

The New Roxette

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Meets



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 The SYNTHETIX?

We are five grown up men, who should know better, playing punk/new wave covers and having a laugh...so what the hell !!! We were recently described as a musically tight band playing the music we love and having a great time doing so, all without an ego in sight. Would it be big-headed to agree with that?

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

We have just started gigging and we have been floored by the great reaction we've received! We are a live band and we love what we do and the music, it is our honour to play. We are very grateful and happy that people pick up on this vibe and have a great time with us.

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

Playing as often as we can to spread the word and build up a following. There are new gigs added to our list on the website regularly. We would also love to expand our gigging activities geographically. If anyone would like us to play a venue or event in Aylesbury or the surrounding area we would love to hear from you :o)

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?

Although The Synthetix are based in Bedford, our bassist Rothers is an Aylesbury boy. He is very excited and a little nervous about playing in front of his 'home' crowd. As a local he (and The Synthetix as a band) supports all efforts to keep music live in Aylesbury and we are very honoured that 'Aylesbury Showcase' and the 'Aylesbury Music Festival Weekender' have allowed us the chance to perform for you all. Expect a wry smile to appear on your face as we bash out tunes from when the drainpipe jeans and the skinny tie were king!

Why are you playing so early at the Aylesbury Festival?

Because we have a gig the same evening! There was no way we were going to miss this opportunity to play for you all though!

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

We are lucky that no major hiccups have occurred as we have played live as yet. There's still time though :o)

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!?

The doc's 'union jack' jacket is made out of 2 flags stolen from Windsor Castle in the 1970's!

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?

The Von Nitros, Waiting for Katherine and White Rabbit... all great bands playing something different! Rothers is involved with The Web UK, Marillion's official fan club and does some roadie and guitar tech work for famous musicians.

Do you have any celebrity friends/fans?

Darrel Higham... (Imelda May's Guitarist). Marillion and many others, don't want to sound like we are dropping names though...

Thanks again for chatting to us guys. We look forward to seeing you at the Aylesbury Festival Weekender on **Saturday 21st July, at 12:00.**

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

www.thesynthetix.com

You can also find us on Facebook and Lemonrock too.

