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Want to know everything there is to know about the acts? We've got you covered...

AWESOME MUSIC FESTIVAL MAKES WELCOME RETURN FOR 2021

NORWICH A.I.R Fest 2021

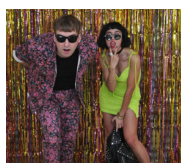
Fri - Sat - Sun
24th-25th- 26th September, 2021

From Metal to Hip Hop ,
Acoustic to Punk - and
anything in between! - you
will find something to tickle
your fancy at this year's
Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021.

30 acts (32 total sets) performing
all weekend , with a 'Donate What
You Can Afford' door entry , makes
it one of the most affordable Music
Festivals on the circuit - see inside
for more details !

EIGHT BEST STRETCHES TO DO BEFORE MOSHING

➔ Walking Lunges



Walking lunges are a variation on the static lunge exercise. Instead of standing back upright after performing a lunge on one leg, as you would in a static bodyweight lunge, you "walk" forward by

lunging out with the other leg. ... Walking lunges strengthen the leg muscles as well as the core, hips, and glutes. This can be well handy if you are planning on moshing like a flipping' Eedjit.

➔ Kneeling Hip Flexor Stretch



According to Wikipedia, Kneel on a mat with both knees, then place one foot forward so that you have a 90-degree angle at the hip and knee. Place your hands on the

front knee for support (if needed). This is the start position of the kneeling hip flexor stretch. Keeping the torso upright, slowly lean forward until you feel a comfortable stretch through the groin and top of the thigh (rear leg). Move slowly back and forth 5-10 times, or maintain a hold for 30 seconds. DO IT NOW !!

➔ Side Stretch



Stand up with your feet set slightly wider than your shoulders. Then raise your left arm up and sideways over your head. At the same time reach down with your right arm and bend your upper

body down to the right hand side. Repeat this on the other side.

After this go to the bar and order a drink, run to the front of the crowd and proceed to yell "Freebird!" as loud & as often as possible

These exercises could keep you alive for moments longer, potentially.

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NORWICH A.I.R FEST 2021

Friday opening night	Saturday main stage	Saturday B2 Stage	Sunday main stage
TRIGGERED VELOCITY	GETTING SONS	SCARLET	COLD HARBOUR

¥ MERCURY RISING ¥ THE LAZY I ¥ ARMS TO OBLIVION ¥
 ¥ HOOK ¥ MODERN MOTIVE ¥ TAPE RUNS OUT ¥
 ¥ THE LIGHTSCOPES ¥ ICARUS VISION ¥ SERENA GRANT ¥
 ¥ HYPERFOX ¥ THE ROUTINE ¥ COLLARS ¥
 ¥ DIRTY DONATIONS ¥ CIRCADIAN ¥ HOPE AHEAD ¥
 ¥ KEVAN TAPLIN ¥ DERADE ¥ NATHAN PICKETT ¥
 ¥ RAVE ON THE DOLE ¥ JON COCKER ¥ LEADBOOTS ¥
 ¥ SCOTT CLARKE ¥ LINKED INSTINCTS ¥ RAPPALUPUS ¥
 ¥ DYNAMITE FIST ¥ ANTHONY SWEENEY ¥

SEPT 24TH - 26TH

WELCOME TO FESTONIANS, OLD & NEW !

By Claude Balls - Jnr Asst Temp Editor

According to Wikipedia, which is allegedly a website available on this new-fangled 'Interweb' thing, the very definition of a Music Festival is thusly described : **an organized event, typically lasting several days, featuring performances by various musicians, singers, and groups.**

Well, The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021 is MOST certainly that. AND MORE! ... No , actually it IS just that , a music festival ... but a blooming good one! They say Norwich is The City Of Stories , but stories can be boring, and reading is hard work ... so we've kinda found out that putting those stories to music and creating a pulsating soundtrack for them tends to make them , not better but ... well , actually yeah they make them better.

As with the previous A.I.R Fest in 2019, which was the EA's original Multi-Venue Urban Music Festival, this year's festival is based in 3 incredible local music venues - Gringos Mexican Tequila Bar, B2 Venue and The Brickmakers Pub , all in Norwich.

There are an awesome array of artists and acts planned for the weekend, covering a vast range of genre's - all to raise funds for THE HAMLET CHARITY, which provides a fantastic service for people with complex needs. Find out more about them inside !

Enjoy the fest !!

MEET THE BRILLIANT HOST VENUES ...

➔ Gringos Mexican Tequila Bar



is East Anglia's only Tequila & Live Music Bar!! They are proud to bring you GREAT MUSIC, while you also enjoy FANTASTIC DRINKS around BRILLIANT PEOPLE!!! Gringos began in June 2014 with the sole aim of offering something different to the nightlife scene in vibrant Norwich.

Their ethos has always been very simple : to entertain their audiences with incredible new live music while providing unique food & drink experiences at the same time. They also produce amazing Mexican cuisine through Gringo's Nacho Factory. There is always GREAT MUSIC available throughout the venue , whether it takes the form of Live Music, Club Music or simply music from the awesome selection of songs on our Jukebox , there is something for every musical taste...

➔ B2 Venue , Norwich



... was purpose built initially to cater for local original bands and since it's birth it has grown from an intimate original venue into one that promotes and presents events from acts all over the globe, not just from our own fine city. With some great names on past bills such as Ed Sheeran, You Me At Six and 80's legends...

