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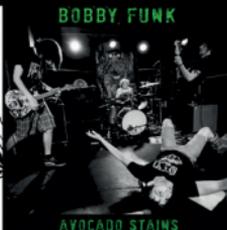
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ABOUT

Manchester Punk Festival is a multi-day and multi-venue DIY punk rock festival held in Manchester City Centre, brought to you by TNSrecords, Anarchistic Undertones and Moving North.

Well, here we are again. If you're reading this, we're going to go ahead and assume you're attending MPF2018 and we can't thank you enough for the support you've given us. We feel incredibly lucky that we're able to grow this festival with each edition and this year looks to be bigger and better than ever.

We started MPF because we saw so many great things going on in the UK DIY punk rock community and wanted to build somewhere for all those things to come together. As always, we want to provide an environment where bands can play to best friends, new faces and alongside some of their favourite bands from all over the world, all in one weekend. There is so much talent in the UK at the moment and any opportunity to share this with new people is brilliant.

We want everyone to feel comfortable and enjoy themselves at MPF, we take a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination. Respect each other and have a great weekend.

MPF would not be possible without countless hours of volunteer planning throughout the year, volunteers on the day, sound engineers, venue managers, security and the bartenders. Be good to them and to each other.

We'd also like to thank the following people who without their help MPF wouldn't even be half the festival it is. Dan Allen and Alex Sylt for their great illustrations that you'll see on the posters, programmes and backdrops this weekend. Millie Rose Cordingley for her continued hard work and genius on the design front, from the MPF logo to the wristband your wearing - it's all her! Huge thanks to Shay at EHC Printing for printing the merch and just like last year, Big Hands and Kaz for their incredible work organising all the volunteers and handling the merch side of things. MGS, GSS and all the sound crew for keeping our stages running on time and the bands sounding brilliant. We couldn't do half the things we come up with in our little brains without everyone's help, so thank you.

VENUES

The biggest change for MPF2018 is that our previous home, Sound Control, is no longer standing. It's a huge shame and shock to the Manchester music scene losing such an incredible venue that we enjoyed for many years. But I suppose we need another massive building full of luxury student accommodation right?

Fear not, we've replaced the two floors of Sound Control with two incredible venues that everyone will love, Rebellion and The Bread Shed. Rebellion is a 400 capacity club with a great drinks selection, sound set up and staff. The Bread Shed, formerly known as Zoo, has been the location for our ridiculous afterparties in previous years and we're more than happy to be bringing the venue into use throughout the whole weekend.

Please bring your ID and say thanks to all staff and door staff as they're going through the same weekend as you, but without the bands and beers.

**ONCE A STAGE
IS AT FULL CAPACITY,
WE CAN'T LET ANY
MORE PEOPLE IN.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU
GET TO EACH STAGE
EARLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT**

FOOD

Teatime Collective will be sorting out lots of banging vegan grub for everybody over the weekend.

They will be based at The Thirsty Scholar both Friday and Saturday, adding a space at Rebellion for the Saturday as well! Be sure to swing by, say hello and get your fill.

They will be flipping burgers and will have lots of amazing cakes too!

Teatime Collective have just opened a new cake shop in the city centre, operating out of one of our favourite shops in town, Rockers in the Northern Quarter.

teatimecollective.co.uk
[facebook.com/teatimecollective](https://www.facebook.com/teatimecollective)
Instagram @Teatime Collective





FILMS + RECORDS

Last year we introduced our Punk Cinema for the first time and we're bringing it back again for MPF2018. This year we're going to have a number of films, Q&As with bands and documentaries, so make sure you check it out in the basement of Fort Bar over the weekend.

We'll be getting a glimpse of Lightyear's documentary 'This Music Doesn't Belong To You' and also a World Premiere of the brilliant 'So, Which Band Is Your Boyfriend In?' produced by Suzy Harrison. The documentary features the views of a range of women/gender-fluid individuals from all walks of life within the UK music scene.

As well as screening the Jawbreaker documentary, we'll also have some great Q&A sessions with bands and producers - keep an eye on the clashfinder!

Last year, Wonk Unit, Faintest Idea, Roughneck Riot and Revenge Of The Psychotronic Man went on the TNSrecord tour. Covering most of the UK, the line-up rotated every night with all bands taking turns headlining and it was a brilliant success with several sell out dates.

Film-maker, Bobby Stickah followed the tour around with a camera and made a documentary about the tour, which will be shown for the first time at MPF2018.

We'll also be opening the first ever MPF Pop-up Record Store, as it's Record Store Weekend. There will be stalls and distros in Font Bar for you to pick up some exciting independent music from a variety of UK labels. Make sure you pay a visit over the weekend.

FRIDAY

- 2:30 - 3:00: Record Store Weekend Discussion
- 3:30 - 4:00: Lightyear Documentary Trailer with Q&A
- 4:30 - 5:00: The Restarts Q&A
- 5:30 - 7:00: American Hardcore (Film)

SATURDAY

- 1:30 - 2:15: TNSrecords Tour Documentary (Film)
- 2:30 - 3:30: Don't Slow Down: A Film About Jawbreaker (Film)
- 4:00 - 4:30: TBC
- 5:00 - 7:00: So, Which Band Is Your Boyfriend In? (Film followed by Q&A)

BOOTH CENTRE COLLECTION SUPPORTING A CHARITY FOR THE HOMELESS

We want MPF to have a positive impact on the world outside of punk too. With so many people gathering in one place, we feel that MPF is a great opportunity to support people that are less fortunate than ourselves.

National homeless charity Shelter estimate that 1 in 154 homeless people, are in Manchester. The city has been described as a homeless “pressure point” with Government figures consistently underestimating the true number of homeless – so it’s up to us to try and make a change.

The Booth Centre is a Manchester based homeless charity and here to bring about positive change in the lives of people who are homeless or at the risk of homelessness. They do this by providing advice to find accommodation, education, training and help to secure employment. They provide free healthy meals and offer support in tackling issues with health and addiction.

FOOD & DRINK

- Fresh food – including fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, milk and bread
- Tins – meat (corned beef, ham, stewing steak, tuna), beans, spaghetti, custard, rice pudding, fruit and vegetables)
- Pasta, rice and chickpeas
- Cook-in sauces
- Herbs, spices and condiments
- Biscuits and cakes
- Porridge oats
- Sugar
- Drinks – including tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cup-a-soups and juice
- Tesco vouchers, which can be used for a weekly shop if particular items are running low

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel
- Deodorant
- Razors and shaving foam
- Women’s toiletries
- Sanitary products and moisturiser

Our collection point is in Gorilla near the wristband exchange. There will be signs. If you’re out and about getting a snack, maybe pick something extra up and drop it in. To find out more about The Booth Centre and more ways in which you can help, please visit their website at boothcentre.org.uk

SIGNATURE BREW

Last year we teamed up with Signature Brew to bring some tasty craft beer to the festival, in particular their all-night IPA 'Roadie', and it was a brilliant success.

