

# BLEEDING HEARTS

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### FOXIE'S BLEEDING BAND NEWS

#### NEWS (normally after the Rant):

1) Season's Greetings (or whatever else it is you happen to celebrate or don't):

That was the year then? A Tory (propped up by those wan\*\*rs the Libs) Govt elected, full of millionaires, liars and cheats who think it's ok that the Banks, who took £1 trillion of your money to rescue them from a crisis of their own making and are contributing only £2.8 billion in return (transaction tax), while YOU pay with £80 billion worth of cuts in welfare, education, health and other public services (not forgetting how they will scapegoat the poor, the low-paid and disabled as scroungers and get the media to enthusiastically oblige). Nice work if you can get it... and all with expenses paid!

It seems we are back in the 80's then, my worst nightmare in truth - a decade of unemployment, violent demonstrations and yes a Tory Govt but wait for it..... And worse ..... musical dirge, big hair and metal where music sucked. I know some will disagree, but I was there, I have the bruises, photos and shocking demo-tapes to prove it.... I am right on this one, trust me.

I have been busy writing all those angsty songs with a view to a new album, which in truth, we had hoped last February would have been recorded done and dusted by now but it hasn't worked out that way, does it ever. So, not much progress on that front sadly. However, come 2011 it will be THE mission. The plan was that it would be a double album entitled 'Folk & Glory' with one CD being acoustic versions of the other CD which was well, full on. As it happens I have a bag-load of new songs so it may just be a double album anyway just all mixed up, we'll see. A lot depends how the stuff transposes to a recorded format. Half of them may suck. In which case it won't be a double album. Any clearer? No? That's about where I am too then. Good, we are on the same page now.

2) Right now I would just like to give a plug to a mate of mine, Dave Maclean. He's written a book about some rather natty cats and their little gang who enjoy life to the full and learn some lessons along the way while trying to avoid a few things too. It even has tons of musical references in there and yes you guessed it... The Bleeders are included. It's called 'Dogs Are Daft'

(I don't think they are personally but it's a great title) and you can get it off Amazon. Buy it, it's a great read for adults and kids alike - an excellent stocking filler, 'cus Dave, like The Bleeders, is poor and needs the money too! I am not on commission or any fee before you get any daft ideas.

3) Those of you who are missing our earlier albums will be pleased to hear they are now on Spotify, as well as being available to download from iTunes, Amazon MP3, Play, 7digital, and many other fine vendors of digital music.

4) The forum blogspot is still going (not so strong recently of course) with mini inside views of life on the road, we hope you have read them and enjoyed them. I'll keep them going and let you know how the album progresses too.

5) We hope to see some of you, all of you, new friends, old friends, lost friends at a gig soon, so don't be strangers. Pity we haven't got much in the pipeline right now but come the new year that will change..... hopefully..... mmmmmm.

6) Happy Christmas and new year! Or whatever..... of course!

Foxie xx

**All the best from**  
**Foxie & the Bleeders gang**

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