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AT THE MOVIES

BRIDGEND
Odeon 0871 224 4007
17 Again (12A) 12.15, 15.00, 17.30, 20.00
Bedtime Stories (PG) 11:00 Wed/Thurs
The Boat That Rocked (15) 14.15, 17.15, 20.10
Che: Part 1 (15) 20.30 Tues only
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) 11.45, 13.50, 15.50
Fast and Furious (12A) 12.45, 15.20, 16.15, 17.50, 18.45, 20.20, 21.20
Hotel For Dogs (U) 11:00am
Knowing (15) 17.40, 20.30
Marley And Me (PG) 12.30, 15.10, 18.00, 20.50
Monsters vs Aliens (PG) 10.45am not Sun/Mon 13.00, 15.30, 18.15, 20.30 Fri-Mon
Monsters vs Aliens 3D (PG) 11:30am, 14.00, 16.30, 19.00
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 11:15am, 13.30
Race To Witch Mountain (PG) Noon, 14.30, 17.00, 19.45
Haunting in Connecticut (15) 21.15

CARDIFF
Chapter 029 2030 4400
Il Divo (15) 18.00 Fri/Sat 20.00 Mon 18.15 Tues 20.30 Wed only 18.15 Thurs only
Bolt (PG) 15.00 Sat/Sun 2.30 Mon/Wed only
Carry on Screaming: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12A) (Non Sat only)
Flame & Citron (15) 20.15 Fri-Sun 18.00 Mon only
In the City of Sylvia (PG) (20.30 Mon), 18.30 Tues, 20.15 Wed, 20.30 Thurs only
La Casa di Dio (bc) 15.00, 18.30 Wed only
Man on Wire (12A) 18.30 Thurs only
Motorcycle Diaries (15) 17.00 Sun only
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12A) 14.30, 18.15 Fri, 18.15 Sat, 18.00 Sat only
The Young Victoria (PG) 20.30 Sat 20.00 Sun 18.50 Wed 14.30, 20.30 Thurs only
Cineworld 0871 200 2000
17 Again (12A) 10.30am, 11.30am, 13.00, 14.00, 15.30, 16.30, 18.00, 19.00, 20.30, 21.30
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) 10.45am, 12.45, 14.50, 16.50, 18.45
Duplicity (12A) 12.30, 18.10 Fri-Mon 18.10
Fast and Furious (12A) 10.30am, 11.40am, 13.05, 14.10, 15.35, 16.40, 18.10, 19.15, 20.40, 21.40 23.05 Fri/Sat only
Knowing (15) 10.45am except Sat, 13.20, 16.10, 19.00, 21.45
Lesbian Vampire Killers (15) 23.05 Fri/Sat only
Marley And Me (PG) 15.40, 20.55
Monsters vs Aliens 3D (PG) 10.30am, 11.15am, Noon, 13.00, 13.45, 14.30, 15.30, 16.10, 17.15, 19.00, 20.00
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 11:50am, 14:00 Fri-Mon 11:50am
The Boat That Rocked (15) 11:20am, 14:15, 17:15, 18:15, 20:20, 21:15
Haunting in Connecticut (15) 10.40am, 13.00, 15.20, 17.40, 20.00
Slumdog Millionaire (15) 21:05
The Boat That Rocked (15) 10.10am, 12.50, 15.30, 18.20, 21.00
The Boat That Rocked (over 18s) 19.30 Mon only
Haunting in Connecticut (15) 15.40, 18.30, 21.00
The Secret of Moonacre (U) 10.30am

