



CAMDEN CRAWL 2011

30TH APRIL – 1ST MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

MUSIC • COMEDY • FRINGE ARTS • INTERACTIVE EVENTS
2 DAYS • 250 LIVE ACTS & SPECIAL GUESTS • OUTDOOR LIVE ARENA
ONE TICKET • 50 VENUES • CAMDEN TOWN



FRINGE PROGRAMME LINE UP & EVENING VENUE CURATORS ANNOUNCED

In very different fashion from the coinciding Royalist festivities, Gaymers Camden Crawl, scheduled to take place Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May 2011, will celebrate its 10th birthday edition since its inception in 1995 on the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

Swift on the heels of selling out its early bird weekend tickets, the Crawl is pleased to reveal the first stage of its line up announcements for 2011. Over the past four years, the festival's daytime fringe programme of cutting edge arts and music has continued to flourish on a par with its legendary rock & roll evening extravaganza. During the daylight hours the main thoroughfares of Camden will literally burst at the seams with a vast array of comedic talent, visual art and crafts exhibitions, spoken word and performance theatre, interactive events & games and, of course, live music.

Sprawling across more than twenty venues, the Crawl daytime schedule of events kicks off from midday on both days of the weekend and runs until 6:00 pm when the evening live music scramble begins. Upon arrival at the festival each ticket holder will be presented with an all-access wristband, programme guide, timetable and free download album to help plot his/her day's adventure. 'Crawlers' will be granted unlimited access to all official daytime and evening venues and parties capacity permitting.

The 2011 confirmed daytime fringe line up includes:

COMEDY:

FAT TUESDAY & OLD ROPE (Sat & Sun @ Belushi's)

Hosted by regular MC Tiernan Douieb and held fortnightly in North London for the past four years, Fat Tuesday has presented some of the best comedians on the UK & Worldwide circuit, including Russell Brand, Al Murray, Frank Skinner, Simon Amstell, Mark Thomas and Stewart Lee amongst others. www.tiernandouieb.co.uk/fattuesday

Old Rope is one of London's most cutting edge nights. The room where anything can happen, a room where new jokes are born and some are sent straight to the rest home. Old Rope is a noose that hangs above the stage, to which the comics hold onto while performing old material. They can only let go of the rope when telling the new jokes. Overseeing the gallows are the award winning Phil Nichol and Tiffany Stevenson. www.tiffanystevenson.co.uk

GET COMEDY (Sat & Sun @ Lock 17 Canalside Bar)

Back for a 3rd year of giggles and mayhem, Get Comedy return for a full weekend of comedy goodness. With vast experience in management and promotion, festivals and clubs, they'll be bringing you the best of the best from shiny new comedians to tried and true comedy gold...www.getcomedy.com

KNOCK2BAG (Sat & Sun @ The Wheelbarrow)

Described by the Guardian as a "cult night" and Chortle as "outstanding", Knock2bag is one of the best nights in the capital witnessing new waves of comedians making a name for themselves alongside top TV names. The Chortle Double Award Winning Comedy night, which has previously hosted such renowned personalities as Stewart Lee, Brendon Burns, Tim Key, Tommy Tiernan, Mark Watson, Angelos Epithemiou and Stephen Merchant, also makes their debut showing at the Gaymers Camden Crawl this year. www.knock2bag.co.uk

PHIL MCINTYRE ENTERTAINMENTS & GAG REFLEX (Sat & Sun @ Lyttleton Arms)

Phil McIntyre Entertainments is one of the leading promoter of music and comedy in the UK and has worked with most of Britain's top comedians and live music artists. PME has also produced two feature films, innumerate television and theatrical productions. PME also manages some of the foremost comedic writing and acting talent in the UK. www.mcintyre-ents.com

Manchester based Gag Reflex was set up in 2004 by Lee Martin to represent some of the cream of Northern comedic talent. It programs the award winning Frog and Bucket and XS Malarkey Comedy Clubs, produces tours both in the UK and internationally as well as managing a very eclectic roster of talent. www.gagreflex.co.uk

REALLY LOVELY COMEDY (Sat & Sun @ The Camden Head)

Launched by Beth O'Brien in 2009, RLC currently hosts two regular critically acclaimed comedy nights in London and will produce 5 shows for Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year. www.reallylovelycomedy.co.uk

SPOKEN WORD & PERFORMANCE:

