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Saint Agnes grace the cover of issue 22 as they take latest album, 'Bloodsuckers', on tour!

We also review **'BED OF NAILS'**, the new album from **Florence Black**.

And of course our News Report is back with the latest from Bowling For Soup, Download Festival, Reading & Leeds, Slam Dunk, 2000trees, Victorious, Beautiful Days, The Last Dinner Party, Normandie, Trophy Eyes, Demob Happy, Deap Vally, Indoor Pets, Bury Tomorrow and many more!



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BOWLING FOR SOUP

With their 30th anniversary year kicking off with a blast, an epic UK tour firmly on the horizon, and a brand new US tour also just announced, pop punk legends **Bowling For Soup** have dug a long lost fan favourite out of the vaults to be their latest single.

'Award Show Taylor Swift' is a song of legend among Bowling For Soup fans. A long lost b-side which for the last several years has only existed on YouTube.

Bowling For Soup main man Jaret Reddick explains how the song came to pass, and also makes it very clear that the song is in admiration of Taylor:

"This song came to me as an idea from my long time friend and co-writer Zac Maloy. We were in the process of recording our album Lunch, Drunk, Love at the time, which wasn't one of our super silly / happy albums when all was said and done. Regardless, we recorded this one and had a blast doing it. We even had fans in the studio when we were recording this song and the ladies got to try out to be the "Oh My Gawd" voice, which resulted in ALL the hilarity.

I am excited to finally get this song released. It has lived on YOUTUBE for over 10 years.

Keep in mind, this song isn't a dig AT ALL. There is something beautiful about the positivity that Taylor has on the world. And she has done a LOT for artists at a time where things couldn't be more uncertain! Thanks Ms. Swift! Enjoy!"



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NORMANDIE

Normandie, have released **'Serotonin'**, the final pre-album single from, **'Dopamine'**, set for a February 9th release.

"Why do we do it to ourselves? Whole-heartedly, we surrender to our feelings without knowing if it'll be mutual," shares frontman Philip Strand. "The hard truth is most of our relationships during our lifetime are doomed to fail - yet still we do it,"

ROYAL TUSK

Royal Tusk have released new single 'Hated', taken from their third full-length album, 'Altruistic', due 23rd February!

"It was written from the point-of-view of someone who is labeled unredeemable," said frontman, Daniel Carriere. "It doesn't campaign for this person's innocence, but it poses a question. If our world can't believe an individual can change, it's a self-fulfilling prophecy. Change is a running theme for this body of work. I think people can and do change. It's the hardest thing, yet it's possible."







AARON WEST & THE ROARING TWENTIES

Aaron West and the Roaring Twenties will release the third chapter in their saga, a new album called 'In Lieu Of Flowers', on April 12. This week they shared a new song in 'Paying Bills at the End of the World'.

JOB FOR A

Job For A Cowboy unleash 'Beyond The Chemical Doorway', the latest single from their new full-length, 'Moon Healer', set for release on February 23rd.

"The evolution of our sound has become a big part of the band," Jonny Davy says. "As we mature as musicians, our tastes and interests naturally expand. With age comes more experience and ideas that we wouldn't have considered in our earlier years."

VENUES

VENUES new single **'Unspoken Words'** has hit the airwaves.

"Sometimes, the best choice in leaving a toxic situation is to walk away without needing closure. Strength comes from recognizing the need for a healthier distance, even if you don't say everything that's on your mind. Unspoken words can be the loudest expression of self-preservation. And even if you didn't get every answer you thought you needed." - Lela, vocals

BANKS ARCADE

Alongside the release of new EP, 'DEATH 2', Banks Arcade have also released the music video for a brand new single, 'Roulette'.

Roulette explores the allure of a life chasing thrills," the band shares of their latest single. "It's a conversation with the devil on your shoulder asking you to risk it all for the next rush"







THE CHEAP THRILLS

The Cheap Thrills have released their new single 'Last Orders', taken from their new EP 'Mind Metro' out February 21st.

Regarding the single frontman Lewis Pike says, "It's a song about the worst time of the best nights, the thrill of the chase. 'Last Orders' explores the comedy and tragedy of going home alone. You don't find love on a Friday night."