11:45am, 14.45, 17.45, 20.45
23:10 Fri/Sat only
Race To Witch Mountain (PG) 11:10am, 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00
23:15 Fri/Sat only
Madagascar Escape Africa 2 (PG) 10:00am Sat Only
Odeon 0871 224 4007
17 Again (12A) 11.00, Noon, 13.40, 14.50, 16.10, 17.30, 18.40, 20.15 (22.50 Fri/Sat only)
The Boat That Rocked (15) 13.30, 16.45, 20.00, 21.00
23:00 Fri/Sat
Che: Part 1 (15) 19.00 Tues only
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) 14.10, 16.20, 18.30
Fast and Furious (12A) 12.45, 15.20, 16.15, 17.50, 18.45, 20.15
Gran Torino (15) 21.15
Hotel for Dogs (U) 11.00
Knowing (15) 12.30, 15.20, 18.25, 21.20
Lesbian Vampire Killers (15) 22.40 Fri/Sat
Marley And Me (PG) 11:20am, 14.20, 17.15, 20.15
Monsters vs Aliens (PG) 11.30, 12.20, 14.00, 14.40, 16.30, 17.00, 19.00
Monsters vs Aliens 3D (PG) 10.55, 13.15, 15.45, 18.15, 20.45
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 11:40am, 20.45
Race To Witch Mountain (PG) 11:50am except Sun, 14.30, 17.10, 19.45
Haunting in Connecticut (15) 19:20 21:50 Fri-Mon 21:50 Tues
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17 Again (12A) 10:00am, 11:10am, 12.20, 13.30, 14.40, 15.50, 17.00, 18.10, 19. 20, 20. 30, 21.40
Confessions of a Shopaholic (12A) 12.40
Crack-High Voltage (18) 18.00, 20.50 Thurs only
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) 12.10, 14.30, 16.40, 19.00
Fast and Furious (12A) 11:00am, 13.40, 16.20, 18.40, 21.20
I Love You Man (15) 11:30am, 14.00, 16.30, 19.00, 21.25
Knowing (15) Noon, 15.00, 17.50, 20.40
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■ The stars of Dragonball: Evolution

They're about to undertake a massive stadium tour with Oasis but, before that, The Enemy are headlining more intimate gigs of their own. **Matt Thomas** finds out more

HAVING played all over the world, to crowds of 30,000 or more screaming fans, you might expect The Enemy to be a bit jaded by the touring lifestyle.

After all, they're smack bang in the middle of a headlining UK tour which takes in two nights at the Brixton Academy as well as next Thursday's Cardiff University date.

So why are they so excited about a tour they have lined up for June on which they are going to be the opening act?

Is it anything to do with the fact they're going to be supporting Oasis on the country's biggest tour of open-air venues - including Cardiff's Millennium Stadium?

"I don't even want to think about it at the moment," says drummer Liam.

"I don't want to have any preconceptions about what it's going to be like. I just want it to be happening.

"If we weren't playing we'd definitely all be out there trying to buy tickets."

But it's not just the legendary statures of their future tour partners that has got the band excited.

"It's different to most other support slots and not just because it's Oasis.

"I think we've got a similar sort of audience to Oasis, and Kasabian (the other support act), and that makes a bit of a difference.

"We've had, well, not negative experiences touring as support before, but certainly a lot of blank looks.

"When we toured with the Manic Street Preachers, for example, there wasn't a mosh pit down at the front for us every night, let's put it that way."

They're a pretty straight-talking band as a whole. It's something that has found them crossing swords with the media on a couple of occasions, including an incident which ended with DJ Alex Zane banning them from his Xfm show after a supposed bust-up. (They're friends now, by the way.)

They recently appeared on the cover of the NME seemingly proclaiming that they had "predicted the recession".

Did they really say that or was it another case of butting heads with the media?

That was pretty ridiculous, yeah," says Liam. "It wasn't like we were saying: 'Like Nostradamus, we have foreseen the coming of the recession' or anything.

"The point we were trying to make is that back when we were writing our first album a lot of people we knew were losing their jobs at the Peugeot plant in Coventry.

"Obviously, that ended up in our songs and, looking back on it, our songs seem even more relevant because of what's happened since.

"Tom (Clarke, singer) always says, and if you know him this is obvious, that his songs are very honest.

"He doesn't cover anything up with metaphors. If he sees something on the news that he wants to sing about, then that goes in. In the same way, if he's just sitting around at home feeling sad then he's going to write about it.

"He doesn't set out to be political or to write kind of socially-aware lyrics. That's just how it comes out."

But the band don't bear a grudge. "Well, you've got to take things like that with a pinch of salt," says Liam.