This year we've gone one further and are incredibly excited to announce a collaboration beer between Signature Brew, MPF and the one and only Lightyear... 'BLINDSIDE'. This limited-edition collaboration is going to be a Dry Double Hopper Lager (5.2%), perfect for every palate. We're following in the footsteps of other previous collaborators from the punk scene. You can check out who they have worked with here:

signaturebrew.co.uk

We're very excited.

Keep your eye out for more information on when and where BLINDSIDE (5.2%) will be available over the weekend.

Be sure to follow Signature Brew on your internet device for fun things throughout the festival: @signaturebrew

PLEASE RESPECT THE AREA

Our festival site is going to be more spread out than previous years, so we imagine there'll be some road beers on the go. Please tidy up after yourselves and put any litter in bins. We're a respectful bunch us punks, who pride ourselves on looking after each other and the environment so please respect the environment and our city, clean up after yourselves.



THINGS TO CHECK OUT IN MANCHESTER

GORILLA

One of the main venues for MPF this year, Gorilla is located under a railway archway and is a hugely popular Manchester venue. They will be doing discounts for wristband holders Thursday – Saturday, it's also where Wristband Exchange is.

@thisisgorilla / M1 5WW

FONT BAR

Yet again offering 25% off all food for MPF wristband holders Thursday – Saturday. Font will continue to be a key part of the festival this year with the addition of our Punk Cinema and Pop-up Record Store. It's the perfect place to take a break from the festival (if you need one) and keep an eye out for the MPF signature cocktails!

@thefontmcr / M1 5NP

BLACK DOG BALLROOM

Situated above our acoustic stage at Underdog, Black Dog Ballroom has a great chilled out atmosphere with pool tables and a PS4 if you need to escape the mayhem. Also offering 25% off food for wristband holders all weekend.

@BlackDogNWS / M1 5NP

EIGHTH DAY CAFE

Eighth Day Cafe is situated on the road to The Bread Shed and is all vegan/vegetarian friendly and are offering some awesome discounts if you flash your MPF wristband to them over the course of the festival. 10% off food & drink when spending over £10, 2 for £6 on all vegan ales/lagers and also 2 for £7 on all vegan ciders. Between Eighth Day Cafe and Teatime Collective all your vegan needs are covered!

@EighthDayVeg / M1 7DU

NEXUS ART CAFE

A creative community space located in the Northern Quarter of the city. Home to the rehoused Salford Zine Library, if you love your zines (who doesn't?) then you need to have a browse here. They serve food and host exhibitions as well as yoga and meditation classes.

@NexusArtCafe / M1 1JW

IDLE HANDS COFFEE

If you're into your coffee, look no further than Idle Hands. Finally re-opening in their permanent home this April (they originally launched the same day as MPF in 2015), their combination of coffee and cakes is unbeatable (they also now serve booze!).

@idlehandscoffee / M1 2HF

ROCKERS ENGLAND

Rockers England is "The Emporium Of Rock'n'Roll Delight". Established in 2003 and situated in the heart of the vibrant Northern Quarter of City Centre Manchester. They sell Rock'n'Roll clothing and accessories for cool guys and rockin' gals.

They stock a wide range of cool rockin' gear such as Lounge Shirts, Tees and Jeans, Creepers, Swing Dresses, Wiggle Dresses, Skirts and Separates, Silver Jewellery, Ornaments, Gifts and so much more.

@RockersEngland / M4 1LW

GULLIVERS

If you're in the Northern Quarter with some time to kill, pop into one of our favourite and most supportive venues in the city.

@GulliversNQ / M4 1LW

SATANS HOLLOW

On every Manchester tourists tick-list. They have hosted many a great punk rock show and we've attended many (many) afterparties in this weird and wonderful 'rock club'. Wristband holders get free entry before midnight on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

@SatansHollow / M1 6DD

GRUB

Manchester's best streetfood market, located at Fairfield Social Club. Incredible space, incredible food traders and the beer menu is another level. On Sundays they run a purely vegan menu, do not leave Manchester without visiting here.

@grubmcr / M12 6HR

FOOTBALL

MPF is proud of our close ties to FC United of Manchester, a fan-owned football club located in the north of Manchester. The club is owned by its supporters, against outright commercialism and we sing punk songs on the terraces. Their last 3 home matches of the season fall on the 14th, 21st and 28th April. With tickets priced at an affordable £10, even if you're not a massive football fan and just enjoy a good time, we highly recommend catching a game.

Punk football.

@FCUnitedMCR / M40 0FJ



WHO THE BANDS RECOMMEND...

Kathryn from Fresh recommends that you watch...

You should definitely go and see **The Spook School**. They've been touring hard across the world on their new album *Could It Be Different?* Which is fuzzy, intelligent indie punk that I'm sure will make for a super energetic show. Moreover, I'm excited to see how they do in a festival setting!

Efrem Shultz from Death By Stereo recommends that you watch...

Watch out for the **The Bennies**. Way better than Pearl Jam.

Brassick recommend that you watch...

Looking forward to catching loads of bands this year at MPF, notably those daft Welsh prats **Pizzatramp** as they smashed it last year and no doubt will again.

Darko are another band we are looking forward to seeing for the first time. We massively enjoyed their last release so will be nice to catch them.

We played the same bill as **Causal Nausea** in January they absolutely killed it. We were massively impressed, so will be great to watch them again.

And our mega mates **Revenge Of The Psychotronic Man**. They have been with us since day dot and always blow our fucking heads off. Wikkid dudes, lets send 'em out with a bang.

Deeker from Uniforms recommends that you watch...

Dream Nails. This radical nae messin' London three-piece have released the punk rock 7" of the year thus far and "Fascism Is Coming" is just an absolute rager. The record has barely been of my turntable since it arrived and I've been chatting to them about some Scottish shows, so I'm stoked to see them for the first time.

Our Graphic Designer, Millie recommends that you watch...

The Bennies. You could start off watching their set in the worst mood ever and I guarantee you'll end it with a massive smile on your face screaming "hey motherfucker I'm a party machine". What's not to like?

Rich from Happy Accidents recommends that you watch...

The Tuts - Super fun, super catchy, super super.

Pizzatramp recommend that you watch...

We are looking forward to seeing the **Svetlanas** because they are gnarly as fuck and all our mates bands pretty much; **Revenge Of The Psychotronic Man**, **Aerial Salad**, **Raging Nathans**, **Incisions**; they are all killer bands. Safe! MPF is winner.

Rob from Darko recommends that you watch...

Waterweed. We played with them on our first trip to Japan in a skate park in Tokyo and they were super cool, can't wait to see them at MPF.

Mobina Galore recommend that you watch...

Both of us, like many others, are most excited for our hometown hero's **Propagandhi**. They're the best band in the world. We're also pumped for **Iron Chic**, we toured with them this past winter and every show was such a blast!

Dan from Wolfbeast Destroyer recommends that you watch...