THE FARM

The Farm have released **'Let The Music (Take Control)'**, the second single from the band in a series of new releases.

"The idea came from politicians using meaningless phrases like 'take back control'," remembers singer Peter Hooton, "but I thought it should be 'let the music take control' because music is universal and can inspire, unite and change attitudes way more than politicians."





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INDOOR PETS

Indoor Pets re-emerge with news that they have signed to their original label home **Alcopop! Records** and will release a forthcoming new album in spring 2024!

To celebrate the news, the band have also unveiled the lead single **'London' (Love To Hate)'**.

Commenting on the track, vocalist Jamie Glass said: "London (Love To Hate) is a track that's been bubbling under the surface for some time. It's about my frustration with struggling to make ends meet while surviving in the capital. London is about watching the bills pile up and swell whilst the hourly-pay jobs needed as a small musician wither with atrophy. Living in one of the most exciting music hubs in the world and observing everybody and their dog take a pay-rise, book a holiday, and buy property off the back of the starry-eyed artists that litter the streets. Being thankful that there is a roof over my head for another month yet ashamed of the Universal Credit sum falling in my wallet, knowing there are so many in the city that deserve it more. The city is no longer a home for the working-class. And as those people leave in their droves, with them leaves the ingenuity and empathy that they provided."



From Ashes To New have released the new song 'Barely Breathing' featuring Chrissy Costanza of Against The Current.

"From the moment we created this song, we knew it was special," says Case. "It brought a new angle and a fresh sound to the band and because of that, we knew we wanted to feature a singer that could add their own flair and truly give the song its own identity. Chrissy is a perfect addition to this song and her voice brings a dynamic that elevates the song to an even greater level."

"It's always a huge honor to be welcomed into another artist's world," shares Costanza. "I was a massive fan of this song from the very first listen that getting to be a part of it is such a dream."

ERRA

ERRA have announced their brand new album, **'Cure'**, for an April 5th release. The band has also shared the video for the album's title track.

"'Cure' was one of the last songs we wrote for the record," says Jesse Cash. "I had this groove riff that I was just so obsessed with, to the point that I wanted to stay with it for the full duration of the song. So even though the song stays in 4/4 for the most part, we're always staying locked into this dotted sequence of on rhythm guitars and kick, making the rhythm feel complex yet easy to latch onto as a listener. In the final breakdown section, we stay with this dotted sequence, but switch the time signature to 6/8 for a few bars, before reverting back to 4/4 to close out the song. These playful tinkerings with time signature serve as a suitable introduction to the approach we took with grooves throughout the whole record."





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HOT LIST!

BOWLING FOR SOUP AWARD SHOW TAYLOR SWIFT

NORMANDIE SEROTONIN

AARON WEST AND THE ROARING TWENTIES

PAYING BILLS AT THE END OF THE WORLD

THE FARM

LET THE MUSIC (TAKE CONTROL)

INDOOR PETS

LONDON (LOVE TO HATE)

THE CHEAP THRILLS

LAST ORDERS





BIOHAZARD

The mammoth Reading & Leeds Festivals have also bulked out their line-ups this week, whilst also hinting at a new stage layout!

Joining the likes of Blink 182, Spiritbox, The Prodigy and Liam Gallagher on the bill will be Neck Deep, The K's, Fontaines D.C., The Last Dinner Party, Courting, Pendulum, The Wombats, The Amity Affliction, Loathe, Lambrini Girls, BIG SPECIAL, Dream Militarie Gun and Yours Truly.

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Download Festival has added new names and revealed the day and stage splits for June's mega event.

New acts include Enter Shikari, Tom Morello, Wheatus, Electric Busted. Callboy, & Frank Carter The **Rattlesnakes**. **The Struts** and Black Stone Cherry!

Busted shared their excitement on being added to the Download 2024 bill: "We are honoured and privileged to be at Download Festival this year. To be on a bill with so many acts that have inspired us and continue to make us want to be a better band is a real moment in our career. We have had the most amazing 12 months of being Busted, and now we have this to add to the list.

We are gonna go all out...Get ready to jump up and down and lose your minds with us. Busted at Download! Wicked. Let's 'ave it!'

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It was announced this week that **Slam Dunk** headliners **You Me At Six** will be splitting after 20 years.