BANG SAID THE GUN (Sun @ The Bucks Head)

Famous for bringing Stand Up Poetry to those who do not like poetry, especially the stuff about thwarted love and daffodils. If underpants, sex, gravy and Keith Moon giving the Queen Mother drumming lessons is more of interest, then this is the verbal romp to watch out for. Regularly features top acts, stand up comedy, alternative cabaret, delicious animation and a lot of shaking and rattling. www.bangsaidthegun.com

IN CONVERSATION WITH... (Sat @ The Bucks Head)

Musician, journalist, presenter and pundit, John Robb has been talking to people for years for the music press, for TV and now on stage at this years Gaymers Camden Crawl. Expect an exhilarating range of artists and personalities in conversation with...John Robb. <http://www.louderthanwar.com>

LITRO LIVE! (Sat @ Abbey Tavern)

Litro Live! is an evening of stories and music, bringing fresh and exciting talent from the world of the spoken word from authors, poets and musicians. Litro Live! features readings from the hottest new writers interspersed with live music and DJ sets. www.litro.co.uk

MAGIC NIGHT (Sun @ The Enterprise)

A cutting edge cabaret with sorcery, comedy, music and physically impossible feats, Magic Night is a magic show but not as you know it. Witness the most exciting contemporary tricksters currently working on television and cabaret circuit as they catch bullets in their teeth, swallow swords and read minds. Magic Night is a show unlike any other. www.magicnight.co.uk

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS:

CRAFTACULAR (Sat @ The Black Heart)

Hosts of London's hottest craft fair, BUST Magazine Craftacular heads up a hands-on workshop to craft the ultimate unique festival accessory: The Hipster Headdress. With the help of a trained Milliner, creativity will flow with feathers and ribbons whilst downing drinks and listening to guest DJs. www.bust.com/craftacular/about-london.html

CRAFT GUERRILLA (Sun @ The Black Heart)

Craft Guerrilla is a working designer lead collective specialising in DIY craft events, craft markets, crafternoons and workshops. The aim of Craft Guerrilla is to work within a creative community, share and pass on knowledge to others and make craft accessible to the general public in a fun and dynamic way. www.craftguerrilla.com

DAYDREAMING WITH... PRESENTS: Daydreaming Mass at St Michael's with James Lavelle (Sat & Sun)

Following on from the success of the four day collaborative exhibition in 2010, Daydreaming with... James Lavelle have partnered with the Gaymers Camden Crawl for the first time to create a multi-sensory experience unlike any other. Showcasing a selection of work by some of today's leading artists working in a variety of disciplines including film, sculpture and scent, each work of art will respond to the extraordinary setting of St Michael's Church, and will be created in collaboration with James Lavelle in response to new music conceived specifically for the exhibition. www.daydreamingwith.com

EAST END FILM FESTIVAL (Sat & Sun @ The Forge)

Each year the East End Film Festival delivers a week of short and feature film screenings, music, art, premieres and parties to more than 20 venues across London's East End. In celebration of their 10th year anniversary festival in 2011, the EEFF brings the party to North London for the Crawl weekend and presents two celebrity-curated afternoons of film and music as part of Gaymers Camden Crawl 2011. www.eastendfilmfestival.com

POSTER ROAST (Sat & Sun @ Camden Arms)

Set up in 2007 with the intention to help develop and promote poster art and screen printing within the UK, Poster Roast has curated exhibitions of some of the country's most influential poster artists. The exhibitions include live screen printing to illustrate the process and, as these events wouldn't exist without the music, Poster Roast also includes live sets by best new cutting edge artists. www.posterroast.com

LIVE MUSIC:

ANDY ROSS PRESENTS... (Sat & Sun @ The Spread Eagle)

Expect the unexpected. Andy Ross of Food Records fame (the man who signed Blur, Jesus Jones and Idlewild) hosts two afternoons of idiosyncratic and somewhat acoustic performances. Previous participants have included Graham Coxon, Noah and The Whale and Mumford and Sons. Two afternoons not to be missed in the intimate surroundings of The Spread Eagle.