I'm most excited to see **The Copyrights**. I'm a huge pop punk kid at heart and these guys do it right. I'll be the sweaty, drunk mess pretending to know all the words. Then I'll go watch them on the Saturday.

Lois from Drones recommends that you watch...

Tellison. These guys have been a unit for a long time now. One of my favourite albums ever is 'The Wage Of Fear'. I remember driving and singing my heart out to it at a time in my life that was a real struggle. I owe them a lot for that.

Adam from The Lab Rats recommends that you watch...

Chewing On Tinfoil because they're sick!

Col from MBBPromotions recommends that you watch...

Finisterre. They mix heavy and melodic so well. The lyrical content is some of the most forward thinking out there and the vocals are so heartfelt. All in all, just what I look for in any band.

DCI Burnside from Tree HQ recommends that you watch...

If I had eyes I would watch **Throwing Stuff**. I don't, so I won't. Woof!

Eric from Counterpunch recommends that you watch...

I can't wait to see **Propagandhi**. They were just here in Chicago and I had to work. I couldn't get to the show. I could go on for days, **PMX, Rebuke, Death By Stereo, The Bennies, Iron Chic.**

Molly from The Lab Rats recommends that you watch...

I'm looking forward to a lot of bands but I think I'll say **Natterers**. They always blow me away.



THE BANDS

AERIAL SALAD

Anxious Angry and Always Hungry.

FFO - Kerplunk Green Day, Jawbraker, PUP, Weezer.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 15:35

ALL ABOARD!

Hi, we're All Aboard! We're a more (watching tv shows) or less (playing punkshows) active punkrock band from Drunkengladbach, Germany.

FFO - Rammstein, Autobahn, Against Me!, The Bouncing Souls.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 16:30

ANTILLECTUAL

From Nijmegen, the Netherlands Antillectual play a socially conscious, energetic blend of music.

FFO - Propagandhi, Strike Anywhere, Rise Against, Hot Water Music.

Stage - Gorilla / Friday - 18:05

APOLOGIES, I HAVE NONE

A sonic lurch from agony to clarity, from catharsis to doom.

FFO - Balance & Composure, Against Me!, The Gaslight Anthem.

Stage - Gorilla / Friday - 19:55

ARBORICIDIO

Arboricidio is a mournful and raging D-beat Emo-crust band.

FFO - Tragedy, Madame Gemen, Ekkaia, From Ashes Rise.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Thursday - 19:10

ARMS & HEARTS

Post Adolescent Misery in an acoustic punk form.

FFO - Chuck Ragan, Dave Hause, Jared Hart, Northcote.

Stage - Underdog / Friday - 16:40

ATTERKOP

Atterkop, ennui punk.

FFO - Michel Foucault, Emma Goldman, Less Than Jake, Ulrike Meinhof.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 16:25

BABAR LUCK

Acoustic notes from the soul.

FFO - King Prawn, Kanye West, 2-Pac.

Stage - Underdog / Friday - 19:25

BEAT THE RED LIGHT

Slayer meets the Slackers, Opeth meets Operation Ivy, Mad Ball meets Mad Caddies and Suicide Machines meets Suicidal Tendencies. All in one big cooking pot.

FFO - Voodoo Glow Skulls, Slayer, Cradle Of Filth and Blue Meanies.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 22:45

BOBBY FUNK

Frantic Cornish hardcore punk.

FFO - Dead Kennedys, Off., Dead Boys, Cardiacs.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 14:00

BRASSICK

Explosive melodic hardcore punk rock.

FFO - Distillers, Leftover Crack, Refused, Bonnie Tyler!

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 17:10

CAPTAIN HOTKNIVES

Bradford stoner with a hatred for slugs, babies and Johnny Depp.

FFO - Thick Richard, homemade hash lungs, racist animals and 90s commercial dance.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 18:35

CAPTAIN TRIPS

4 piece from the south coast playing fast skatepunk reminiscent of Epi-Fat years.

FFO - Strung Out, Good Riddance, Lagwagon, No Use For A Name.

Stage - Rebellion / Thursday - 20:00

CARL MOORCROFT

Acoustic Punk with a hint of Ska. Simple honest music about, love, life, friendship and intoxication.

FFO - Joey Cape, Green Day, Bouncing Souls and Face to Face.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 13:00

CAROL HODGE

Steve Ignorant's pianist doing her solo stuff.

FFO - Kate Bush, Amanda Palmer, Leo Sayer, Alex Harvey.

Stage - Underdog / Friday - 18:00

CASUAL NAUSEA

Fast and frantic, yet strangely catchy punk rock with dual vocals.

FFO - The Restarts, Casualties, Star Fucking Hipsters, I.C.H.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 15:20

CHEWING ON TINFOIL

The very best of all the poorly named bands on the planet.

FFO - Jeff Rosenstock, Elvis Costello, Tool, Weezer.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 23:35

CHRISTMAS

Christmas sounds like siamese twins fucking each other.

FFO - Turbonegro, Leftover Crack, Black Flag, Poison Idea.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 22:30

COUNTERPUNCH

4 piece skate/90's melodic punk rock band from Chicago.

FFO - Strung Out, Only Crime, A Wilhelm Scream, Rod Stewart.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 19:00

CRAZY ARM

Devon hard-twang punk-roots country boys, straddling the thick line between hardcore and Americana.

FFO - Baroness, Constantines, Jethro Tull, Murder By Death.

Stage - Rebellion / Thursday - 20:50

CRUMBS

Post-punk pop party pack from Leeds/York.

FFO - Delta 5, Bush Tetras, Le Tigre, Crumbs.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 17:00

CULTURE SHOCK

The original anarcho-ska-punk-reggae fusioners, who from 86-89 woke up the alternative scene with their 3 albums and incessantly energetic touring.

FFO - Subhumans, Citizen Fish, Leftover Crack, Choking Victim.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 20:50

DARKO

Fast-paced hardcore punk with metal tinged riffs.

FFO - Propagandhi, A Wilhelm Scream, Strung Out, Comeback Kid.

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 16:20

DEAD DRUMMER

Drawing inspiration from folk punk, psychobilly, thrash metal and ska, their songs combine furiously percussive playing with outlandish and sardonic lyrics.

FFO - Andrew Jackson Jihad, The Cramps, Spirit of John, Motorhead.

Stage - Underdog / Friday - 18:40

DEAD NECK

Fast paced melodic hardcore super group with no fixed abode.

FFO - Strung Out, Belvedere, The Bobby Dazzlers and Captain Everything.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 18:05

DEATH BY STEREO

20 Years, 35 countries, 7 studio albums, 1 live record, countless EPs and singles later. Death By Stereo is still going strong!

FFO - Suicidal Tendencies, Slayer, Bad Religion, Sepultura.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 21:00

DREAM NAILS

London punk witches renowned for their riotous live shows.

FFO - The Slits, Bikini Kill, The Ramones and Sleater-Kinney.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 16:25

DRONES

Five-piece socio-politically charged punk rock act from London and St Albans.