The Cutting Crew, B2 is at right at the front of the stage when it comes to brilliant up and coming acts AND well known superstars!

Whether you are in a band and want to put on a show or are having a big party, B2 is the place to do it. There is ample parking and places to stay nearby. It is situated on the main outer ring road (A1042) in Norwich.

➔ The Brickmakers, Norwich



... has been the shining jewel in the EA music scene for many years , catering for a wide range of music tastes and hosting eclectic & inclusive events of many different kinds. The Brickies has proven to be the leaping-off platform for a variety of star acts , from Ed Sheerhan in 2008 to Pet Needs in 2019 - they're always aiming to help ...

... Original acts reach their full potential, as well as giving them the opportunity to reach wider audiences through their gigs and their own radio station. After the closure of BOOMBOX's former base of operations they were the first to step in an offer BB a new home back in Oct 2019, and have since hosted masses Norwich and EA-based acts. True legends of the local scene.

which one of the A.I.R Fest acts accidentally got engaged to a hedgerow? Find out inside ! >

WHO'S HEADLINING ON FRIDAY? NO THEY'RE NOT - TRIGGERED VELOCITY ARE , AND THEY COULDN'T BE HAPPIER ABOUT IT!

We caught up with Keith & Dom before the festival for a chat about their upcoming headline set , the Youtube furore over single 'away from me' , and THAT fashion faux pax.



TRIGGERED VELOCITY were tantalising audiences with their eclectic , psych-rock sounds before lockdown put a halt to proceedings. (You might hear that mentioned a lot in this mag!)

But they make a triumphant return to the EA scene , as headliners for the Friday Night Opening Stage at Gringos on Friday 24th September. We asked Dom & Keith whether they were excited about the upcoming show. "Couldn't be happier." Dom replied. And Keith nodded , so we reckon that's a Yes.



THE ULTIMATE NORWICH A.I.RFEST SOUNDTRACK !

➔ DANCE - Setting Sons



A genuine Party Anthem and an absolute belter of a track - great on record , great live on stage !

This track was written in the bathroom stall of an Austrian Sex Club when the guys were on a break. From performing. Music. As the house band. Honestly, you guys have a filthy mind

➔ DIFFERENT - Rappalupus



A brand new track from the Werewolf Of Words , Rappalupus , and it's an alternative anthem which celebrates being unique as an individual , whilst offering lashings of his trademark humour and many light-hearted threats of violence and/or worse.

Chris (aka Rappa) was allegedly inspired to write this song after watching a hedgehog try (unsuccessfully) to mate with a hairbrush. Aw, romantic !

➔ FRIENDS - Hook



HOOK's radio-friendly rock songs have been causing a storm across the airwaves both in the U.K and other places that aren't as cool, like the U.S etc, and FRIENDS has proven by far to be one of the most popular out of the 16 singles released so far from their debut album 'SANATORIUM'.

Even though friends in reality are less important than money or cake, nevertheless this track remains an absolute must for your Festival Playlist.

Only 3 of the festival acts are members of The Illuminati. Who? Find out on p.51 ! >

CHAINSAW'S, SLOTHS & LINOLEUM - ENTER THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARMS TO OBLIVION !

One of the potentially most controversial acts to appear across the weekend are Suffolk- based Metallers ARMS TO OBLIVION.

Fresh from the outrage they caused by sacrificing some linoleum on stage during a recent festival performance, this powerful quart... sext... 5-piece bring their shocking live show to Norwich - be advised, they have hinted that they may sacrifice a blender , you have been warned !



MODERN MOTIVE



Upcoming Live Dates:

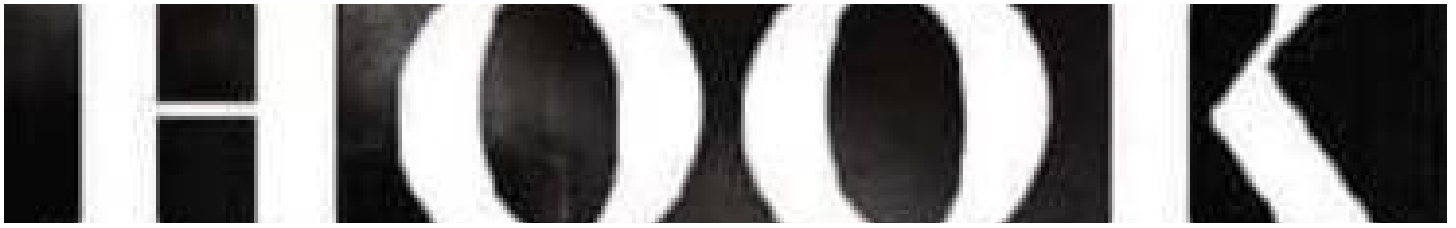
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Thurs 16th September - The Edge, Basildon

Sat 25th September - AirFest 2021, Norwich

Tues 7th December - The Brickmakers, Norwich

Tues 21st December - Hot Box, Chelmsford



... ARE A UNIQUE BAND IN THE EA MUSIC SCENE AS IT FEATURES 2 SONS AND THEIR FATHER IN IT'S 5 PIECE LINE-UP. BUT JUST WHO ARE THESE FIERY NEWCOMERS WHO ARE CREATING SUCH A RACKET? LET'S FIND OUT ...