"Things do get taken out of context, people do like to make snide little comments but that's up to them.

"The best we can do is put what we're trying to say out there and hope that people understand.

"We know what sort of band we are and nothing anyone says is going to change that."

"This holds true for the experiences the band have had in the two years that have passed since they recorded their first album, We'll Live and Die in These Towns, according to Liam.

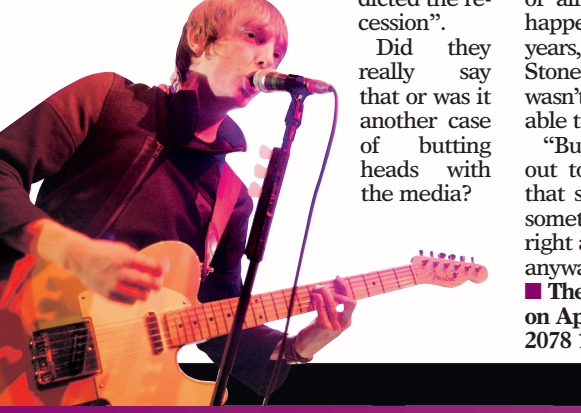
"We're basically the same people we were two years ago," says Liam.

"I was a bit worried about the new album, Music for the People, since we'd put it together over the last couple of years, in sound check or on the tour bus, and I wasn't sure it was all going to come together.

"It really felt like it was a product of all the things that had been happening to us over the last two years, like supporting the Rolling Stones or playing in Japan, and I wasn't sure it was going to be able to put that across.

"But I really think it turned out to be something that gets that sense of excitement but is something exciting in its own right as well. We're pleased with it anyway."

■ The Enemy play Cardiff University on April 16. Tickets cost £17.62 from 029 2078 1458.



REVIEW BY KATIE NORMAN

Kris Drever
Muni Arts Centre, Pontypridd
★★★★☆

I ARRIVED at the Muni Arts Centre in Pontypridd just two minutes before Kris Drever and Heidi Talbot were due on stage. Feeling flustered, I rushed out of the car to

collect my tickets before quickly taking my seat as I hurriedly switched off my mobile phone.

Thankfully, any feelings of stress seemed to magically evaporate as soon as the two incredible musicians appeared on stage.

From then on, I totally relaxed as I was treated to a set of fantastic folk music. Drever's awesome guitar playing and

closing number, Everything.

The pair persistently tried to encourage the audience to sing along, but most were reluctant to join in - probably because they were so keen to listen to Drever and Talbot.

What's more, the duo were charismatic, engaging and funny.

Joking as she almost forgot to plug in her ukulele, Talbot told the audience about a



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He also spoke amusingly about the frequent failings of fans and newspapers to recall his name correctly. (Hopefully the Echo can buck the trend by getting it right!)

To give the evening a personal touch, the pair offered to chat with and sign CDs for audience members after the performance.

The gesture gave an endearing end to a wonderful evening.

GOING OUT

TONIGHT COMMUNITY EVENTS
Mackintosh Sports Club, Keppoch Street, Cardiff
Open day - everyone invited to play tennis, bowls, etc, 2.30pm. Call 029 2038 3182.

CLUBS AND BARS
Barfly, Kingsway, Cardiff
Fly Swatter, 10.30pm. Call 029 2039 6589.
Buffalo Bar, Windsor Place, Cardiff
Pick A Mix, 8pm. Call 029 2031 0312.

Kirkhouse, Dynevor Street, Merthyr
The Big N, 9pm. Call 01685 388872.
Metros, Bakers Row, Cardiff
Anthem, 10pm. Call 029 2039 9939.
Milgi Lounge, City Road, Cardiff
Soulfreedom, 7.30pm. Call 029 2047 3150.

Millers Tavern, Riverside, Cardiff
Reggae, soul and Motown, 8pm. Call 029 2021 7058.
10 Feet Tall, Church Street, Cardiff
The Me And You Club, 11pm. Call 029 2022 8883.