FFO - Rise Against, Strike Anywhere, Anti-Flag, The Great Collapse.

Stage - Gorilla / Friday - 17:15

DUCKING PUNCHES

Heartbreaking and honest punk rock from Norwich.

FFO - Samiam, The Menzingers, Idlewild.

Stage - Rebellion / Thursday - 22:30

EAT DEFEAT

4 guys from Leeds, UK, blending a shared love of pop music, fast skate punk and upbeat pop punk to create high energy melodic songs.

FFO - New Found Glory, Gnarwolves, The Flatliners, Neck Deep.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 14:45

EGOS AT THE DOOR

Chaotic math-hardcore mess for dirty sinners. FFO - Heck, Converge, Dillinger Escape Plan, bare hair gel.

Stage - Zombie / Saturday - 00:10

ENDA MCCALLAN

Acoustic punk songs soaked in Americana and country.

FFO - Lucero, Dave Hause, Sam Russo, The Gaslight Anthem.

Stage - Underdog / Friday - 16:00

FAIR DO'S

Fast melodic metal laden hardcore punk.

FFO - Strung Out, Belvedere, The Haunted.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Thursday - 20:50

FINISTERRE

My rage turns into action, my heart beats for rebellion and protest ...

FFO - Ekkaia, Schifosi, Alpinist, Tragedy.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 01:00

FIREAPPLE RED

Reformed melodic-thrash outfit from the early 2000s, playing the odd reunion show this year.

FFO - Thrice, Propagandhi, Strike Anywhere.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 19:00

FOREVER UNCLEAN

Copenhagen indieskatepunk!

FFO - The Arteries, Kid Dynamite, Hard Girls, Gnarwolves.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 14:30

FOXES FAUX

6 piece folk rock band with a punk heart.

FFO - Granddaddy, The Coral, Gogol Bordello and Neutral Milk Hotel.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 14:20

FREDDY FUDD PUCKER

Fast-as-fuck, one-boy existentialist folk/thrash.

FFO - Abner Jay, Andrew Jackson Jihad, The Wipers, The Traveling Wilburies.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 17:00

FRESH

Scrappy indie punk from London, debut album out on Specialist Subject.

FFO - Martha, Personal Best, Happy Accidents, Charly Bliss.

Stage - Rebellion / Thursday - 21:50

GOODBYE BLUE MONDAY

Scottish melodic-punks playing upbeat bangers about mental health & existential nihilism.

FFO - Off With Their Heads, Dead To Me, Iron Chic, RVIVR.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 16:10

GUTTER ROMANCE

Acoustic Punk from UK via Berlin.

FFO - MTX, Tim Barry, Cocksparrer, Pinhead Gunpowder.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 13:40

HAPPY ACCIDENTS

A ball of neurosis disguised as a children's birthday party.

FFO - Keane, Scouting For Girls, The Kooks, Coldplay.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 15:35

HOLIDAY

The loveliest answer to all your pop-punk, Oasis needs.

FFO - Mega City Four, Guns N' Wankers, and all that kinda shite! X

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 15:30

HOOF

90s style 3 piece melodic punk rock.

FFO - Good Riddance, Cigar, early Propagandhi.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 15:40

HOT MASS

Hot Mass are a band from Swansea, Wales, UK.

FFO - Hot Snakes, Cloud Nothings, Seaweed, Flatliners, The Arteries.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 16:25

IN EVIL HOUR

Hardcore punk from the North East of England.

Making a noise and shouting about things you probably don't care about.

FFO - AFI, Bad Religion, The Nerve Agents, Tilt.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Thursday - 20:00

INCISIONS

Relentless sex icons' or 'Faux-crust', heartcore from Manchester - we'll let you decide.

FFO - The Bronx, Paint It Black, OFF!, Dillinger Four.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 18:10

IRON CHIC

A decent band from Long Island, NY. They play songs that are acceptable.

FFO - RVIVR, Banner Pilot, Latterman.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 21:05

LIGHTYEAR

As influential as they are notorious. A 7-piece, brass injected punk band widely regarded as one of the best live acts around. .

FFO - Less Than Jake, Sick Of It All, Operation Ivy, Rancid.

Stage - Gorilla / Friday - 21:00

LUCINDA LIVINGSTONE

Lucinda from Kamikaze Girls solo project.
FFO - Phoebe Bridges, Julien Baker, Petal, Katie Malco.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 16:20

MEINHOF

London based female fronted d-beat metal crust.
FFO - Avskum, Toxic Holocaust, Discharge, Doom.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 20:40

MILLIE MANDERS

A conundrum of emotional and upbeat Punkelele songs written through experience and sung from the heart.

FFO - Gwen Stefani, Brody Dalle, Skin and Kate Nash.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 15:40

MILLOY

Melodic punk rock from Wakefield's finest.
Double knot yer trainers!

FFO - Hot Water Music, Leatherface, Samiam, The Draft.

Stage - Gorilla / Friday - 19:00

MOBINA GALORE

Vocally aggressive power chord punk duo based in Winnipeg, Canada.

FFO - The Distillers, Japandroids, Strike Anywhere ... I dunno - you tell me.

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 19:55

NATTERERS

Black Flag meets Dead Kennedys fronted by the progeny of Poly Styrene and Henry Rollins. Apparently.

FFO - Adolescents, Germs, Circle Jerks, D.I.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 19:50

NO MATTER

Wretched fast paced N.Irish pop punk.
FFO - Teenage Bottlerocket, Ramones, Green Day and Screaming Weasel.

Stage - Rebellion / Thursday - 19:00

PIZZATRAMP

Pizzatramp are a horrible mouthy thrashy three piece playing one minute songs about how shit their lives are in Wales.

FFO - Bad Brains, Suicidal Tendencies, Minor Threat (With added drugs and alcohol).

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 00:55

PMX

The seventeenth best punk band in the UK...

FFO - Propagandhi, A Wilhelm Scream, Strung Out, Mute.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 17:20

PROPAGANDHI

Secular hard rock masters here to change your life.

FFO - Megadeth, MDC, Fair Do's, Venturas.

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 21:00

RANDOM HAND

Four utter bastards, playing a mix of genres that really were best left alone!

FFO - Capdown, King Prawn, Skindred, Duran Duran.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Thursday - 22:40

REBUKE

A bunch of guys taking their love of 90's skatepunk just a bit too far.

FFO - Satanic Surfers, Adhesive, No Fun At All, Venerea.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 14:45

REGRET

Miserable in ya face Hardcore Punk/Crust outfit based in Bristol.

FFO - His Hero Is Gone, Wolfpack, Disfear.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 23:20

REVENGE OF THE PSYCHOTRONIC MAN

Very fast punk rock. This will be their last time at MPF, as they are splitting in December. Expect it to be silly. Very silly.

FFO - Zeke, Kid Dynamite.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 18:45

ROTTEN FOXES

Turbo-fuelled mullet punx for a lost generation.