HOOK was originally formed in 2006 to exist solely as a studio project to record John , Mark & Rob's original songs. But In 2009 , on the back of a massive amount of radio play in the USA with the first record (Looks Aren't Everything) , they formed the full live band to replicate their music on the stage - featuring Melvyn White on the bass and Damion Doggett on drums.

HOOK's Fun Fact : From 1977 to 2011, the national flag of Libya was green .

➔ Best Places To Park



There is ample parking at both B2 & The Brickies , being as they are based at the same location - there is a huge car park that starts round the front and goes ALL the way round back . Failing that you may have to park up somewhere and take your chances on permits & times etc - or take advantage of the many fine car park in our fair city , both multi- and floor level varieties abound!



Gringos is based on Prince Of Wales Road, which is a non-parking area - it's cool to stop outside to load & unload equipment but if you look into the distance for one moment you COULD be ticketed - there are several car parks nearby , which it is advisable to use.

Norwich A.I.R Fest is proud to support :



➔ Best Places To Bark

Generally outside is best for barking , Prince Of Wales Rd is no stranger to weird and wacky noises of all tone & definition so it shouldn't cause any disturbance - failing that, any of the local parks in our fine city should be adequate for this.

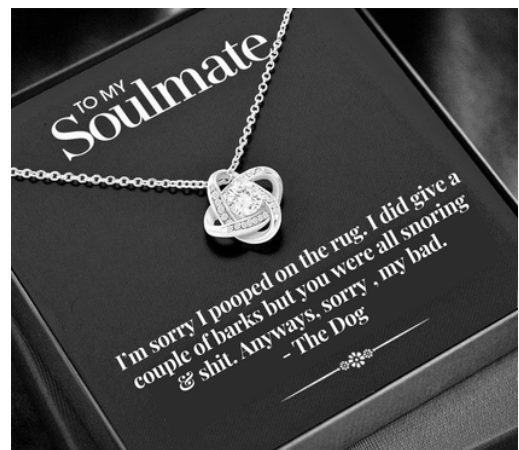
➔ Best Places To Fart

See above.

➔ Best Places To Farke

Usually within the Norwich City Football Club dug-out, or on the training ground 'farking' out instructions to the players. Fun Fact - Although his name sounds rude, ironically, it's literal translation from German to English is "This isn't rude at all." Zany stuff !!

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BRICKMAKERS STAGE HEADLINERS - SETTING SONS - DISCUSS TOURING, CHEESECAKES & COPING WITH BECOMING OVERNIGHT MOVIE STARS !!



SETTING SONS in a van , moments after entering it.

SETTING SONS have been juggling a serious workload since lockdown eased - bringing with it a hectic U.K-wide tour. We managed to grab them for a quick phone chat, on the road...

I started by discussing the bands views on organised religion but they didn't fancy talking about that. Then I followed up by trying to encourage them to use an out-dated term so I could be outraged , again it turns out they're nice people and wouldn't bite.

In desperation i asked them about cheesecake - "It's alright" Frontman Jack Van Greuning said, "I can take or leave it."

When I mentioned the 'DANCE' feature film which unexpectedly propelled them to superstardom, they said - "Yeah, you're a right **** for doing that."



SETTING SONS :
live in the U.K
2021

DID YOU KNOW?

If you take the letters in 'NORWICH' - rearrange them , add a few and take some away , you can spell 'LIVE MUSIC'

"IT'S NOT A GIG UNLESS SOMEONE'S BEEN RUN OVER." - COLDHARBOUR OPEN UP ON THE TRAGEDY THAT HAS HAUNTED THEM FOR YEARS...



COLDHARBOUR , moments after not running over Keith Chegwin.

Tom Brown, frontman for heavy-as-quantum-physics Rock group **COLDHARBOUR**, admits that they nearly reversed into Keith Chegwin after a particularly raucous gig in Sudbury...

"Yeah, so we backed the van up and , lo , there was this geezer who looked just like Keith Chegwin , only different, standing right behind - he could've been killed. People still talk about it to this very day."

Ian , the band's drummer, added - " to be fair it ultimately turned out to be a young woman with a bicycle."

As this reporter shifted uncomfortably in his seat , Alex, who plays bass in the band also added - "plus it weren't even that close , she was in the Aldi car park across the road."



MEET THE ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT FOREIGN BANDS PLAYING @ A.I.R FEST 2021 !!



Despite being from abroad (Essex) MERCURY RISING have been frequently, and deservedly, hailed as one of the fastest rising stars of the recent (and seemingly unstoppable) NWOCR movement by both music reviewers and fans alike ...

... The fact that this reputation has in part been garnered IN SPITE of the dreadful pandemic and it's many social restrictions is an incredible feat , and a testament to the prowess that MERCURY RISING bring to their craft. One of the band members is also a fully ordained Voodoo Priest - catch them live and try to guess who it is - you'll be amazed!



... are from Peterborough which is , I think, in the direction of Wales. Or maybe France, one of them anyway, but they have rapidly become one of the premier exponents of the genre known as Baroque Metal. Their sound has been described as 'a powerhouse of melody and dynamics' with dueling, mesmerizing guitar riffs and solos, powerful, technical bass lines and driving drums. The original concept of DERADE was formed by brothers Guy and Mark Radford in 2017, and whether it's classical intricacy or pure high-octane Power Metal their unique style of music continues to push boundaries. At one point there was the distinct suspicion that they had killed the Radio Star, but that has since been proven to be Video, who is now serving 10 to life at Strangeways.



