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GOOD TIMES!
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**THE YOUNG KNIVES
CATSKILLS
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DUFFY**

Welcome to another issue of our wrexhammusic magazine!

This month's fun packed offering has all the info you need for another bonza month of gigging, liggering and swiggering!

Until next time, take care of yourselves... and each other.

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CATSKILLS AND TWO MINUTE WARNING

Did you know that Barry Norman (Film 1973 to Film 1997) now has his own brand of pickled onions? That kind of just washes over you doesn't it? We'll get back to that...

On Saturday 8th March, Wrexham's CATSKILLS (formerly Nemonix) take to the stage at the good Old Swan with special guests TWO MINUTE WARNING.

Nowadays it's difficult to try and describe what a band sounds like on paper without getting over complicated with the various genre's and sub genres that you think they fit into.

For example, we could have said: "Proggy, Spiky, Noisenik 'mathmagicians' Catskills" and "Melodic, Power Rocky Retro Grunge Poppers Two Minute Warning".

It's difficult to describe a band on paper

JESUS! Don't bother to read previews if you haven't heard the band before – just go and listen. Over complicated comparisons may only be doing a serious injustice to some people who are making innovative and groundbreaking music and that just can't be chucked on the smouldering pile

of bandwagons....in our opinion.

So what we're really trying to say is BARRY NORMAN HAS HIS OWN BRAND OF PICKLED ONIONS, it's really that important.

Come along and decide for yourselves at The Old Swan, Wrexham on Saturday 8th March. **NT**



GIBRALTAR ROCKS! Still....

Breed 77 were formed at the tail end of the last century as a reaction to the boring state of music that defined rock at the time. Hailing from Gibraltar, the band was formed in London, which has remained their base ever since, and from which they have travelled all over the planet touring their four albums.

Mixing their Mediterranean influences with contemporary rock and metal in a combination of English and Spanish, Breed 77 have come up



Breed 77 welcome you in.

with an exciting fusion that has garnered critical acclaim and managed to break into the mainstream - even charting on the UK top 40, and reaching No.1 in the Album charts on the mainland. Breed 77 have played the Bloodstock Open Air Festival, the prestigious Download Festival (opening the main stage), and have also played the massive Rock AM Park/Rok IM Ring in Germany.

Breed 77 have toured the world alongside the likes of Megadeth, Ill Nino, Pitchshifter, Machine Head and Fear Factory amongst many other heavyweights. They been nominated for many awards including Metal Hammer Golden Gods and Kerrang!.

They will appear courtesy of the continuously successful CHAOS THEORY PROMOTIONS at Central Station on Thursday 20th March.

IAN SHAW

WREXHAMMUSIC.CO.UK GOOD TIMES! FESTIVAL

wrexhammusic.co.uk have announced that on 25-26th July they will be putting on their first festival on the outskirts of Wrexham!

There will be two days of indoor music and two nights of outdoor camping (with facilities).

A stellar line-up of some of our favourite local acts (and a few from further afield) is being compiled.

The line-up so far is a tasty little insight into what will be one of the best weekends you've ever had.

The lineup so far (in no particular order):

Leaving Isaac's Shop

James Yuill

Arnie

Trader

The Djangos

Heal The Last Stand

Andy Hickie Band

Gwildor

Little Caesar

Early bird tickets will be on sale soon so keep your eyes on wrexhammusic.co.uk

It is not going to be HUGE like your favourite corporate festivals (tickets will be limited), but it will be ACE!

GOOD BANDS + GOOD MATES = GOOD TIMES!



Sometimes an act is destined to be huge. All the tipsters last year were raving about a girl from Nefyn called Amy Anne Duffy. She is now somewhat of a household name and with her song 'Mercy', she has a UK number one single under her belt. After a tour support slot with The Magic Numbers last year she is heading back to Central Station for a sold out headline show (have a look at the ticket prices on eBay!).

She states her early (rather limited!) influences as Sandie Shaw, The Walker Brothers, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. Her sound certainly gives a nod to the above along with a 'wall of sound' Spector-esque production and more than a smidgen of Dusty Springfield.

A nod to the 'wall of sound' Spector-esque production

Quality tunes will always cut through the brown-stuff! And she has a few, namely 'Rockferry' (a collaboration with Bernard Butler of Suede fame) and 'Mercy'.



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This success is a far cry from the girl who was placed second in S4C's 'Waw-factor' - the Welsh version of X-Factor. This doesn't seem to have harmed her credibility too much.

Surprisingly Duffy honed her sound on a local stage, whilst studying a course in Chester University she attended the Tuesday evening open mic night at Alexander's Jazz Theatre.

If you've got tickets for her appearance at Central Station on March 5th - well done! You are in for a real retro-treat.

If you haven't got tickets, go and raid your parent's record collection and start a band.

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