FFO - Like Sinéad O'Connor, nothing compares.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 23:00

ROUGHNECK RIOT

The musical version of a boiled egg in an ashtray.

FFO - Zero comparable bands.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Thursday - 21:40

RUSSO

SAM RUSSO - FULL BAND.

FFO - The Lawrence Arms, Dave Hause and the Mermaid, Sam Russo, Lucero, The Weakerthans, The Copyrights.

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 18:00

SOUNDS OF SWAMI

Articulate Rock. Loose Noise.

FFO - Fugazi, At The Drive-In, Hot Snakes, Slint.

Stage - Gorilla / Friday - 16:25

SPEEDÖZER

Speedözer is a machine of sonic destruction wreaking havoc at breakneck speed. It's loud, wild and fast, speedözer is the band you love to hate!!!

FFO - The Rubettes, Mud, Abba.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 15:35

SPOILERS

4 mates from Kent playing melodic punk with a splash of hardcore and a peppering of Slade. 90's style.

FFO - Snuff, Leatherface, China Drum, Osker.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 20:50

STAND OUT RIOT

6-piece skacore gypsy punk fest from Manchester.

FFO - Streetlight Manifesto, Capdown, Gogol Bordello, We Are the Union.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 19:00

START AT ZERO

Fast melodic skate punkers.

FFO - Darko, Fair Do's, Mug, Captain Trips.

Stage - Zoo / Friday - 23:55

SVETLANAS

The Most Dangerous Band in the World.

FFO - Dwarves, Turbonegro, OFF!, Suicidal Tendencies.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 19:45

TELLISON

Failed minor-league indie rock band / disaster zone.

FFO - The Weakerthans, Pedro the Lion, Stapleton, The Get Up Kids.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 17:50

THE BABY SEALS

Empower pop, head bobbing, Jeff Goldblume lovin' choons.

FFO - Martha, Kamakazie Girls, Blondie, Dream Wife.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 14:45

THE BENNIES

Psychedelic reggae ska doom metal punk
Rock From Hell.
FFO - No band compares to, or follows The
Bennies.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 18:05

THE COPYRIGHTS

Legendary and inspiring pop-punk from
Carbondale, IL.

FFO - The Ergs!, Dear Landlord, The
Lillingtons.

Stage - Gorilla / Saturday - 18:55

THE K.A.D.T

Thrashy hardcore punk from Croydon.
FFO - Sick Of It All, Municipal Waste, Napalm
Death, Power Trip.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 19:00

THE LAB RATS

Manchester based female fronted folk punk
duo.

FFO - Mischief Brew, Days N Daze, The
Levellers, A.J.J.

Stage - Underdog / Friday - 17:20

THE MINOR DISCOMFORT BAND

It's a fuckin' punk rock barn dance!
FFO - Against me!, Jake and the Jellyfish,
I.C.H, Mischief Brew.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 00:30

THE RAGING NATHANS

Whether it be a gut-wrenching melodic jam
or a ripping four-chord pop-punk blazer, the
Nathans indeed bring their own brand of
flavor to the mix. All the while keeping it tight
as hell.

FFO - Face to Face, Screeching Weasel,
Insomniac-era Green Day and The Queers.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 17:15

THE RESTARTS

3 piece political hardcore punk.
FFO - Chaos UK, DOA, Choking Victim.

Stage - Zoo / Friday - 21:00

THE SPOOK SCHOOL

Queer indie-pop-punx.
FFO - Martha, Buzzcocks, Primitives, B-52s.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 21:40

THE STUPIDS

We suck, but not as much as you do.
FFO - Abba, The Carpenters, Earth Wind
& Fire.

Stage - Zombie / Saturday - 21:30

THE TUTS

The Tuts are three women from West London
who batter their instruments, crowdsurf, and
write punk pop tunes that demand dancing.

FFO - Bikini Kill, Colour Me Wednesday,
Martha

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 20:00

THROWING STUFF

Too punk for hardcore, too hardcore for punk.
FFO - Minor Threat, Black Flag, The Steal,
Paint It Black.

Stage - Bread Shed / Friday - 17:15

TIM LOUD

Post-diddy Antifolk and misery-core.
FFO - The Legendary Shack Shakers,
Existential Dread, Elliott Smith, Days n Daze.

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 17:45

TOM AYLOTT

Self-destructive indie punk from the South
West.

FFO - Ted Leo, The Menzingers, The
Lawrence Arms, Against Me!

Stage - Underdog / Saturday - 15:00

UNIFORMS

UNIFORMS are the heart and soul of Scottish east coast cowpunk.

FFO - Off With Their Heads, Leatherface, Dead To Me, The Proclaimers.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Saturday - 01:20

UPSTREAM COLOUR

Prog-Punk pretty boys from Manchester.

FFO - Protest the Hero, Periphery, Propagandhi, Glassjaw, At the Drive In.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Saturday - 14:50

WADEYE

WE ALL READY TO ROCK N' ROLL?

FFO - Blowasis, Oasis, Matt Martin, The Something Somethings.

Stage - Rebellion / Saturday - 17:15

WATERWEED

The deepest three-piece band alive.

FFO - This Is A Stand Off, Belvedere, No Use For A Name, Rise Against.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 19:55

WITCH FEVER

Manchester all girl punk/grunge band are fierce and demand your attention.

FFO - Savages, Nirvana, Petrol Girls, Black Sabbath.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 20:00

WOLFBEAST DESTROYER

Wolfbeast Destroyer are a heavy hardcore / D-beat band from Boston. Not Boston.

FFO - Wolfbrigade, Victims, Disfear, Comeback Kid.

Stage - Rebellion / Friday - 18:05

WONK UNIT

Honest, friendly and creative silly idiots.

FFO - The Jackson 5, The Beatles, Ziggy Stardust, Madness.

Stage - The Bread Shed / Friday - 19:55

COVER BANDS

AERIAL SALAD - GREEN DAY

Just raw Salad. We wanna play the Green Day set we always wished we could see.

FFO - Kerplunk, Dookie, Insomniac, Nimrod.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 22:35

BLOWASIS - OASIS

Tree (Anarchistic Undertones) and Danny (Fair Do's) pretend to be the Gallagher brothers, backed by Revenge Of The Psychotronic Man.

FFO - Definitely Maybe, (What's The Story) Morning Glory?, Be Here Now.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 23:25

KRASS - CRASS

Tim Loud is joined by Mickey and Kieron from Jenkem, Matt from Revenge Of The Psychotronic Man, Zoe from Casual Nausea and Dicky from Nosebleed.

FFO - Crass, Conflict, Poison Girls, Zounds.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 00:15

OPERATION FORSYTH - OPERATION IVY

Bill and Pook of Beat The Red Light, Dan currently Dead Neck and Jack from Faintest Idea.

FFO - Operation Ivy, Energy, Rancid, And Out Come The Wolves.

Stage - Zombie Shack / Friday - 01:10

Bands and set times subject to change without notice.