... are as foreign as you can get without involving Sombrero's and Sun Loungers - But what a FANTASTIC band they are !!

Despite already having a rich and extensive body of work behind them , the 'Ghost Fruit' e.p has found TAPE RUNS OUT in the form of their life and sounding very much like a band that could shake things up in 2021.

The TRO sound, with its unique mix of shoegaze, post-rock & lo-fi indie pop, was once described by notable producer Marc Joy as "a perfect introduction to new & unseen places in the sonic universe."

Make sure you check them out on The Saturday Brickmakers Stage on the 25th of September.

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THE A.I.R EVENTS PRESENTS... THE NORWICH A.I.R FEST 2021

Fantastic Acoustic Music Until 7pm!

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Filmed For BBTV!

Entry: "Donate What You Can!"

Three Awesome Bands From 7pm!

Food & Merch Available On-site!

In Aid Of The Hamlet Charity

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Not just any targeting.

Nope. Not us.

We'll scatter the barest minimum of your crap about - in the vain hope that something will happen.

Truth be told, we're actually a bit shit at this.

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... are another band playing at Norwich A.I.R Fest this year who will be travelling over mountains & seas to perform for us in 2021 ! This must-see Rock group hail from somewhere almost unpronounceable like Cambridge but their powerful riff-heavy tracks will hit you harder than a Home Ec blancmange. These NMG Award nominees are sure to blow you away with their incredible Stadium-made anthems.

RAVE ON THE DOLE

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOME BANDS

AND THAT.



By Annette Curtain

Photographs by Patch E. Smears

When I was first approached by the Editor of this, whatever it is, to go through a list of bands for an article , my first thought was "okay."

After hearing that it was a freebie my second thought was "F*** off!" - but it was too late. I had already seen the list of bands and was intrigued - plus I'd stupidly signed a contract. I could be in the Bahamas for 'Holidays Monthly' right about now :(

But here it is anyway, enjoy - I'm getting myself a drink :

Firstly the second thing you notice is that all these groups have very cool names. Secondly, the first thing you notice is the amount of Guitar / Drum duos in the line-up.

Not only is this a bold move musically, which adds an electric element of danger to the live performances, but it also cuts out bassists entirely , who are all usually murderers or drunk.

COLLARS started this movement way back before they had formed and have elevated it to way beyond High Art - their latest batch of singles have been near-perfect slices of rocky pop, and they are creating loads of excitement on the musical grapevine.

CIRCADIAN could argue that they were the first to rock the Duo formation, but it's hard to scientifically settle the debate. However there is evidential proof that they rock like no-one's business. Tight solid rhythms interlink with chunky guitars to make rock magic.

RAVE ON THE DOLE only formed last week but have already been in constant demand - including a unique performance for the Queen in a private show that i wasn't supposed to mention...



HYPERTOX

ICARUS VISION

MODERN MOTIVE

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOME BANDS

AND THAT CONTINUED.

By Annette Curtain

Photographs by Patch E. Smears

... They unleash tremendous power with their riffs, and have a number of tracks available on Spotify for you to check out. Do it while you're reading this if you want to - EVERYONE's got a phone & Spotify nowadays so there's no excuse.

HYPERFOX are neither a duo OR a two-piece, instead they hail from Trio and play with three members, including the more folky traditional bassist thingy. However, folky they most certainly are not, as they unleash electro & guitar-driven squalls of deliciousness onto an unsuspecting crowd hepped up on energy drinks and bad sleep patterns, you can't help but predict a riot!

ICARUS VISION have been around longer than those carrier bags in your kitchen cupboard / drawer - They originally formed in 2001 to play a support for a 70's supergroup reunion gig and, after drinking all the beer out of Graham Bonnet's mini-fridge, they decided to try and drink other rock stars beers for a living. Some would contend that they failed spectacularly.

MODERN MOTIVE were kicking serious ass on the live circuit before the Pandemic put a halt to proceedings. (I knew it would be mentioned again - Ed)

But they have since come out of Lockdown firing on all cylinders, having wowed audiences with both the full rock show AND acoustic sets across the EA already.

Again they're another band who aren't a duo but, as it turns out, the bass can be a useful instrument in the right hands. Alan unfortunately only has one right hand, the other is a left one.

Make sure you give all these bands some massive support at A.I.R Fest 2021 !

RAVE ON THE DOLE



HYPERFOX

ICARUS VISION

MODERN MOTIVE

BOOMBOX @The Brickies is exclusive to:



MORE TO COME IN 2021 :

➔ **BOOMBOX @The Brickies**



2021 heralded the return of the legendary long-running EA music night BOOMBOX @The Brickies- featuring the best established & new music talent around in the EA and beyond.

These shows are filmed/recorded for broadcast on the BOOMBOXtv Network , as well as edited for tv for The BOOMBOX Show.