HARP FOR HANGOVERS (Sun @ Edinboro Castle)

Harp For Hangovers is an original harp and voice duo arranging laid-back versions of rock, pop and indie classics on a 29-string harp accompanied by female vocals. Mark and Jenny have chilled-out audiences across the UK with their harped-up versions of everything from Michael Jackson to Metallica and are the ideal soundtrack to a lazy afternoon or for easing ears into the evening. www.harpforhangovers.com

THE HAWLEY ARMS PRESENTS (Sat & Sun @ The Hawley Arms)

A known haven for musicians and fans alike, 'The Hawley Arms Presents' at the Crawl is a place to get away from the noise, have a drink and take in some great acoustic music from a few of our friends with the odd secret guest thrown in for good measure www.thehawleyarms.co.uk

ISLAND RECORDS SHOWCASE (Sat @ The Enterprise)

Founded in 1959 by Chris Blackwell, Island Records has one of the most enviable back catalogues of any label. The home of such legends as Bob Marley, U2, Fairport Convention, Robert Palmer, Pulp, Tricky, PJ Harvey, Paul Weller, and DJ Shadow and, in recent years, Amy Winehouse, Keane, Florence And The Machine and Mumford and Sons, Island has always had a unique vision and passion which still informs the label's approach to this day. At the Crawl, Island will be showcasing some of its newest and brightest artists (and some surprise guests) in an intimate surrounding. www.islandrecords.co.uk

THE MAGPIE'S NEST (Sun @ Abbey Tavern)

The Magpie's Nest, the BBC award winning folk club, presents May Day! May Day! In time honoured subversive folk fashion, on the day when power comes to the people, they host a frolic of music, dancing and joyous seasonal anarchy. Underneath their magnificent maypole, the coming of summer is celebrated with the absolute best folk music ever to have graced old Albion. www.themagpiesnest.co.uk

REGGAE ROAST (Sat @ Edinboro Castle)

Reggae Roast has steadily built up its reputation as the most vibrant Reggae event in the capital and has spread their message of conscious roots music and positive vibes since 2007. Founders Exel & Moodie have worked with some of London's best venues and resident DJs & MCs are joined by a range of emerging artists alongside some of the biggest names in the business. The atmosphere at Reggae Roast is always uplifting, with the freshest mix of Roots, Dub, Steppers and Dubstep and provides a sound un-matched by any other London club session. www.reggaeroast.co.uk

RED BULL BEDROOM JAM LIVE ARENA (Sat & Sun @ Hawley Crescent Outdoor Arena)

Following its successful debut last year, the RBBJ Arena returns for its second year at the Crawl. Located at the main festival entrance point in the street closure of Hawley Crescent, this 2,500 capacity venue is the only outdoor element of the Crawl. With a street party atmosphere in the most central point in Camden, the RBBJ Arena features a main live and DJ stage, 2 bars and a whole host of surprises. www.redbullbedroomjam.com

ROUGH TRADE POP UP SHOP (Sat & Sun @ The Lock Tavern)

Rough Trade Shops bring their legendary store to the Crawl this year. Pop in and browse through the vinyl and cds on sale whilst catching an intimate acoustic set and exclusive signing sessions from special guest artists over the weekend. www.roughtrade.com

SUMMER SUNDAY WEEKENDER Special Edition (Sat & Sun @ The Roundhouse Patio & BBQ)

Summer Sundae Weekender, now in its 11th year, has grown from a modest one-day affair into an award winning three day festival boasting over a hundred acts. Set in Leicester's De Montfort Hall and Gardens each August, Summer Sundae Weekender travels to Gaymers Camden Crawl for the weekend to host a very special event showcasing some of the finest acts in the intimate surrounds of The Roundhouse's outdoor terrace.

INTERACTIVE EVENTS & GAMES:

HIP HOP KARAOKE (Sat @ The Ice Wharf)

Putting a fresh twist on the ancient art of karaoke, the legendary Hip-Hop Karaoke lets you get on the mic and act out your rap fantasies to the fullest. With over 150 songs to choose from the set-up includes everything that an authentic hip-hop live show does., DJ Rob Pursey and comperes Marc Choice and Bobby Champagne Jnr.. Lose yourself! www.southernhospitality.co.uk

MOSHI MOSHI POP QUIZ (Sat @ Grand Union)

It is the 5th year at the Crawl for the world-famous shambles that is the Moshi Moshi Pop quiz. This annual institution has become both infamous and popular more for its spectacle rather than test of intellect. Gape with awe at the odd bearded and incoherent compere and grimace at the shockingly stale prizes. www.moshimoshimusic.com

POP BITCH POP QUIZ (Sun @ Grand Union)