COMEDY
Glee Club, Mermaid Quay, Cardiff
Stand-up comedy, Roger Monkhouse, Brendan Demsey, Al Pitcher, Rob Deering, 8pm. Call 087 1472 0400.

DISCO/KARAOKE
Cafe Jazz, St Mary Street, Cardiff
70s disco, 8.30pm. Call 029 2034 0591.
Canton Labour Club, Llandaff Road, Cardiff
Karaoke, 7.30pm. Call 029 2022 6940. (Every other week)

Heath Hotel, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff
Karaoke/disco/party games, 7.30pm. Call 029 2022 0807.
Morgans At Fagins, Bridgend Road, Llanharan
Disco/karaoke, 9pm. Call 01443 231671.

O'Dwysers, Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff
Party disco, 9pm. Call 029 2025 1801.
Robin's Bar, Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff
Karaoke/disco, 8pm. Call 029 2037 2632.

The Admiral Napier, Canton, Cardiff
Reggae disco, 8pm. Call 029 2030 3945.
The Clifton Hotel, Clifton Street, Cardiff
Karaoke and disco, 8.30pm. Call 029 2030 7074.

The Maltings, Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff
Disco/karaoke, 7.30pm. Call 078 7762 1213.
The Millers Tavern, Cardiff
Motown/soul/reggae with karaoke, 8pm. Call 029 2034 1400.

The New Inn, Caerphilly Road, Cardiff
Karaoke with Mark Llewellyn, 8pm. Call 029 2062 4182.
The Old Arcade, Church Street, Cardiff
60s/70s/80s disco, 8pm. Call 029 2021 7959.

The Roath Cottage, Plasnewydd Road, Cardiff
Disco, 8.30pm. Call 029 2019 0318.
The Sploilands, Adamsdown, Cardiff
Karaoke, 8.30pm. Call 029 2031 1098.

Traders Tavern, David Street, Cardiff
Midtown night with karaoke, 8pm. Call 029 2023 8795.
Wyndford Hotel, Clare Street, Cardiff
Over 50s singles disco, 9pm. Call 029 2037 1983.

JAZZ/BLUES
The Pilot, Queens Road, Penarth
Live music, 9pm. Call 029 2025 7375.
PUB QUIZ
Albany Hotel, Donald Street, Roath, Cardiff
Music quiz, 9pm. Call 029 2031 1075.

Greenwood Inn, St Georges, near Cardiff
Quiz, 9pm. Call 01446 776310.
ROCK/POP
Barfly, Kingsway, Cardiff
Milano, Tom Allstone and the 78s, Don't Tread On Spiders, 7.30pm. Call 029 2039 6589.

Ocean Lounge, Porthkerry Leisure Park, Barry
Dai Reynolds, 9.15pm. Call 01446 711538.
O'Neill's, St Mary Street, Cardiff
Live music, 9pm. Call 029 2066 4103.
Robin Hood, Canton, Cardiff
Live music, 9pm. Call 029 2064 9811.

Tafod, Nos Da Hotel, Cardiff
Fuel Hook Club live music, 9pm. Call 078 6689 1153.
The Canadian, Pearl Street, Roath, Cardiff
Live music, 7.30pm. Call 078 3678 1505.
The Dolls House, Aberillery
Live music, 7.30pm. Call 01495 213300.
The Glenbrook Inn, Dobbins Road, Barry
Live music, 8.30pm. Call 01446 747808.
The Michaelston Pub, Michaelston Road, Cardiff
Live music or disco, 8pm. Call 029 2059 3444.

TOMORROW COMMUNITY EVENTS
Alli's, Bedwas Road, Caerphilly
Car boot sale, 9am. Call 079 6602 8065.
Theosophy House, Newport Road, Cardiff
Theosophy Cardiff weekly meeting. For time and more information call 029 2049 6017.

Somerfield, Tonypandy
Car boot sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief, 9.30am. Call 01443 439811.
Tesco Extra, Talbot Green
Car boot sale in aid of Ty Hatan children's hospice, 7.30am. Call 01443 617719.