➔ **The BOOMBOXtv Sessions**



The A.I.R Events presents the first ' BOOMBOXtv SESSIONS ' - starring SETTING SONS , as part of their U.K wide tour ... and featuring special guests ICARUS VISION , MODERN MOTIVE & THE LAZY I. Also being filmed & recorded for use on BOOMBOXtv (www.boomboxtv.co.uk). It'll be a great night out guaranteed

➔ **DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY live @B2**



Having just played Stonedead Fest in front of thousands, DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY are also celebrating hitting the U.K National Top Ten Album charts & Radio 2 airplay on the Johnnie Walker Show with a bruiser of a gig at B2 - probably East Anglia's top rock venue!

Feat support from SCARLET , HOOK & THE LAZY I.

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➔ **HEARTfest 2021**



The return of HeartFest for 2021 - being held in October again , at the wonderful The Heartsease Pub, Norwich. The weekend will be filmed & recorded for use on BOOMBOXtv, and features 18 incredible acts over two days. check out the FB page and/or the event page for updates & details .

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Who's on first? Nope, What's on first. Who's on second. All is revealed on p.51. >

THE NORWICH A.I.R FEST 2021



BOOMBOX TV

BOOMBOXtv is the end result of The A.I.R Events dabbling in space flight - the first BBTV satellites were launched in May 2020 and they immediately started beaming programs of pure deliciousness back to Earth. Accessible as a FREEVIEW tv network via the Interweb at WWW.BOOMBOXtv.co.uk, it soon proved to be a huge hit with viewers - bringing superstar concerts, riveting documentaries, enthralling movies and brilliant Original Content 24 hours a day on 4 linear TV channels. The website has since expanded to include band profiles, an OnDemand library containing hundreds of titles, and all sorts of random music-related goodies.

THE A.I.R EVENTS

THE A.I.R EVENTS originally began life as a small avocado called 'Jeff' back in 1969 - finally, after many years of striving and many failures, Jeff became a fully fledged Live Music Night in 2018. Originally based in The Blueberry Music House, and acting as a front for illicit laundering (vests, socks, nothing was off limits) they played host to many of the EA's best known original acts for their early stage gigs. Eventually they branched out into festivals, stand alone gigs and space flight - culminating in Billionaire CEO Muttley Catfish's successful flight around the globe to buy some toilet paper in Mali.



POSTER GALLERY

The poster gallery contains the following promotional materials:

- Top Left:** 'The Stars Of... The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' listing acts like Setting Sons, Scarlet, and Triggered Velocity.
- Top Middle-Left:** 'The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' poster for the 3 days of live music at Hamlet, featuring a list of bands.
- Top Middle-Right:** 'The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' poster for the opening night stage featuring Triggered Velocity and Rapalapus.
- Top Right:** 'The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' poster showing the festival schedule from 7pm to 11pm.
- Middle Left:** 'The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' poster for the Saturday R2 Stage featuring acts like Fantastic Acoustic Music and Three Awesome Bands.
- Middle Middle-Left:** 'The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' poster for the Sunday Main Stage featuring acts like Goldharbour and Mercury Rising.
- Middle Middle-Right:** 'Dead Man's Whiskey' poster for Friday 22 October at Scarlet and Hook.
- Middle Right:** 'The A.I.R Events presents BOOMBOX TV SERIES 2' poster for July-Dec 2021.
- Bottom Left:** 'The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021' poster for the 20th September event at Hamlet.
- Bottom Middle-Left:** 'Dead Man's Whiskey' poster for Friday 22 October at Scarlet and Hook.
- Bottom Middle-Right:** 'The A.I.R Events presents BOOMBOX TV SERIES 2' poster for July-Dec 2021.
- Bottom Right:** 'Hope and Anchor' poster for London's most famous live music venue.

THE ULTIMATE NORWICH A.I.RFEST SOUNDTRACK !

➔ SILENCE IS DEAFENING - Coldharbour



Another bone-crunching anthem from the Harbour boys, finely showcasing a band who are currently playing in absolute top form. Ian managed to get that deep & dark drum rumble by replacing his sticks during the recording with two stuffed Ferret's on display in the studio foyer.

➔ TANKER - Arms To Oblivion



Hot off the press from awesome Suffolk metal royalty Arms To Oblivion is this banger of a track - it literally gives life new meaning. These guys have been creating a massive buzz on the heavier circuit - check this out via all the usual outlets ASAP !

➔ COME KNOCKING AT MY BEDROOM DOOR -The Routine



The Routine's new e.p has smashed onto the local scene like an unstoppable force hitting a child's 'Grow Your Own Cress' science experiment, and this track in particular has been making eminent music reviewers such as myself distinctly moist. It has been nominated for an NMG track of the year award and been played live at BOOMBOX, which is proof that it is seriously good stuff . Buy some merch from them immediately.