The festival commented, "We are very saddened to hear that Slam Dunk royalty You Me At Six are breaking up after a triumphant 20 years. But we are so extremely honoured to have them play Slam Dunk Festival 2024 as their final ever UK festival performances."

The festival took the opportunity to also reveal the final acts joining the line-up: The Dangerous Summer, Caskets, As Everything Unfolds, Guilt Trip, Arms Length and Beauty School.

SLAM DUNK FESTIVAL

2000TREES

2000trees have added over 50 new acts to their summer line-up including headline act **The Chats**!

Also freshly unveiled are the likes of Hot Milk, grandson, Nova Twins, Spanish Love Songs, Cassyette, As December Falls, Static Dress, Interlaker, NOISY, King Nun, SNAYX, Indoor Pets, Meryl Streek, Shooting Daggers, Swear Blind, Mouth Culture, Naked Lungs and a whole load more!

They joined already announced The Gaslight Anthem, Manchester Orchestra, Kids In Glass Houses, Creeper, Boston Manor, The Xcerts, Dream State and PET NEEDS with more still to come!





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The Victorious line-up grew this week with some key additions like Baby Queen, Razorlight, James Bay, The Hunna, The Futureheads, Panic Shack and The Kooks.

The join a packed line-up already featuring Fatboy Slim, Snow Patrol, IDLES, The Snuts, Maximo Park, Lottery Winners, The Murder Capital, Pixies, Lightning Seeds, The Amazons, Biffy Clyro, Soft Play, Yard Act and The Pigeon Detectives!

VICTORIOUS FESTIVAL

BEAUTIFUL DAYS

Beautiful Days this week unveiled their 2024 line-up featuring headliners The Saw Doctors and Richard Ashcroft joining hosts Levellers at the top of the bill.

Also on tap this year are **The Damned, New Model Army**, **Hard-Fi**, **Lottery Winners**, **HotWax**, **PET NEEDS**, **Badly Drawn Boy**, **Grace Petrie**, **Wilswood Buoys**, **Guise** and plenty more to deliver a great weekend!

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Whitby Pavilion will host **Tomorrow's Ghosts Festival** this November.

Headliners announce this week are **Peter Hook & The Light** and **Creeper**!

They'll be joined by th elikes of **IST IST** with more to be revealed.

TOMORROW'S GHOSTS FESTIVAL

CAMBRIDGE FOLK FESTIVAL

The first names have been revealed for the annual Cambridge Folk Festival this July.

Leading the names is **Robert Plant** as he presents **Saving Grace** featuring **Suzi Dian**.

Transatlantic Sessions, **Oysterband** and **Peggy Seeger and Family** also feature prominently.





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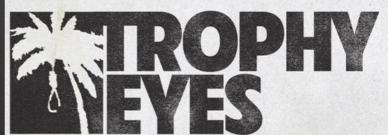
Australian punk rockers Trophy Eyes who last summer released their latest album, 'Suicide and Sunshine', have announced a UK headline tour for April.

"We're pumped to tour the UK and Europe again," say the band. haven't been to a lot of these cities in over five years, so it's great to have the chance to get reacquainted. It's special to us to be able to travel back and perform for the people who have supported us and listened to us all these years. I can't wait to share that moment together. We've only ever been to Europe in winter too, so I'm especially excited to travel through these beautiful old cities with the sun on our backs. Playing our brand new album every night, at this point, is just a bonus.

TROPHY EYES

Bury Tomorrow, have announced another UK headline run for November 2024, following their tour of the UK early this year

Speaking of the tour, the band say, "After the success of our sold out tour this January in support of our latest album 'The Seventh Sun', we are very excited to be able to announce three more special shows in Glasgow, Manchester and London November. These shows will be the biggest production we have ever done, and we can't wait to share these special occasions with you all! Thank you as always for your unwavering support."





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THE LAST DINNER PARTY

One of the biggest names of the moment, **The Last Dinner Party** have revealed their biggest UK Tour taking place later this year.