DEATH BY STEREO

We got to interview Efrem of Death By Stereo as he and his band were travelling around Poland ahead of the UK leg of their tour and appearance at MPF on Friday night...

MPF: It's been 20 years since Death By Stereo's debut album dropped, what's been the highlight of your career?

DBS: The highlight for me has been traveling to 35 countries with this band. The goal for me has always been to go as far as we can and just keep breaking new ground. I want to take this as far as we possibly can before we all kick the bucket.

MPF: You've shared a stage with some legendary names in punk and hardcore. Do you ever get star struck these days?

DBS: I have definitely been blown away meeting some of my heroes. It's been even crazier to become friends with some of them. When I was young I never dreamed I'd been hanging out with some of these amazing musicians!

MPF: How do you think the punk/hardcore scene has changed over the last two decades?

DBS: It's constantly evolving. I think change is good. For it to stay the same would be boring. Some changes are for the worse and some for the better. That's just a part of life. It's been great to see the internet open up doors for so many new bands. I love that everyone has the power to get their message out there. The music industry's system of control has been smashed and I think it's great.

MPF: Do you think music sharing services are a blessing or a curse for underground bands?

DBS: I think it's great. People all over the world hear my music now and it has allowed me to keep traveling. I get to share my ideas with people from all over the world.

MPF: Which younger/up and coming bands have you been listening to recently?

DBS: Rats In The Wall, SKULLCRACK, Chemical X, Common War, Angel Du\$t, Melted, River Ratts.

MPF: You've travelled all over the world, do you have a favourite continent to play in?

DBS: Europe, we have played so many amazing shows and have so many amazing experiences. We have lifelong friends all over the continent. I look forward to coming here for years to come. Such an open, positive scene!

MPF: How about a favourite city?

DBS: Barcelona. It's a city for dreamers. I'm a dreamer.

MPF: Which is your favourite DBS release to date?

DBS: "Black Sheep of the American Dream". I think it's the most realised portrait of our ideas and lives. I feel like our sound was really focused and it was an amalgamation of all of our previous efforts. The anger was definitely at a high level with that record. We had a lot to say with that record.

MPF: Which is your favourite DBS track to perform?

DBS: Right now, it's "I Think About Killing You Every Day" off our latest EP. It's about Donald Trump. I want to do everything I can to contribute to his downfall and in my own small way this song is part of that.

MPF: If you're sticking around MPF to check out some of the line-up, who are you looking forward to?

DBS: Lightyear. I wish we could see Propagandhi but they're playing the next day.



MPF: As experienced tourers, have you got any tips for younger bands on how to stay sane on the road?

DBS: Learn how to respect personal space! Haha.

I don't know if there is really an answer to that. Everyone is different. We read a lot and try to use the most of our time. See every single thing you can in every city and don't waste a second of your life!

MPF: It's been a long time since you visited Manchester, what do you like most about the city or, if you hate it, do you have any amusing tales from here?

DBS: I've had some great times in Manchester. Met some amazing people. Great pubs, great shows. I'm a big fan of a lot of the music that came out of the 80's/90's Manchester scene cause I'm old. Seeing the Stranglers sound check cause I wandered into the venue by chance was incredible!

MPF: Is there anything DBS haven't done as a band yet that you'd like to before calling it quits?

DBS: We are never going to call it quits. Death For Life.

Questions: Rick Delaney

LIGHTYEAR

We are really happy that Lightyear are gigging again and it's amazing they can play our event. Sarah Williams from the excellent 'Shout Louder' blog caught up with them.

MPF: Welcome back! What took you so long?

L: Life got in the way. We've all become (believe it or not) adults, with kids and stuff. We're writing again and seeing how it comes out and hopefully we'll do another album. We're back on it!

MPF: Was it tempting just to turn up and play the hits?

L: Not at all. If you keep on playing a song that you wrote when you were 18 about breaking up with someone, without writing anything new, it feels really weird. It's almost like writing a book but you just keep reading the first chapter and there's no end chapter.

MPF: What are your ambitions for the band, now that you've permanently reformed?

L: One of our big ambitions was to have our name on a poster with Propagandhi! We hope to get another album out. We had a running joke that we would never make it out of Derby, so our other big ambition is to tour Japan.

MPF: You're making a documentary about 90's DIY punk called This Music Doesn't Belong To You. Who does it belong to?

L: Nobody! The idea that anyone can own music is fucking crackers. But, you know, buy our albums so we can get to Japan.

MPF: Why did you decide to make the film?

L: This needs to be done. This story needs to be told. When anyone says to me that I can't do something, I have to do it. Somebody said to me, "You're never going to be able to make that film," so I have to do it now.

MPF: What's the most eye-opening thing you've discovered while making the film?

L: I've learned I had a bit of rose tinted glasses. It wasn't all amazing. I remember asking Jake out of Capdown if I could eat his discarded Chinese takeaway out of the bin. Obviously the great shows made up for it.

MPF: Have you banned onstage nudity now you're older and wiser?

L: If your son sees your old tackle flapping around on YouTube it's potentially embarrassing for both of you, so there's that. I've not done it in a long time, so if I decide I just want to do a naked gig I will. The environment's changed a bit too; I don't know if it might be seen as a little aggressive.

MPF: Will you be playing any new songs at MPF?

L: We've got 4-5 new songs at the moment, so we'll put some of those in for sure. I'd like some antics as well. We do the Morris dancing and the horse just because of the stupidity of it. We tried to get a pig on tour last time. We weren't allowed to do that.

MPF: Your songs have a lot of cultural reference. Can we expect more of that?

L: The first line of the new songs we've written is an Alan Partridge quote. I thought his line, 'straight away you've got 'em by the jaffas' was perfect beginning for the first line of the first song.

MPF: Are there any other bands you particularly want to catch at MPF?

L: I really want to see Waterweed, Chewing on Tinfoil, Darko, Egos At The Door, Goodbye Blue Monday, Happy Accidents, Svetlanas, Tellison, The Baby Seals, The Copyrights and The Stupids. I'm looking forward to it – I'm going to really geek out and get as much live music in as I can.

Questions: Sarah Williams
Check out shout-louder.com for the full interview.



THE MPF COMEDY STAGE

We've been toying with the idea of a comedy stage for a while and this year we've teamed up with Dead Cat Comedy to bring some incredibly talented and hilarious acts to the festival. It'll be running on Saturday at The Thirsty Scholar.

We like comedy. It's funny.

SULLY O'SULLIVAN

Sully O'Sullivan's been declared a highlight of the New Zealand International Comedy Festival by The NZ Herald, a highlight of the Glasgow International Comedy Festival by The Scotsman, featured on Australian TV's The Comedy Channel, hosted a sellout stand-up tour of Croatia, won Canada's annual Improvaganza Tournament, and completed 2 UK national tours supporting cult Heavy Metal Comic Steve Hughes.