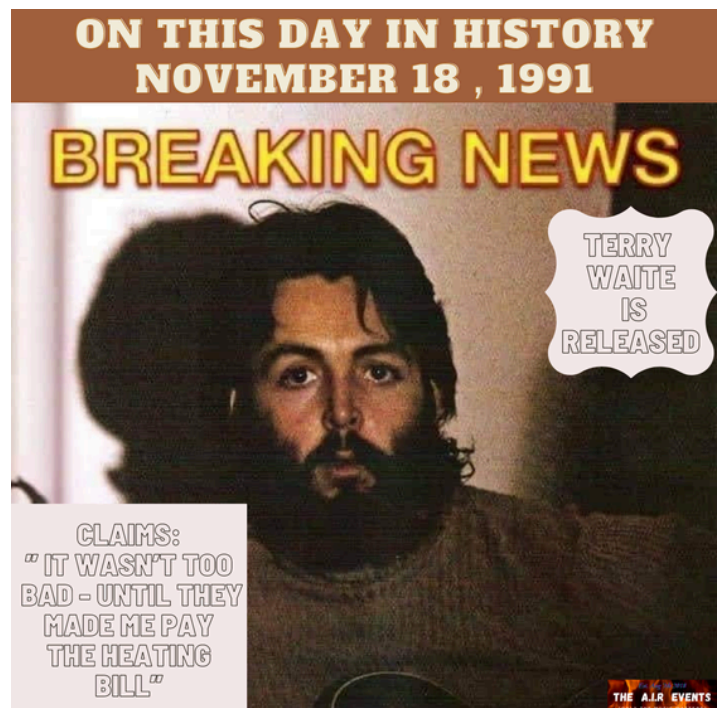
If you are reading this - you really should be watching the band. >

"IF MUSIC WERE FOOD." - DYNAMITE FIST WOULD TEMPT YOU INTO LISTENING TO THEIR SONGS WITH A SANDWICH MADE OF PURE ROCK.



Dynamite Fist are a brand new rock group, but with several gigs already under their belts, not to mention their

vests - this is a band to keep an eye out for! They will be hitting the Brickmakers Main Stage on Sat 25th Sept, head down and show some support.



SCHEDULE & FULL WEEKEND LINE-UP :

➔ Gringos Mexican Tequila Bar



FRIDAY 24th September
 10:00pm - 11pm - TRIGGERED VELOCITY
 8:45pm - 9:45pm - RAPPALUPUS
 7:20pm - 8:30pm - THE LAZY I
 DOORS : 7pm until 11pm
 ENTRY : 'Donate What You Can Afford'
 FILMING & AUDIO RECORDING for BOOMBOXtv

➔ B2 Venue , Norwich



SATURDAY 25th September
 10pm - 11pm - SCARLET
 8:40pm - 9:40pm - ICARUS VISION
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➔ The Brickmakers, Norwich



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MEET THE HEADLINERS OF THE SATURDAY B2 STAGE - SCARLET, ONE OF THE EA'S HOTTEST MUSIC PROPERTIES.

With their new e.p 'sour' reaching temperatures of Gas Mark 425 (based on recent Govt readings) you can expect an incendiary performance from these guys at A.I.R Fest 2021 !

Although as individuals they are actually very cool , a strange chemical reaction occurs when they are on stage together which can ultimately lead to them generating tremendous amounts of ass-kicking rock music. It's advisable to wear shades - you have been warned!



➔ B2 Venue , Norwich



SATURDAY 25th September
 9pm - 10pm - COLDHARBOUR
 8pm - 8:45pm - ARMS TO OBLIVION
 7pm - 7:45pm - HYPERFOX
 6pm - 6:45pm - DIRTY DONATIONS
 5pm - 5:45pm - MERCURY RISING
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THE NORWICH A.I.R FEST 2021

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOLO ACTS AND STUFF.

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain

We've all been there, haven't we? A nicely chilled outside gathering, campfire crackling away, everyone giving or getting handjobs, and then some arty type whips out an acoustic guitar and ruins the evening. Well that's where you're WRONG my friends!

For it would seem as though in the right hands (or left if you are a demon-spawn) the acoustic guitar CAN be enjoyable for non-musical types too. Who would've known?

The 'acoustic' guitar has been by the side of humans since time immemorial; faithfully present at any camping ground or portentous battle throughout our rather violent & dumb evolution. This was mainly because the TV didn't come along until much later and, being easily bored, humankind needed the distraction from the mud and the cold, quite frankly.

It soon became obvious that Acoustic Guitars could no longer compete with this flashy new medium, and would have to contemporise or fade into oblivion, like the now-extinct Harpsichordophone.

ENTER THE 60's, when a sudden explosion of loud & raucous acoustic songs from leery, laddish louts such as Donovan and Paul Simon heralded a new direction & dawn for the art form...

NOW FAST FORWARD ALL THE WAY TO THE NOW, where a completely new generation of hard-lovin', hedonistic showmen and women have burst forth onto the scene, armed with nothing but 3 chords and the truth, and have once again proven that singer - songwriters are better than normal people. (We call you 'Norms')

Intrigued? Of course you are, because you've either taken some Intriguinol you ordered off the web and should seek medical advice, or you're a fan of quality music - now read on ...

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOLO ACTS

AND STUFF.CONTINUED.

By Theresa Green

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SERENA GRANT is a young singer/songwriter who has taken the EA by storm. She was already in solid demand for shows pre-lockdown and since it has begun to ease it's not uncommon to find her performing multiple shows each day! Make sure you head down and catch her set on the Saturday B2 Stage at A.I.R Fest, and find out why she is so popular for yourself!

KEVAN TAPLIN has been touting the merits of acoustic music since the early days. Not just since the early days of BOOMBOX, but since the early days of the Twentieth Century. He served his music apprenticeship as Bob Dylan's Lobster Wrangler , before eventually progressing onto Guitar Case polisher, and finally the honoured position of Guitar Tuner. Eventually, in a fit of jealousy because Kevan's tuning skills were now outshining his own guitar playing, Dylan fired Kevan. Kevan has not looked back since, partly because his own music career has since flourished, and partly due to a bit of a crick in his neck.

