganda" that I had to roll back an old

version and use that instead. I hope the fat lady has now sung. Overall, it sounds good given the problems we had from start to finish. Free mp3's, that's our gift to you for your patience and our desire to release it swiftly. Enjoy!

Gigs

We are busy working on new gigs and tours for 2009 but it's a bit tuff out there - venues folding by the week and promoters unwilling to cough up the readies. We is a bit strapped for cash but we ain't running around the country doing stuff that don't cover our costs unless we have an affinity with the cause, we like the venue or the owner fills us up with beer and food. If you know any great venues that fit the bill - get in touch - otherwise see where were at on our "HEARTS ATTACK" page for upcoming gigs.

New Website

Err.....Yes it is!

Mailouts

Still thinking about doing a paper postal mailout but it will have to wait, can't gig without a van and no gigs means no money and no money means no mailout. We've already cancelled one German tour set for April. Be patient with us, you may have noticed that the world is in recession. Oh, but so nice that Minister's use your money to fund porn dvd's while they bale out banks and let proper jobs go down the tubes - there is a joke in very bad taste there about youtubeporn but I refuse to stoop that low, for now. (-;



IN (Gel's) SHORTS

(This is Gel's own column)

(I only wear 'em - shorts - at gigs you know!)

Site Feedback

As Foxie's had little, you must love it, we do!

Free Joke Service

Sorry, this service has been temporarily suspended by fuck-Offcom.

Me Gear Innit'

We used to stop at Watford gap for a full English (veggie) and made up some crappy song about it. We used to stop in Dover for Fi and Chi and that was the second verse but don't do that either now. No, now we dine in luxury on Das Boot on Sea France. £60 for 4 (children's sized) meals and a sullen waiter who threw a plateful of chips at Gaz - what a

hoot - when Gaz complained to a Frenchman about the portions (bad idea).

Since then they have been smiling at us - who said there is no secret database of troublemakers, don't believe it, one day they'll fit us up for having gear; we got stopped several times last time, including by German customs looking for speed and stuff - but the only speed we have is our LDV and that is limited to 65, on the other hand, yea, speed, speed- folk, that's all the gear we need. That, an Ampeg stack and a Thunderbird bass. Whizzz.....

Tatt's

Again - Those of you who have seen us before will know that I display nice little pictures of bass clefs and train stuff all over my legs. I am trying to save up enough dosh so that I can have them permanently drawn on as I've lost my marker pen.....so if anyone finds it in the meantime, please return it to me at our contact address. I swear I saw someone de-facing our posters in Rotheberg odt with it. Bastards.

Peace, luv & trains; Gel (-; xx

GIGS 2009

25 April - Ridgeway MC Rally, Horspath, Oxford uk (private)

10 May - Benefit Festival, Square Chapel, Halifax uk
(www.squarechapel.co.uk)

20 June - Celtic Folk Festival, Freilichtbühne Mülheim, Germany

11 July - FAR Open Air Festival, Vienna, Austria
(www.myspace.com/folkacousticrevolution)

17 July - Rock im Vogelpark Festival Tettngang, Germany

1 August - Festival, Germany tbc

8 August - Fehrman Festival, Fehrman (Coastal Holiday Resort), Germany

15 August Farmer Phils Festival UK
(www.farmerphilsfestival.co.uk)

8, 9, 10 October - Germany tbc

29, 30, 31 October - Germany tbc

7 November - W heatsheaf, Leighton Buzzard UK

14 November - Katie Fitzgeralds, Stourbridge UK
(www.katiefitzgeralds.co.uk)

All the best from Foxie, Gel, Gaz:

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