CLUBS AND BARS
Buffalo, Windsor Place, Cardiff
Sunday Sirens, 9pm. Dig, 8pm. Sunday Service, 8pm. Call 029 2031 0312.

Rockin' Chair, Lower Cathedral Road, Cardiff
Reggae/Funk/Soul/Explosion! 6pm. Call 075 1552 3763. (Last Sunday of every month)

10 Feet Tall, Church Street, Cardiff
Sunday Supplement, 8pm. Call 029 2022 8883.
DISCO/KARAOKE
Canton Labour Club, Llandaff Road, Canton, Cardiff
Karaoke, 7pm. Call 029 2022 6940. (Every other week)

Corporation Hotel, Canton, Cardiff
Karaoke/disco, 7.30pm. Call 029 2022 7778.
Fontygary Inn, Rhosce
Karaoke, 4pm. Call 01446 711221.

Municipal Club, City Road, Cardiff
Cash karaoke with Adrian Allen, 8pm. Call 029 2047 3748.
Port O Call, Marshfield Road, Castleton, Marshfield
Karaoke, 7.30pm. Call 01633 680171.

Robin's Bar, Cowbridge Road East, Canton, Cardiff
Deal Or No Deal/70s and 80s disco, 6pm. Call 029 2037 2632.

Sploilands Hotel, Sploil, Cardiff
Midtown night, 7pm. Call 029 2031 1098.
The Glenbrook Inn, Dobbins Road, Barry
Karaoke and cabaret, 4pm. Call 01446 747808.

The Maltings, Cowbridge Road East, Canton, Cardiff
Disco/karaoke, 7.30pm. Call 078 7762 1213.
The Neville, Grangeftown, Cardiff
Karaoke, 8pm. Call 077 1720 6828.

The New Inn, Birchgrove, Cardiff
Free jukebox, 6pm. Call 029 2062 4182.
JAZZ/BLUES
Cafe Jazz, St. Mary's Street, Cardiff
Jazz Brunch with Tony Amare, 1pm. Call 029 2038 7026.

St Donats Arts Centre, St Donats Castle, Llantwit Major, Cymru
Jazz in the Classroom, 2pm. Call 01446 799100.
PUB QUIZ
Admiral Napier, Canton, Cardiff
Will's quiz, 7pm. Call 029 2030 3945.

Barons Court, Penarth
Quiz Go, 9pm. Call 029 2070 8635.
Bear Inn, Cowbridge
Quiz, 9pm. Call 01446 774814.

Cross Keys, Nantgarw
Quiz, 8.30pm. Call 01443 843262.
Deri Inn, Rhinwina, Cardiff
Quiz, 8.30pm. Call 029 2069 5051.
Grosvenor Hotel, Sploil, Cardiff
Quiz, 8.30pm. Call 029 2030 7078.

Monkstone Inn, Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff
Quiz Go, 9pm. Call 029 2077 8491.
ROCK/POP
Barfly, Kingsway, Cardiff
Devil Sold His Soul, Shaped By Fate, Saturdays Kids, 7.30pm. Call 029 2039 6589.

Fagins Bar, Church Village
Live music, 9pm. Call 01443 202419.
Gio's Group, Mill Lane, Cardiff
Live music, 7pm. Call 029 2066 5500.
Grangeftown Conservative Club, Corporation Road, Cardiff
Open mic with Dave Bryant, 4pm. Call 029 2025 1101.

Mitre Hotel, Wyndham Street, Riverside, Cardiff
Open mic session, 7pm. Call 029 2039 7518.
Morgans@Fagins, Bridgend Road, Llanharan
Live music, 9pm. Call 01443 231671.
Ocean Lounge, Porthkerry Leisure Park, Barry
Charlie Don, 9.15pm. Call 01446 711538.
O'Neill's, St Mary Street, Cardiff
S&M acoustic duo, 9pm. Call 029 2066 4103.
Park Conservative Club, City Road, Cardiff
Jeff Guppy and friends present live music, 2.30pm. Call 029 2047 1969.
Pineapple Inn, Station Road, Llandaff North, Cardiff
Live music, 6.30pm. Call 029 2057 6199.

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