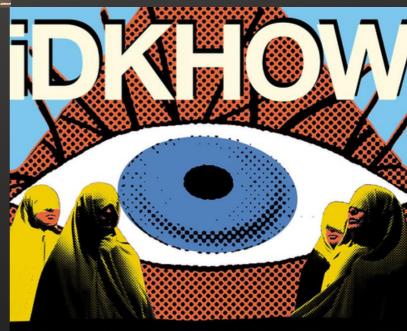
The announcement comes as they release their highly anticipated debut album, 'Prelude to Ecstasy'.

The band comment, "Ecstasy is a pendulum which swings between the extremes of human emotion, from the ecstasy of passion to the sublimity of pain, and it is this concept which binds our album together. This is an archaeology of ourselves; you can exhume our collective and individual experiences and influences from within its fabric. We exorcised guitars for their solos, laid bare confessions directly from diary pages, and summoned an orchestra to bring our vision to life."

I DONT KNOW HOW BUT THEY FOUND ME (iDKHOW), the musical project of singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Dallon Weekes, is announcing a first UK tour in three years.

On his return to the UK for more shows, he says: "It's been far too long since I've had the pleasure of performing in the UK and the rest of Europe. The fans there are incredible, and I can't wait to see them all again. It's going to be wonderful!"

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GLOOMTOWN TOUR

June 15, 2024 Prague, CZ Rock for People

June 16, 2024 Berlin, DE Hole 44

June 18, 2024 Cologne, DE Luxor June 19, 2024 Brussels, BE AB

June 21, 2024 Neuhausen, DE Southside Festival

June 22, 2024 Wiesbaden, DE Kesselhaus June 23, 2024 Scheessel, DE Hurricane Festival

June 25, 2024 Amsterdam, NL Melkweg Max

June 26, 2024 Paris, FR

June 28, 2024 Bristol, UK

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June 29, 2024 Manchester, UK O2 Ritz

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Demob Happy have revealed a short run of dates taking place in Spring.

The band comment, "We're coming to places we couldn't reach last time, but where the need for the rock & roll is just as profound. It's gonna be our only tour this year!"

DEMOB HAPPY

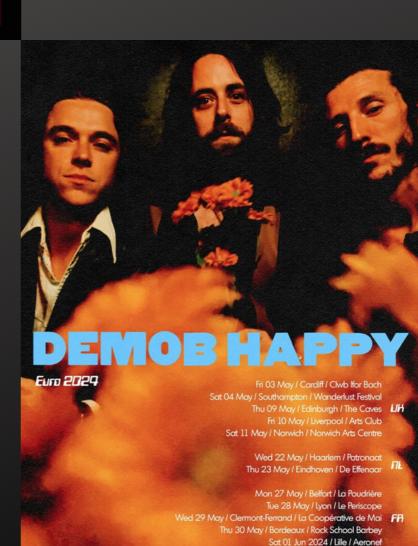
TROY REDFERN

British slide guitarist and singer songwriter **Troy Redfern** will embark on a headline tour this June.

The tour will be in support of his upcoming new album, 'Invocation'.

"The new songs embrace more of the rockier elements of my writing and playing," says Redfern. "I've also given myself the creative freedom to explore and feel out other styles or aspects of my writing that have not been heard on any of my other albums."

Continues Redfern, "As an artist, I feel it's important to keep pushing and striving to refine your art, while staying true to your vision. It is important to know who you are as an artist, and on my recent singles, The Strange and Getaway, and the upcoming album, I think I have finally perfected my own signature sound."







Florence Black have been threatening to breakout for a few years now and the impressive tsunami of pre-release singles for new album, 'BED OF NAILS', has set some high expectations.

Three of those tracks open the album with 'START AGAIN', 'DON'T HOLD ME DOWN' and 'BED OF NAILS' setting the tone early. Each track brings something different yet they all feel intricately connected. 'TAXMAN' is then the first unknown taste of what's to come and it continues an unrelenting pace that won't wane over the whole twelve tracks and forty plus minutes.

The remaining two singles follow succinctly with 'LOOK UP' giving off some grandiose AC/DC-esque vibes, and the superb power ballad 'WARNING SIGN' rallying the listener to overcome the hurdles of life. The first half of the album grabs the listener by the hand and leads them towards enlightenment.

It's at this point that the album really comes into a world of its own. Given the strength of the first six tracks, the band perhaps could've rested easy knowing that they've got a decent album in the bank. Rather than sit back and phone in a half-hearted back end though the group have instead strived to create something special.