"amazing" NME

"a wicked sense of humour" BBC

"A unique comedy experience" The New Current

JAMES MEEHAN

Offbeat, aloof, yet delightfully likeable, James Meehan is a current rising star of the British comedy scene. Former member of Award-Winning sketch group Geins Family Gift Shop and current member of cult sensation Funz & Gamez. James has also appeared in BBC's Inside No. 9 and Comedy Central's Drunk History.

"Wonderfully Deadpan" – Fest

"Refreshingly nonchalant" – Time Out

AMY GLEDHILL

Brimming with natural warmth and charm, Gledhill's stand up is a unique blend of confessional stories, intelligent observations and ridiculous, off-beat daftness. She 'commands the stage' (Funny Women) with her playful energy and is as unpretentious as a sock in a puddle. As well as being a solid solo act, Gledhill is one half of The Delightful Sausage. A highly acclaimed, absurd, gag-heavy double act, who are building a cult following.

"One of the best adverts for modern alternative comedy you could ever wish to see." - EdFest Magazine

"Native Hullensian Amy Gledhill has collated the kind of awards portfolio that would shame a seasoned pro."- The Skinny

ROSCO MCLELLAND

Scottish Comedian of the Year Rosco McClelland is riding the Scottish comedy revival, hotly tipped as one of its brightest stars, with bags of potential and professional accolades to prove he is one to watch. Rosco's animated onstage presence has impressed judges and audiences alike. He commands continuous laughter from his audiences, his naturally humorous delivery and surreal observations making a remarkable performance.

"He has matured massively into an act who enjoys taking chances.. (shows) non stop progression towards stardom" – Chortle

"McClelland's gravelly and animated onstage presence emitted continuous laughter from the audience" – The Skinny

SCARLET SOHANDSOME

Scarlet SoHandsSome is one of UK's leading Drag Comedians. Near-the-knuckle entertainment for the jovially insane. Scarlet represented Manchester's premier fetish club in Drag Idol 2017. She has also worked alongside the biggest names in Drag including Bianca Del Rio and Michelle Visage. Razor-sharp stand-up effortlessly paired with tantalising audience interaction. Like Joan Rivers, but younger, sexier and not dead.

"A f*cking pro! A top-class on-point example of a Drag Comedian" – ScotsGay

"Devilishly dark" - Huffington Post

"I'd pay good money to see her" Kerry Katona



EDDIE FRENCH

Eddie French combines his love of noise and jokes by making funny noise with his guitar. He also says funny things. Sometimes melodically

"Eddie French, was nothing short of brilliant... the other comedians had a hard act to follow." leedsstudent.org

"manages to find comedy in places it shouldn't really belong."***** remotegoat.co.uk

"ridiculously talented" The Press (York)

SHELL BYRON

Shell Byron has a unique and often absurd perspective on the everyday and the mundane. She is trying to trick you into agreeing with her messed up beliefs; by making you laugh.

"Scarily Talented" - Paul Smith

"One of the most exciting emerging comics on the UK circuit" - A Rush of Laughter

Hot Water Comedy New Comedian of the Year 2016 - Runner-up

Liverpool Echo Stand-up Comedian of the Year 2016 - Finalist

THICK RICHARD

Thick Richard has been pedalling his potty-mouthed poems at festivals and clubs up and down the land for the last 16 years. His cynical, lyrical, jet-black humour, intelligent wordplay, well-crafted verse, and occasionally acerbic, well-targeted comic attacks have earned him much respect from artists and audiences from Edinburgh to Glastonbury. Occasional support for Kate Tempest, Thick Richard was also presenter of BBC 6 Music's Beat of the Day. A regular headliner of Hammer and Tongue nationwide poetry tours and is usually to be found performing in a wide variety of live music and cabaret venues.

FOXDOG STUDIOS

Bring your smartphone, connect, and play along with an interactive comedy experience like no other. One of the hit comedy shows of this year's Edinburgh Fringe, Foxdog relay the importance of visual cable inspection via their interactive rock'n'roll games, tutorials, and learning exercises.

"So funny your face will hurt" The Skinny

"Go and see this fucking show!" Broadway Baby



Svetlanas promise to deliver one of the most energetic and raucous sets of your weekend. Here are a few words about their upcoming trip to the UK.

MPF: Are you looking forward to Manchester Punk Festival?

S: Absolutely, we are very excited for this!

MPF: Any bands you are particularly excited to see?

S: Are you kidding me? Propagandhi!

MPF: You have played in the UK a few times. How have you enjoyed your time over here?

S: I can say it's on our top two countries we love to play in.

MPF: I read that you have been banned in your homeland, Russia for having an anti-government stance and the political nature of your lyrics. I hear the sale or possession of your music is unlawful in Russia and you are no longer allowed to return. How has this affected you as a band? And how important was it for you to make this stance?

S: We have never played in Russia and I can affirm we have not been affected at all as a band.

MPF: How do you think this has motivated your fans in Russia?

S: I don't think it has. I think fans are always motivated by music.

MPF: For those who haven't seen Svetlanas before, what can they expect from your live show?

S: We don't play, we fight.



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FRIDAY

GORILLA

16:25 - 16:55 - SOUNDS OF SWAMI
(UK)

17:15 - 17:45 - DRONES (UK)

18:05 - 18:40 - ANTILLECTUAL (NL)

19:00 - 19:35 - MILLOY (UK)

19:55 - 20:40 - APOLOGIES, I HAVE
NONE (UK)

21:00 - 22:00 - LIGHTYEAR (UK)

THE BREAD SHED

14:45 - 15:15 - REBUKE (SW)

15:35 - 16:05 - SPEEDOZER (BE)

16:25 - 16:55 - DREAM NAILS (UK)

17:15 - 17:45 - THROWING STUFF (UK)

18:05 - 18:40 - THE BENNIES (AUS)

19:00 - 19:35 - STAND OUT RIOT (UK)

19:55 - 20:40 - WONK UNIT (UK)

21:00 - 22:00 - RESTARTS (UK)

AFTERSHOW

23:00 - 23:35 - ROTTEN FOXES (UK)

23:55 - 00:35 - START AT ZERO (SLO)

00:55 - 01:30 - PIZZATRAMP (UK)

THURSDAY

THE BREAD SHED

19:10 - 19:40 - ARBORICIDIO (UK/IT)

20:00 - 20:30 - IN EVIL HOUR (UK)

20:50 - 21:20 - FAIR DO'S (UK)

21:40 - 22:20 - ROUGHNECK RIOT (UK)

22:40 - 23:25 - RANDOM HAND (UK)

REBELLION

19:00 - 19:30 - NO MATTER (UK)

20:00 - 20:30 - CAPTAIN TRIPS (UK)

20:50 - 21:30 - CRAZY ARM (UK)

21:50 - 22:20 - FRESH (UK)

22:30 - 23:15 - DUCKING PUNCHES
(UK)



