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Meets DEAD CELLS

Hi Guys, thank you for taking time out to chat to **The New Roxette**.

Please can you sum up in a few words who are Dead Cells?

*Hello we're **Dead Cells** a four piece independent Hard Rock band from Aylesbury and surrounding areas. [Luke = Vocals, Kris = Guitar, Natalie = Bass, Wojtek = Drums] We started Summer 2009 and our first gig was at The White Swan April 2010. Our sound can be described as Funky, Groovy, Melodic, Grungy... and everything in between lol.*

Please tell our readers what your band have been up to recently?

*2012 has been rather exciting for us and the summer will be very busy. "**Tear Down The Heavens**" our debut EP was released February 27th and has received rave reviews from magazines & webzines across the world. We've had radio play on numerous stations and landed festival/support slots such as the Aylesbury Festival and Electric Mary in December.*

What have you got planned for the rest of the year?

We are back in the studio in the summer to record our next single, set for an autumn release date. We are preparing for our festival gigs, planning a few shows up north and Scotland late 2012 and then hope to start planning for our next EP.

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?

We're very happy and excited to be playing the Aylesbury Festival, especially as it is our Home town and we'll be playing in front of family, friends and fans alike who've supported us right from the off. People who haven't seen us before can expect a highly energetic performance from a band that are ambitious and aiming for big things.

The MeatLoaf 1993 hit: "I Would Do Anything For Love" he sings: "Now I Would Do Anything For Love.... But I Won't Do That". What exactly is "That"?

Natalie: Cheat On His Partner??

Kris: Bungee Jump?

Luke: Diet?

Wojtek: Give Up his Royalties on the 'Bat Out Of Hell' album?

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What has been your most embarrassing band/live moment so far?

Natalie: We've had the typical technical difficulties whilst playing live; microphones cutting out, guitar strings breaking, me hitting Luke on the head with my bass neck as the stage was so cramped. Luckily in two years we haven't had many embarrassing moments yet but at one gig, actually it was at The White Swan, the straps of my top came down and I ended up flashing the audience!

Kris: I've also shown builders bum to some audiences. Perhaps that's another reason to come to our gigs!

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

We'll be making a video for our next single and from the ideas that are floating about amongst the band, it is going to be very, very interesting! Watch this space.....

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?

Yes we all try and to make local gigs. We want people to come and watch us, so it's only right that we do the same. There are so many great independent bands out there it's too much to mention. Fellow Aylesbury band **Black Juju** are doing well on the London scene. Also check out **Subset, Rusty G's, Trouble With Tuesday, Ego Trip** etc who we've worked with.

Do you have any celebrity friends/fans?

Wojtek: Sir Paul McCartney once famously quoted: "I hadn't heard music, until I heard Dead Cells". Lol on a serious note not currently, but hope with more exposure comes more fans.

Natalie: I had my photo taken with Roger Daltrey once. (Does that count?)



Thanks again for chatting to **The New Roxette**.

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