Producer Romesh Dodangoda has a magic touch and this album can be heralded as another stunning success. **'BEAUTIFUL LOVER'** provides another tender moment, before **'THE WAY HOME'** picks things up once again. That theme of familiar yet unique flows throughout the sonic essence of the album and ensures that your attention is never sapped.

There really is so much to dissect in these twelve tracks with southern rock inspired ragers interspersed with nu-metal bangers and radio friendly rockers. The impressiveness of guitarist/singer Tristan Thomas' dexterity is only matched by the powerful soundscape offered by bassist Jordan Evans and drummer Perry Davies.

These three individuals have come together on 'BED OF NAILS' to capture a touch of the extraordinary. Those high expectations haven't just been met, they have been far exceeded and this album deserves to be the one that thrusts Florence Black into the stratosphere.





Any self-respecting music aficionado will have clocked the name **The Last Dinner Party** filling 'next big thing' and 'one to watch' lists over the past year. In fact, the name seems to have become somewhat inescapable with the band topping the BBC Sound of 2024 poll and taking home the Rising Star Brit Award.

The previous winners and nominees for that BBC award in particular read like a who's who of post-2000 music. Some winners like Adele, Sam Smith, Ellie Goulding, HAIM and Keane have gone on to fill arenas around the world. Others however haven't fulfilled the early promise. Does anybody remember The Bravery? They won it in 2005!

So whilst these prestigious awards can be an enormous launchpad, they can also be a millstone around your neck. One of the hurdles that these awards actually put in the way of the winner is the distrust of certain music fans. The Last Dinner Party have already been accused of being 'industry plants', 'flashes in the pan' and other derogatory terms used to belittle their success.

The most important next step for any new band though is the release of their debut album; and with 'Prelude To Ecstasy' that moment now arrives for The Last Dinner Party. One hugely successful single and a handful of well received tracks have built anticipation ever higher, which really begs the question of the moment – can the record and the band live up to the hype?

Well the instrumental opening title-track instantly sets out the incredible ambition of the album before 'Burn Alive' and 'Caesar on a TV Screen' really commence the journey that the listener is about to engage in. At twelve songs and forty plus minutes this isn't a mere introduction to the band, it's their magnum opus being unfurled and implanted into the subconscious of British music!

As the album progresses and you take in all of the subtle influences, the majesty of their sound really elevates with each listen. The aesthetic of the band ties in with the sonic expression found on this album to create a grandiose experience that is hard to shoot down. Indeed the self-fulfilling prophecy of topping major awards has provided an opportunity that only the smallest percentage of artists get, but, and it's a big one... The Last Dinner Party have delivered an album that fully justifies every accolade.

So, does 'Prelude To Ecstasy' live up to the hype? In our humble opinion, absolutely it does and anyone arguing otherwise are clutching at some rather thin straws. Whether the band (or any act) can reach Adele levels of success will remain to be seen but we'd expect them to last longer than The Bravery!



SAINT AGNES @ VOODOO DADDY'S, NORWICH - 30/01/24

It's **Independent Venue Week** and our lifeblood of grassroots music venues are celebrating the community and experience that these rooms provide us. Our escape from the scary realities of life, the breeding ground for the next big thing, without independent music venues the whole ecosystem of the industry is broken.

It's incredibly tough out there for these venues, it's becoming more and more difficult to survive and that is adding to the pressures on young acts trying to prove themselves. Not all is lost though and it's incredibly refreshing to see this show is sold out!





Tonight is exciting for a number of reasons, of course our headliners Saint Agnes are an enticing prospect as is our support act BEX, but tonight is also the first gig at this newly relocated venue.

Voodoo Daddy's has been building its name over the past few years and has now given itself an upgrade across town. Unlike the old venue with its music room upstairs, here we head down into the basement and can see the makings for an essential stop off for new acts in Norwich!

Up first is **BEX**, who immediately and ferociously grabs the crowd by the horns and commands their attention. The three-piece create one hell of a noise as they conduct a valuable test on the buildings infrastructure!

Last year's cutting debut EP 'SCUM' is at the heartbeat of her set tonight and the likes of 'Filthy', 'Trust No One' and 'SPDYD4 KING' truly create a primeval connection between BEX and the energetic audience. Let's face it though, it's hard not to let go when faced with the otherworldly force emanating from the stage.

