

NEWS

SLAM DUNK FESTIVAL

Hitting Leeds and Hatfield on May 25th and 26th respectively, this year's Slam Dunk festival features the addition of the Punk In Dub-lic stage, which features NOFX, Bad Religion, Millencolin and many more. Not only that but it'll be the only place to see a returning Gallows perform this year, as well as the likes of The Bronx, Anti-Flag, Turnstile and many, many more. For more information and tickets visit Slamdunkfestival.com.

TOMORROW'S GHOSTS

Returning to Whitby in November, Tomorrow's Ghosts festival has already put together a suitably dark and delectable line-up for fans of goth and alternative, with Clan Of Xymox and Wayne Hussey (of The Mission) announced as headliners. With bands still to be announced and films, markets, horror events and club nights, it's the perfect place to indulge your dark side. They've also got another event this April at the Whitby Pavilion, with Pop Will Eat Itself and New Model Army playing.



Wayne Hussey

BOUNCING SOULS

Celebrating thirty years together, New Jersey punk rockers The Bouncing Souls have announced that they'll be releasing a special 6-song EP through Rise Records. Titled 'Crucial Moments', it's also available with a companion book 'Crucial Moments: Thirty Years Of Life With The Bouncing Souls', full of stories and photos. They'll also be hitting the UK on tour in October.

GROEZROCK

Taking place on the 26th and 27th of April in Meerhout, Belgium, this year's Groezrock looks set to go off with a stacked line-up featuring the likes of Jawbreaker, Dropkick Murphys, Comeback Kid, Good Rid-dance, Trash Talk, Hank Von Hell, Samiam, Teenage Bottlerocket and many more. For more information visit Groezrock.be.

GUNS N' ROSES

There's a new Guns N' Roses album in the works according to guitarist Slash. Speaking to TVK's Rock City he said "Axl, Duff, myself and Richard (Fortus) have all talked about it... there's material and stuff going on already for a new record." There's no word on a release date as of yet.

SOUND SCREEN IS GO!

The Vive Le Rock-sponsored SOUND SCREEN festival takes over London cinema this March.

Taking place at London's Regent Street Cinema, the folks at Rock & Roll Cinema have created a mighty line-up for this year's Sound Screen festival.

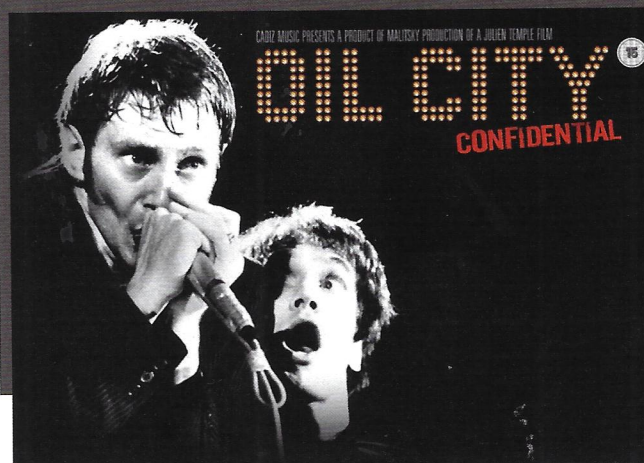
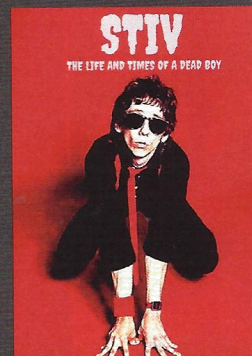
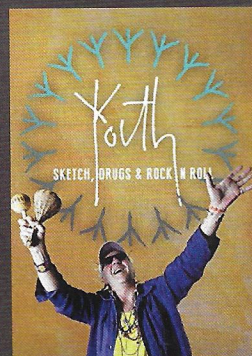
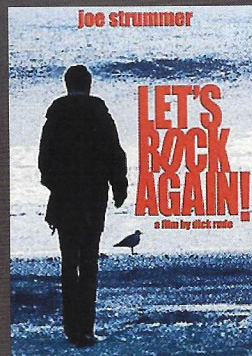
Friday the 22nd of March sees The Church's Steve Kilbey gracing the stage for a Q&A session following the screening of documentary 'Something Quite Peculiar: The Life & Times Of Steve Kilbey'. Also taking place will be the UK premiere of 'Waiting: The Van Duren Story', which tells the tale of a lost Memphis music legend. Van Duren himself will also be hitting the stage for a Q&A following the film. Saturday the 23rd of March features a mighty triple bill of 'Oil City Confidential', which is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will also see filmmaker Julien Temple taking questions, while Graham Parker will be celebrated with a screening of 'Don't Ask Me Questions - The Unsung Life Of Graham Parker & The Rumour' (he'll also be there for a Q&A) and Denmark Street will be praised with the screening of 'Tin Pan Alley Tales'.

The following day might be a day of rest for some, but at Sound Screen they're intent on keeping up the quality, with 'XTC - This Is Pop' and a Q&A with director Roger Penny and XTC's Dave Gregory. Not only that, but there will be two UK premieres in the form of 'Stooge!' (a film about Robert Partiger, Iggy Pop's number one fan, as he tries to track his hero down. Partiger will be there for a Q&A alongside director Madeline Farley) and 'Stiv: Life & Times Of A Dead Boy', with director Danny Garcia participating in a Q&A.

Monday the 25th celebrates the life and legacy of Joe Strummer, starting with the screening of the Marianne Faithfull-starring 'When Pigs Fly', for which Strummer write and performed the soundtrack. Also being screened will be 'Joe Strummer - Let's Rock Again', an on-the-road documentary directed by Dick Rude. There will also be a Q&A with Lucinda Tait.

Finishing off Sound Screen, Tuesday the 26th is Killing Joke day, with the screenings of both 'Youth - Sketch, Drugs & Rock 'N' Roll' and 'Malicious Damage - Killing Joke Live At The Astoria 11:10:03' with Q&As with both Youth and Jaz Coleman. With more to be confirmed,

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JUKEBOX

Who remembers the days of the pub jukebox? Back in '50s America, they revolutionised youth culture and today they remain a symbol of teenage nostalgia. Sound Leisure is the only UK company bringing back classic jukeboxes. They've even placed one in St Pancras Station free to use if you'd like to try it out! Available from Soundleisure.com for £6000 upwards.