Brought to you by the creators of Pop Bitch, the Popbitch Popquiz is a mix of music trivia, salacious gossip and pop lore... and there's popcorn, scampi and plasticine too. Brilliant. www.popbitchpopquiz.com

ROCKAOKE (Sun @ The Ice Wharf)

The ultimate rockstar experience that is Rockaoke first hit the road in 2003 and have since performed with an estimated 24,000 individual lead singers. Rockaoke has slowly been taking over the world residencies in some of London's most prestigious clubs to high profile appearances at festivals and of course the 2010 Crawl aftershow party. www.rockaoke.co.uk

ROUGH TRADE POP QUIZ (Sat @ Grand Union)

Paul Guided Missile brings his legendary Pop Quiz to the Crawl. Rounds include pot luck, audio round, pictures, Catchphrase, Badly Drawing Boy, Blockbusters and always finishing off with the slightly rubbish live music round (indie songs played on a cheap Casio)! www.facebook.com/group.php?v=info&ref=ts&gid=27530589089

SOUNDS FAMILIAR MUSIC QUIZ (Sun @ Grand Union)

With All the raucous energy of an office party (gone too far) this quiz sees table dancing, singing, arms aloft and high energy banter between competing teams. Has to be taken part in to be believed. Expect rounds like: Feel The Power Ballad, Round of Cheese, Does Liking This Record Make Me Uncool, Old Skool, Are You Ready To Rock, Office Party and many many more. www.soundsfamiliarmusicquiz.com

EVENING LINE UP INFORMATION

In addition to this stellar daytime line up, the Gaymers Camden Crawl will set up camp along Camden Town's two mile stretch of high street to present its legendary programme of hotly tipped live artists, special guests and after show parties across a further twenty venues from 6:00 pm until the wee hours on both days of the event.

The evening line-ups are selected and curated by a committee of music industry tastemakers, including radio DJs, club promoters, journalists and record labels and organisers are currently amidst plans to top last year's star studded line up which included such luminaries as Pendulum, The Drums, Plan B, Teenage Fanclub, We Are Scientists, Lostprophets, Roots Manuva, Lightspeed Champion and Gang of Four alongside more than 200 of the brightest new hopes from the UK and abroad.

As is tradition, the full venue schedules will remain secret until the event and surprise guests may appear at any time and at any venue. Evening line ups will be announced at the end of January 2011.

The 2011 evening line up panel of curators:

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<http://the1234shoreditch.com>

BUGBEAR

www.bugbearbookings.com

CLUB FANDANGO

www.clubfandango.co.uk

FLOWERPOT

www.flowerpotlondon.com

LES INROCKUPTIBLES

www.lesinrocks.com

LAST FM

www.last.fm

MOSHI MOSHI

www.moshimoshimusic.com

ROUGH TRADE SHOPS

www.roughtrade.com

STEVE LAMACQ

www.goingdeafforalliving.com

URBAN NERDS

www.urban-nerds.com

ARTROCKER

www.artrocker.com

CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE

www.caughtinthecrossfire.com

COMMUNION

www.communionmusic.co.uk

FREEMAN PR

www.freemanpr.net

JOHN KENNEDY

www.xfm.co.uk/john-kennedy

LEAF

www.theleaflabel.com

ROCK A ROLLA

<http://rock-a-rola.com>

RWD

www.rwdmag.com

SUPERCHARGED

www.superchargedmusic.com

BACKSTREET

www.backstreetmerch.com

CITY SLANG

www.cityslang.com

FEAR & RECORDS

www.fearandrecords.blogspot.com

GRECO ROMAN

www.greco-roman.co.uk

LANTERN SOCIETY

www.thelanternsocietyradiohour.blogspot.com

MAGPIE'S NEST

www.themagpiesnest.co.uk

ROCKFEEDBACK

www.rockfeedback.com

SCHMOOZE

www.schmooze.fr

2RYPE

www.2rype.com

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GAYMERS CIDER

"Gaymers Cider is proud to be headline sponsor of the Gaymers Camden Crawl for the third year running. The Gaymers Camden Crawl continues to be the place to discover some of the hottest acts of the summer and we look forward to seeing you there to enjoy a crisp, refreshing pint of Gaymers Cider." - Victoria Walker, Brand Manager Gaymers Cider.