NATHAN PICKETT is probably best known from his work with The Rattlekats, but is an accomplished solo performer, smearing sweet Blues and Rock all across your palette and urging you to poke it with a stick. Immensely talented guy, make sure you head down and catch his set on Saturday 25th September.

JON COCKER originally played at BOOMBOX on two occasions way back in 2019 and was on his way to making his fortunes before the Lockdown put a halt to proceedings (third time. Final warning - Ed)

But luckily the boffins over at The Interweb created a thing called live-streaming specifically to suit him, and he went on to reach huge audiences through this new medium. He even graciously allowed other to use it too, helping struggling acts like Foo Fighters & Metallica to sustain their careers through the pandemic.

ANTHONY SWEENEY is a singer , songwriter & performer who is currently based in Norwich, and whether he is volunteering on a kibbutz in Ashkelon or getting the f*** out of Dodge just after Gadaffi came to power, the meeting of new people has always had an enormous impact on his song writing.

THE LAZY I have been around since the dawn of time, in fact pre-acoustic guitar times. It is rumoured that when the first sea creature flopped and gasped onto land , it was met by THE LAZY I and a rousing version of 'No Reason. Enjoy your time at NORWICH A.I.R Fest 2021 !



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ROUND UP & CATCH UP ON THE LOCAL & NATIONAL NEWS :



Slipknot Fans reportedly 'Undecided' On New Corey Mask



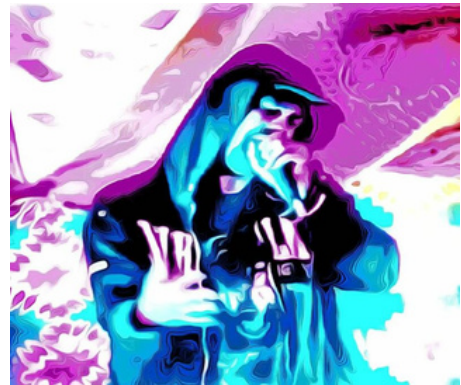
WHEN YOU'RE 7' 3" TALL AND PRONE TO LYCANTHROPY, WHAT DO YOU DO?

... Well, if you're Rappalupus (aka Kriss Parsons) then you stop hunting humans for prey and instead drop several banging albums of grimey HipHop !

We caught up with Rappa pre-metamorphosis for a really quick chat about music, the moon, the brand new album and the moon.

"So Kriss, how're you feeling about the festival show" We asked.

"Moon." He howled and dropped to all fours. At this point we made our excuses and left.



WHAT WOULD YOUR START-UP DO WITH £2.1M IN GRANT FUNDING?

Well Keep On Dreaming , Fucko 'Cos We're a business , not a charity

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An attempted murderer and a man who started a fire in his own home are among the members of jailed in August.



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Jailed in August: Zany New Rock Group comes To East Anglia To Promote New Album - 'Getting Out In Two Weeks'



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WHO ELSE IS BRINGING THE ROCK N ROLL ?

➔ DIRTY DONATIONS



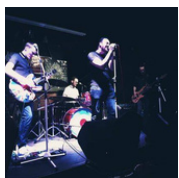
... formed in 2019 and, having been growing, fermenting & evolving in the dank swamps of wildest Essex for the past two years, have now decided to take their raw & uncompromising sound to the dank & wild masses. There will be 'Donation Stations' situated around the festival - don't misunderstand their purpose and leave anything 'dirty' in the tins, please. Again.

➔ HOPE AHEAD



are a high-energy & technically sharp rock group based primarily in Suffolk, although they were in the process of taking their powerful sound further afield across the U.K just before Lockdown brought a halt to live music. (Aargh! - Ed) It's fair to say that in the relatively short time that HOPE AHEAD have been together they have already made the EA music scene sit up & take notice!

➔ THE LIGHTSCOPES



... are a 4 piece indie & rock group from Essex - consisting of Tom 'Macca' McCarthy on vocals, Scott Forsyth on guitar, Dean Sales on bass and Aaron Palmer on drums. Their live sound is a pulsating blend of Indie, BritPop & Rock energies, with the band feeding upon their respective influences (bands such as Wolf Alice, The Jam & Oasis) and then delivering an entirely new sound altogether. They actually took their name from a rare & occasionally dangerous sex act!

Which festival solo artist actually used to be 3 people and originally played as a trio?
Find out on p.51 ! >

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THE BRICKMAKERS MAIN STAGE SATURDAY 25TH SEPT

10pm - 11pm - SETTING SONS
8:45pm - 9:45pm - TAPE RUNS OUT
7:30pm - 8:30pm - MODERN MOTIVE
6:30pm - 7:15pm - HOPE AHEAD
5:30pm - 6:15pm - THE LIGHTSCOPES
4:30pm - 5:15pm - HOOK
3:30pm - 4:15pm - COLLARS
2:45pm - 3:15pm - DYNAMITE FIST
2pm - 2:30pm - BLACK AUHRA

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MORE INFO? - YOU GOT IT :

➔ West Norfolk Radio



... will be live-streaming portions of the festival weekend, directly as it happens, on the radio & interweb - meaning that anyone unable to attend the

event in person for any reason can still enjoy the whole festival experience from home!