REBELLION

- 14:45 - 15:15 - EAT DEFEAT (UK)
15:35 - 16:05 - AERIAL SALAD (UK)
16:25 - 16:55 - HOT MASS (UK)
17:15 - 17:45 - THE RAGING
NATHANS (US)
18:05 - 18:40 - WOLFBEAST
DESTROYER (UK)
19:00 - 19:35 - FIREAPPLE RED (UK)
19:55 - 20:40 - WATERWEED (JP)
21:00 - 22:00 - DEATH BY STEREO
(US)

ZOMBIE SHACK

- 20:00 - 20:30 - WITCH FEVER (UK)
20:50 - 21:20 - SPOILERS (UK)
21:40 - 22:15 - THE SPOOK SCHOOL
(UK)
22:35 - 23:05 - GREEN DAY (AERIAL
SALAD)
23:25 - 23:55 - OASIS (BLOWASIS)
00:15 - 00:50 - CRASS (KRASS)
01:10 - 01:40 - OPERATION IVY
(OPERATION FORSYTH)

ACOUSTIC STAGE: UNDERDOG

- 16:00 - 16:30 - ENDA McCALLAN (UK)
16:40 - 17:10 - ARMS & HEARTS (UK)
17:20 - 17:50 - THE LAB RATS (UK)
18:00 - 18:30 - CAROL HODGE (UK)
18:40 - 19:10 - DEAD DRUMMER (UK)
19:25 - 20:00 - BABAR LUCK (UK)

SATURDAY

GORILLA

- 15:30 - 16:00 - HOLIDAY (UK)
16:20 - 16:50 - DARKO (UK)
17:10 - 17:40 - BRASSICK (UK)
18:00 - 18:35 - RUSSO (UK)
18:55 - 19:35 - THE COPYRIGHTS (US)
19:55 - 20:35 - MOBINA GALORE
(CAN)
21:00 - 22:00 - PROPAGANDHI (CAN)

THE BREAD SHED

- 14:30 - 15:00 - FOREVER UNCLEAR
(DK)
15:20 - 15:50 - CASUAL NAUSEA (UK)
16:10 - 16:40 - GOODBYE BLUE
MONDAY (UK)
17:00 - 17:30 - CRUMBS (UK)
17:50 - 18:25 - TELLISON (UK)
18:45 - 19:25 - REVENGE OF THE
PSYCHOTRONIC MAN (UK)
19:45 - 20:30 - SVETLANAS (RUS) / (IT)
20:50 - 21:50 - CULTURE SHOCK (UK)

AFTERSHOW

- 22:45 - 23:15 - BEAT THE RED LIGHT
(UK)
23:35 - 00:10 - CHEWING ON TINFOIL
(IR)
00:30 - 01:00 - THE MINOR
DISCOMFORT BAND (UK)
01:20 - 01:50 - UNIFORMS (UK)

REBELLION

- 14:45 - 15:15 - THE BABY SEALS (UK)
15:35 - 16:05 - HAPPY ACCIDENTS (UK)
16:25 - 16:55 - ATTERKOP (UK)
17:15 - 17:45 - WADEYE (UK)
18:05 - 18:40 - DEAD NECK (UK)
19:00 - 19:40 - COUNTERPUNCH (US)
20:00 - 20:45 - THE TUTS (UK)
21:05 - 22:05 - IRON CHIC (US)

ZOMBIE SHACK

- 14:00 - 14:30 - BOBBY FUNK (UK)
14:50 - 15:20 - UPSTREAM COLOUR
(UK)
15:40 - 16:10 - HOOF (UK)
16:30 - 17:00 - ALL ABOARD! (DE)
17:20 - 17:50 - PMX (UK)
18:10 - 18:40 - INCISIONS (UK)
19:00 - 19:30 - THE KADT (UK)
19:50 - 20:20 - NATTERERS (UK)
20:40 - 21:10 - MEINHOF (UK)
21:30 - 22:10 - THE STUPIDS (UK)
22:30 - 23:00 - CHRISTMAS (DE)
23:20 - 23:50 - REGRET (UK)
00:10 - 00:40 - EGOS AT THE DOOR
(UK)
01:00 - 01:30 - FINISTERRE (DE)

ACOUSTIC STAGE:

UNDERDOG

- 13:00 - 13:30 - CARL MOORCROFT (UK)
13:40 - 14:10 - GUTTER ROMANCE (UK)
14:20 - 14:50 - FOXES FAUX (UK)
15:00 - 15:30 - TOM AYLOTT (UK)
15:40 - 16:10 - MILLIE MANDERS (UK)
16:20 - 16:50 - LUCINDA LIVINGSTONE
(UK)
17:00 - 17:30 - FREDDY FUDD PUCKER
(NZ)
17:45 - 18:20 - TIM LOUD (UK)
18:35 - 19:20 - CAPTAIN HOTKNIVES
(UK)

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FRIDAY 18TH MAY - GULLIVERS

HOLIDAY

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MONDAY 4TH JUNE - THE PEER HAT

RASH DECISION

WADEYE, TOUT SUITE, I MORE TBC
FRIDAY 6TH JULY - GULLIVERS

MUTE

FAIR DO'S, THE HUMAN PROJECT, UPSTREAM COLOUR
MONDAY 30TH JULY - GULLIVERS

CLOWNS **

THROWING STUFF, WITCH FEVER, INCISIONS
MONDAY 6TH AUG - GULLIVERS

THE FILAMENTS

EPIC PROBLEM, WADEYE, EAT DIRT, I MORE TBC
SATURDAY 15TH SEPT - VENUE TBC

VANILLA POD

THE DEADITES, DEPENDENCIES, I MORE TBC
FRIDAY 12TH OCT - GULLIVERS

MAIN LINE 10

CAPTAIN TRIPS, 2 MORE TBC
SATURDAY 24TH NOV - THE EAGLE INN

TICKETS - MANCHESTERPUNKFESTIVAL.CO.UK (OR SOON, AND WHAT G)

**TICKETS - MOVINGNORTH.BIGCARTEL.COM

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THANKS

Finally, from all the MPF crew, thank you so much for being part of the festival. Whether it's your first time or you come every year, your support really is appreciated.

We started MPF in 2015 and to see it continue to grow with each year is very special, and not possible without your support. We hope you have a great weekend and we'll see you at MPF2019.

As our memories from this weekend are often a blur, please tag us in any photos/videos you've got.
@MCRPunkFest on Twitter/Instagram.

Manchester Punk Festival is a collective consisting of Manchester promoters Anarchistic Undertones, TNSrecords and Moving North. We also run punk shows throughout the year. If you want to find out about them, check out the sites below.

Thanks.

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tnsrecords.co.uk

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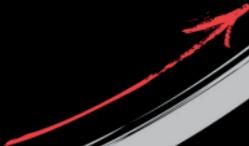
GORILLA TO/FROM REBELLION: 10min WALK

GORILLA TO/FROM THE BREAD SHED: 10min WALK

THE BREAD SHED TO/FROM REBELLION: 20min WALK



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