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Meets

Abbie Broom



Hi Abbie, thank you for taking the time to chat to **The New Roxette**.

Please can you sum up in a few words who is Abbie Broom?

A SOLO singer/songwriter.

I am the black sheep, who writes/sings songs about faith and teenage angst.

Please tell our readers what you have been up to recently?

*I have a short festival tour of the north-west and East Anglia [31st May - 5th June] and recorded the track [my 3rd release] **Battlefield**.*

What have you got planned for the rest of the year (e.g. 2012/2013)?

*I will be releasing a track in June called '**Battlefield**' to raise funds for 'Help for Heroes' and 'Willow foundation' and then my album will be released in Oct/Nov, with numerous gigs along the way!*

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You are performing at The Aylesbury Festival Weekender this summer, how do you feel about being invited to take part in this fantastic free annual event, and what can the audience expect from your set if they've not seen/heard of you before?

It is fantastic to play in Aylesbury at last, as my dad has told me all about the legendary Friars gigs he used to go to.

They can expect a set of songs about moving tales of teen angst.

As a teenager, what are your favourite clothes..?

Shoes [especially brothel creepers]

What has been your most memorable live moment so far?

*Singing on stage with **Brian Fallon** 'my idol' at Shepherds Bush Empire London in October 2011 as part of the revival tour.*

Please tell us something EXCLUSIVE, SECRET and/or of INTEREST about you/your band, which you don't normally get to talk about in an interview!?

My guilty pleasure is listening to 'Westlife'.

When you're not performing live yourself, do you actually get much time to see other bands or artists perform? If so, (besides yourselves), is there anyone you can recommend our readers should also check out?

Gaslight Anthem, Alkaline Trio, Jimmy Eat World, Frank Turner, Chuck Ragan, Young Rebel Set, Teetotal and Ellie Jamison.

Do you have any celebrity friends/fans?

Brian Fallon of Gaslight Anthem, Chuck Ragan of Hot Water Music and Debbie Smith [Curve and Echobelly]

And finally, what is the best website address for you, so our readers can join your mailing list etc?

<https://www.facebook.com/AbbieBroom95>

Thanks once again Abbie, and see you at the Aylesbury Festival Weekender:

12:30, Sunday 22nd July