

What's coming up at Fibbs in Feb?

Still a tidgy bit quiet on the "cred" band front but that stuff (CYCLEFLY / MEDAL / CUBE / AIRBORNE) is starting to trickle in now. If it's about - we'll get it. If you've left school, check out the dates for GLENN TILBROOK, ROY HARPER, JOHN

COOPER CLARKE, JOHN OTWAY, THE HAMSTERS and SPEAR OF DESTINY (Cue "mature" person ... "Ahhh, that's what I call real music. Now when I was a lad etc etc") but most of all if you're a lover of music Fibbs is your melting pot no matter your age.

It's not just music we're (rightly) famous for. Our food is THE best in York (go and try and all the sad bought-in prepacked boil-in-the-bag slops elsewhere first and then come to Fibbs and apologise), we started the café bar thing in York (oh - you thought it was Harkers or The Slug and Lettuce? Get a life, you're in the original right now) and we're just downright ... well, you know.

Blood sweat tears and fights in the tuck shop queue as the Battle Of The Bands gets nearer - what are YOUR predictions for the Grand Final? Why not register them on the site - one year's free entry for the first correct forecast before the heats are finished! The web site www.fibbers.co.uk had nearly ten thousand hits in December (all to see Tim's picture). One last thing ... we're running a coach to the SYMPOSIUM gig at THE DUCHESS on SATURDAY MARCH 13th. And let us know if you think a regular Fibbs coach service to gigs would be a good idea. Tickets will be available next week

Mon 1st OSIRIS + supports Full line-up tbc

Tue 2nd PERCY + Voidanol + Brass Monkey ... ironic postpunk shouty trio with Housemartin Hugh Whittaker on skins

Wed 3rd BATTLE OF THE BANDS HEAT ONE Batten down the hatches, trim the sails, bring the cat in etc etc

Thu 4th FOREIGN BODIES + Plastic Gun Alliance + Stalkers Ex-SMITHS/THE FALL with Mush & Paul from KALEEF

Fri 5th TUNG + Cube + Telegram Explosive hip-hop metal with BIG beats ... very BEASTIES / BULLYRAG etc

Sat 6th CHARLIE FLOYD with SMASHITUP! Top dance combination with another act still to be added

Sun 7th POWER CUT + Schism Previously Contrast and previously ... er ... dunno

Mon 8th and Tue 9th Sorry we're completely closed so the floor can be re-varnished. Rock 'n' roll eh?

Wed 10th BATTLE OF THE BANDS HEAT TWO There goes the new floor ...

Thu 11th THE GROUNDHOGS + STRAY Classic 70s/80s blues and rock from Tony McPhee. "Split" is alltime classic.

Fri 12th THE MUTTON BIRDS + Wooden Horse NZ Beach Boys meets REM, gorgeous songs. This is last small venue tour

Sat 13th Closed for private party Now why didn't YOU think of that? Ring Tim 0113 245 3929 for private party details

Sun 14th BRAZIL + Inertia Nuts don't move. Geddit?

Mon 15th JOHNNY HORMONE + supports Angela has been raving about this lot so they'd better be good

Tue 16th CHA CHA COHEN + Ganger Sinister guitar gangstergroovers- you know we get the good stuff early so don't miss

Wed 17th BATTLE OF THE BANDS HEAT THREE And hopefully the venue is still standing
Thu 18th SPEAR OF DESTINY + Benson Kirk Brandon's British and USA Top 10 singles and albums
 singularly rockular combo
Fri 19th plan-b + supports You'll go home singing their songs. There can be no greater praise.
Sat 20th THE DOLL'S HOUSE with Michelle Plum, Hayley Hutchinson and Gina Dootson The first in a monthly
 series of gigs with just female artists. No it's not a "wimmin" thing they're all just very talented and entertaining. Future
 events will be featuring SAM PAYNE / SHARON WINFIELD / JULIA JENKINS and fem-fronted acts like BODIXA.
 Good eh?
Sun 21st JOHN COOPER CLARKE The original 70s stick insect punk poet. Hilarious - if you've got a sense
 of humour that is
Mon 22nd BODIXA + Medal + Schism So you don't recognise the names. So what. Satisfaction or your money back
 - OK?
Tue 23rd A GLOBAL ELECTRIC EVENT Line up still to be confirmed. Top mix of new and old talent and all in
 a good cause
Wed 24th BATTLE OF THE BANDS HEAT FOUR And trench foot/mouth/ear is beginning to set in
Thu 25th SMASHITUP! From Symposium to Stockhausen and Tony Christie to Tigertailz
Fri 26th SUPERBAD + Hot Yoghurt 70s/80s soulathon from Miles & co. Hot tight brass a la James
 Brown / Funkadelic
Sat 27th HUGE Size doesn't matter as long as it's
Sun 28th CYCLEFLY + RADIATOR + MAGIC HOUSE If you come to only one show of this type this month
 make it this one

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO FOR THE MILLENIUM?

Opening hours? Tickets only? How do you qualify for one? How much? Bands or no bands? Come on - tell us!!
 Suggestions on the web site message board at the moment include free entry, free drinks and bands all night including
 Shed Seven and The Seahorses. You don't want much do you? Sensible ideas, please, or we'll all just have an early
 night. Cocoa and biscuit first though

COMING IN MARCH: (4th) WHISKEY PRIESTS (5th) CHANGELING REUNION (6th) BREATHE (7th) AIRBORNE
 (12th) COGNAC (13th) PEEP SHOW (15th) GLENN TILBROOK (SQUEEZE) tbc (16th) THE YOUNGER YOUNGER
 28s
 (19th) WOODEN HORSE (20th) THE HAMSTERS (21st) ROY HARPER tbc (25th) YOUNG AMERICANS - Bowie
 tribute
 (26th) plan-b (28th) THE JELLIES (CJ from WILDHEARTS/HONEYCRACK) and lots more.

YORK FIBBERS, THE DUCHESS IN LEEDS AND THE BLUES BAR, HARROGATE ARE WHOLLY OWNED AND
 RUN BY MICHELLE HODGEN AND TIM HORNSBY - INDEPENDENTLY OF ABSOLUTELY ANYBODY OR
 THING.