They are one of the coolest EA Radio Stations on the scene, and you can reach them online at

www.westnorfolkradio.co.uk

➔ Neon Lime Wristies



In keeping with the preservation of the Planet, and by dint, humankind we are using paper Wristies to indicate you have already donated and therefore keep the ravening hordes of collectioneers at bay.

With their fetching Neon Lime aroma...

I mean colouring they should really be visible , and without using plastic you can rest easy that you're playing your part, ecologically-speaking. If you donate online, at the door or In-Venue you will qualify for one of these babies!

➔ The Norwich PHAB Club

The Norwich A.I.R Fest 2021 Would Like To Thank ...



MARTIN FULLER & The Norwich PHAB Club

.. is run by EA Legend Martin Fuller, ably assisted by some incredible volunteers and an array of fantastic local artists, with the aim of bringing the joy of live music to audiences who can find the typical 'gig' environment challenging. The PHAB Club have always been a warm supporter of The Hamlet

Charity, and have provided one of the largest single donations to The AIRFEST4Hamlet Fund.

They will be present on the Sunday Closing Day on the 26th Sept hosting a stall with info & merch.

Which of the festival acts owns 6 gender-neutral Zebra's? Turn to p.51 to find out. You'll be stunned ! >

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DID YOU KNOW ?

BJ JOHNSON (drummer for 'The Tories') was actually a journalist before he became a musician ! Johnson started his journalism career with the Times of London, but he was fired a few months into the job after wholly inventing a quote - for a front-page story.

Aria's story

Aria's mum, Jenny, explains the complexity of Aria's condition and the importance of The Hamlet in their family life.

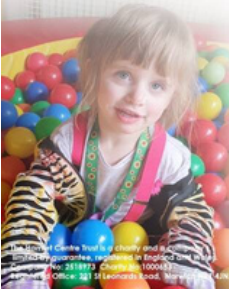
"Aria has increased fluid on her brain which causes a raise in pressure in the brain and she has a shunt in place to reduce the fluid which reduces the pressure. The medical diagnosis is ventriculomegaly and hydrocephalus. She is registered blind and has severe epilepsy which causes her to have very complex seizures. Aria also has cerebral palsy, global developmental delay and sensory processing disorder. She has to be watched at all times due to her complexities and I had never felt able to leave her until she started at The Hamlet."

Aria attends the pre-school and I have every faith in the people I leave her with: the skills, training and resources they offer us is perfect at meeting Aria's needs.

Aria can be so exhausting – she is constantly on the go and presents me with some very challenging behaviours. Hamlet allows me to have a break so that I can have a little time back for me and the rest of the family.

The charity really goes the extra mile. I feel like they are there for me whenever I need them. I have complete peace of mind that she is well cared for and supported by the staff who work with her. It's such a special place, but as with many special places like this, one that relies on the good of the public to help with costs. The money that the public kindly donates will ensure that The Hamlet continues to do so the wonderful work they do for my family and many others.

I thank those who choose to support them. It means so much."



The Hamlet

Overcoming Barriers, Creating Opportunities for Children and Adults with Disabilities

The Hamlet charity offers support to children and adults living with disabilities and complex health needs - as well as their families.

The Hamlet supports over 400 families living in Norfolk who have children or young adults living with disabilities or complex health needs. We are a small charity that needs your support!

Fundraising Inspiration!

Any age, any amount, any challenge!



10 year old Joel raises £411

He complete s marathon distance over 5 days from home on the treadmill. Brilliant!



Dad of two raises £56

13 laps of the back garden with a wheelbarrow full of toddlers. Love it!



Staff member Sioux raises £421

She complete 26 downhill skis from her living room on the Wii Nice one Sioux!



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The Hamlet has been impacted by the Covid19 pandemic, as our fundraising events, marathons and cycling races were cancelled.

We invite you to organise a Covid-19-friendly event or challenge. Please help us if you can. We need as many events as possible. Because the work and care we offer doesn't stop for Covid.



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Latest League Tables + Transfers

The Kayak Transfer Window opens on Tuesday - we bring you the big money moves and latest Tables...

**On This Day
In History...
5th Sept 2021**



**Prolific Leeds striker
Patrick Bamford makes
his England debut.**

KICKBALL

LEADBOOTS Win Boot Deal Worth £100 million !!

East Anglian rock group LEADBOOTS, who announced a new range of lead-based Kickball boots last July have just confirmed an exclusive deal, to provide equipment for every UEKA International game.

The deal is set to run into the mega millions should everything go well, although after the bad reception from both players and fans alike after the last England game, some people are sceptical.

When asked to comment yesterday a band spokesperson said - "You do know this is all made up, right? Someone made this whole thing up?"



SUPERFORK HALF-TIME SHOW - EXCLUSIVE !!



Superb EA rock group, Linked Instincts, have agreed a lucrative deal to perform at the legendary SuperFork XVI Half Time show. They will be performing their new single immediately after the scheduled unscheduled Britney Spears wardrobe malfunction, where Weird Al will tear her blouse and her flange falls out.



SCOTT CLARKE confirms he will play for Norwich A.I.R Fest for the 2021 season.

Ireland's much in-demand left wing dynamo has just become NORWICH A.I.R Fest's first ever £40 million player as they plan for another successful season at the top of the game.

He will get his first run out for the team on Saturday 25th September, and the crowd are hoping for some of his usual wizardry.