XFM

Xfm is proud to be the official media partner of the Gaymers Camden Crawl 2011. We will be first to deliver all the relevant Crawl news and will be broadcasting live from the event itself too in London on 104.9 FM, Manchester on 97.7 FM and across the country on digital, at xfm.co.uk and via mobile.



CLASH

"As part of Clash's new 'Urban Festivals 2011' activity we are delighted to be a Media partner of Gaymers Camden Crawl 2011 and look forward to working with the event on the 2011 festival magazine, where we will provide the editorial content and our considerable expertise in print production and sales. CC continues to set the bar for all multi-venue festivals and we are delighted to be able to join the party around its 10th Birthday." - Jason Bick, Managing Director of Clash Music Limited.



RAYBAN

Ray-Ban eyewear has been famous for its high quality materials, lenses and style since 1937 and continues to inspire new fans the world over. The brand has enjoyed a long and enduring relationship with the music scene as the eyewear of choice for rock's most respected stars such as Bob Dylan, David Bowie and Blondie, as well as contemporary acts including The Strokes and The Killers. As an icon of the anti-conformist rock spirit, Ray-Ban has seamlessly transcended the lives of rock's living legends enjoying cult status the world over. For 2011 Ray-Ban brings its iconic style and sound to Gaymers Camden Crawl.



LAST FM

"Building on our partnership with Gaymers Camden Crawl last year, we are delighted to grow our relationship with Gaymers Camden Crawl 2011 by partnering at the larger venue of Koko. We look forward to giving artists appearing on the Last.fm Hype Chart the opportunity to perform to one of London's most up for it crowds at a legendary venue within a musically rich event." - Simon Moran, VP Business Affairs



RED BULL BEDROOM JAM

Red Bull Bedroom Jam - the weekly live webcast - has returned for 2011! The new season will offer young bands throughout the UK a three part opportunity to 1) perform on the live webcast, 2) play the country's hottest festivals, 3) spend 2 weeks in Red Bull's state of the art London studio AND tour the UK with a high profile rock act. Last year's winners You and What Army, will be rocking the Red Bull Bedroom Jam outdoor stage on Saturday 30th April at the Crawl alongside a whole bunch of other artists from the Red Bull Bedroom Jam program and some top level headlines acts.



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7digital.com is proud to be the official music download partner for the 2011 Gaymers Camden Crawl. 7digital.com is the home of high quality MP3 downloads with the choice of over 11 million MP3 tracks compatible with your iPod, iPhone, Sony Walkman, Blackberry and other MP3 players. Hundreds of free MP3 tracks are available with new release album deals from £5. 7digital.com is PC & MAC friendly with no need to download software and mobile apps are available for BlackBerry and Android phones. All tracks are secure via back up of your downloads locker.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL & SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2011 (May Bank Holiday Weekend) 12PM - 4AM Both Days

Standard weekend tickets £63.50 / Sat & Sun day tickets £39.50. Tickets available from the following outlets: 24 Hr CC Hotline 0871 2200 260 / See Tickets 020 7403 3331 OR buy online: www.thecamdencrawl.com. Walk up tickets available from all HMV Box Office stores and venues.

Tickets are to be exchanged for wristbands which allow free entry to each of the participating venues as individual capacities permit. Wristbands and programmes listing the full venue schedules are obtainable from 11:00 am onward each day at the Gaymers Camden Crawl ticket exchange point. Festival goers are advised to arrive early as there will be a full daytime programme on both days from 12:00 pm. Doors open 6:00 pm for evening schedule at most venues. There will be late night after show parties featuring live bands and DJs until 4:00 am both days. It is worth noting, that all 2011 festival tickets will allow access to ALL venues and no supplementary passes will be required.

MAIN PARTICIPATING VENUES:

Abbey Tavern • Annies • Barfly • Belushi's • Black Cap • Black Heart • Bucks Head • Bull & Gate • Camden Arms Camden Head • Camden Rock • Cuban Bar • Dingwalls • Dublin Castle • Earl Of Camden • Edinboro Castle Electric Ballroom • The Enterprise • The Forge • The Forum • Grand Union • The Hawley Arms • The Ice Wharf Jazz Café • Kokoi Lock Tavern • Lyttleton Arms • Purple Turtle • Red Bull Bedroom Jam Outdoor Arena • The Roundhouse St Michael's Church • Spread Eagle • Teatro Technis • Underworld • The Wheelbarrow and more to follow.....

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