

T.L.B.B. THE LEWIS BROTHERS BAND



T.L.B.B. or The Lewis Brothers Band are a group who have suddenly sprung onto the local "scene". Although they have been together for almost a year, they have preferred to spend this time solidly rehearsing their material rather than playing mediocre gigs in their earlier days. In this way, their recent debut performances have shown them to be fine musicians with some very good musical ideas.

Their line-up is Tom Morgan on bass, Jim "The Jenk" Jenkinson on drums, Rob Lewis on guitar/vocals, and Simon Lewis also on guitar/vocals. Tom has played session work with various artists and so has Rob but in Germany. Their main influences are Bowie and Gary Moore and this certainly comes across in their set.

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"Hear the Music Play" is a classic bluesy song in the Gary Moore mould, "Taking Time" on the other hand is a song with a reggae-ish feel and with a chunky bass line. Another song, "You didn't hear it from me" features a catchy chorus, while all the songs show musical dexterity, including a version of "Ziggy Stardust".

The group are ruthless in perfecting the quality of their material. Not only do they record their rehearsals and then examine them, but on playing the Cotton Tree last month, immediately afterwards they made sweeping changes to their set in their search for perfection.



They already possess a large PA and it seems to me that The Lewis Brothers Band have a very good future, and I look forward to watching their progress.

Ed.

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