BEX ends her set with a new single and you'd imagine that 2024 is set to be a big one for an artist with the youthful tenacity required to thrive in the current landscape.

Another band that has been thriving of late is **Saint Agnes**, our headliners this evening. Last year saw the group launch their new era with **'Bloodsuckers'** and they've been building momentum ever since. It's always good to see a show like tonight sell out and that indicates that their support slots with the likes of Skindred and their festival appearances are paying dividends in terms of new fans.





Of course everyone knows the band here tonight and as they propel themselves into opening duo 'Bloodsuckers' and 'Animal', you instantly feel the intensity levels turned up a notch.

The crowd have been up for it all night and they really ramp the energy levels up as the evening progresses. 'Bloodsuckers' really is an album built to be enjoyed live and the likes of 'I Mean Nothing to You' and 'At War With Myself' go down particularly well.



The Saint Agnes live experience is a visceral, in your face one and singer Kitty Austen is able to enthral the audience with mystifying ease. Indeed, the new breed of rock band is able to create a sense of something bigger than just the music, be that the community around the band or the aesthetic and presence of their artistry.

Our headliners seem to be well on the way with both of those points and again if you were looking to put your money on rocks next stars you'd have to think it's more than worth a punt on Saint Agnes!







Set list

Bloodsuckers
Animal
IMean Nothing to You
Daughter of Lucifer
Vampire
At War With Myself
This Is Not The End
Repent
Middle Finger









Can you name each song from the lyrics?

Go on give it a go - the theme this week is:

BOWLING FOR SOUP

SHE BOUGHT HIM A SKATEBOARD
A RAIL-SLIDE, HIS KNEE TORE

EIGHT O'CLOCK, MONDAY NIGHT, AND I'M WAITIN' TO FINALLY TALK TO A GIRL A LITTLE COOLER THAN ME

SHE'S SEEN ALL THE CLASSICS, SHE KNOWS EVERY LINE BREAKFAST CLUB, PRETTY IN PINK, EVEN SAINT ELMO'S FIRE

THIS IS THE SAME AS WHERE I JUST CAME FROM
I THOUGHT IT WAS OVER! AW, THAT'S JUST GREAT"

SO YOU TELL ME THAT THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO SAY
I DRIVE YOU FACE THE WINDOW

DISCOVER



Gallus - 'Wash Your Wounds'

Scottish indie-punks **Gallus** share their new single, 'Wash Your Wounds'!

Speaking on the new single, vocalist Barry Dolan shares: "The song was inspired by an actual wound on my foot, which required washing every day, so I started saying 'wash-yer-wound' a lot... When I came up with the chorus, it fit in nicely.

"Obviously, the song isn't literally about washing an infected toe." Jests Dolan "It's a phrase that more broadly came to mean being stoic in the face of never-ending crises. No matter what, you must wash your wounds and face them head-on."

IRKED - 'Move'

Newcastle DIY punk "supergroup" IRKED have announced that they will release their debut self-titled EP on 17th May 2024. As a taster of the EP, they share new single 'Move'.

The band say the new track is "all about the frustrations and irritations of striking the work/life balance, and navigating disingenuous people, people-pleasing, and unwanted attention."

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Loose Articles - 'I'd Rather Have a Beer'

Manchester punks Loose Articles make their return for 2024 with the release of new single 'I'd Rather Have A Beer'!

Commenting on the new track, the band say: "I'd Rather Have a Beer' is an anthem encouraging people to go out and have fun with your pals, rather than chasing people and dead relationships who are not worth your time."





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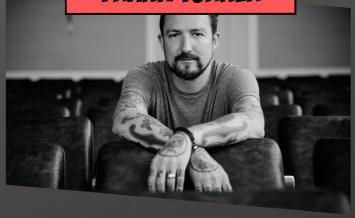


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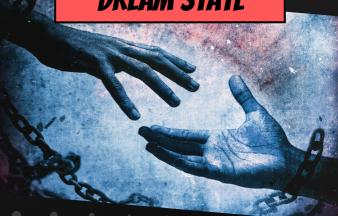
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