

The Graduate

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The Graduate is the largest venue for Oxjam Huddersfield. This newly built student union bar has a stage worthy of the best bands, and plenty of space to enjoy the music on offer.

Ether 5 (8.15 – 8.45pm)

Ether 5 is the brain child of Daniel Christie and Andrew Budby, who were later joined by Jamie Mooney (The Creeks) and Andrew Candlish (Die Besties). The band went through a series of major changes in 2008. Oli Jenkins joined the band on bass guitar and Chris Dawkins (Nightmares on Wax) joined the band briefly on lead guitar. By the end of 2008, Ether 5 had recruited a new lead guitarist, Leon Spencer. The band recorded their second demo in the summer of 2009.

If you like Tool, Radiohead, NIN and Rage Against the Machine you will love Ether 5.



The Rag-Tags (10.45 – 11.30pm)

Playing instruments from the guitar to mandolin, fiddle to banjo, and all led by a powerfully melodic vocal, The Rag-Tags create a unique sound that's accessible to everyone. With new takes on a variety of classic and contemporary pop songs and a generous dash of original material, this act provides something for everyone.

The Rag-Tags were the winners of this year's Huddersfield University Battle Of The Bands, and now they return to the same stage for the Oxjam takeover.



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5.45-6.15pm	The Rise	Emerging from the depths of Teeside, this youth-filled Indie quartet are raring to take on Huddersfield and show West Yorkshire what they stand for.
6.30-7.00pm	The Creeks	The Creeks are an alternative indie rock band, formed in the suburbs of East Leeds. Their influences include stoner rock, drum and bass, metal and indie. The Creeks have recently recorded their debut album and are planning a UK tour in 2011. Not to be missed!
7.15-7.45pm	The EBGBs	Matt, Si and Phil accidentally created The EBGBs in the Summer of 2009 in their secret underground laboratory. Funkadelic Indiedelic Space Rock.
8.15-8.45pm	Ether 5	Ether 5 play progressive, bass driven hard rock. The Leeds based four piece are best heard live.
9.00-9.30pm	Ashe Vendetta	Ashe Vendetta is a four piece band from Wakefield, West Yorkshire, who are creating an alternative style of melodic, mellow dramatic, mature music. The band are currently writing, recording and performing, so keep your eyes and ears peeled!
9.45-10.30pm	Five Minute Limit	Five Minute Limit are an energetic, fun Pop-Punk band based in Huddersfield. Full of energy and tight sounding on stage, the band give a fun and entertaining show.
10.45-11.30pm	The Rag-Tags	A uni based quintet, The Rag-Tags play pop tunes with a strong infusion of folk. This unique lineup create a refreshing sound, unlike anything else at Oxjam this year.



Bar 1:22

120 New Street, Huddersfield
HD1 2UD Tel: 01484 480 252

One of Huddersfield's premier live music venues, sometimes offering live music every night of the week. This intimate venue also hosts an Oxjam after party from midnight onwards.

Keirononon (8.00 – 8.30pm)

With goatboy on guitars, floatstarp on bass/drum programming, and orta on keyboard/decks/toys, Keirononon operate a three-pronged vocal assault, and don't have a drummer.

They have recorded four EPs and now a full length album. Their latest offering "There's this dragon," can be heard on their website for free. This performance is sure to be like nothing you have witnessed before, unless of course you have witnessed Brutal Techno Punk live in the past.



AuditCONTROL (11.00 – 0.00pm)

Huddersfield-based 5-piece AuditCONTROL formed in late 2008, after years of acoustic medleys, boozy nights and travelling. Working and rehearsing from the middle of nowhere... of all places a church basement in the moors, the band performed a series of intimate sets at venues across West Yorkshire.

Their influences are as far ranging from Lou Reed and Joy Division to the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and Kings of Leon. Synth pedals and Cowbells? Maybe. They have an atmospheric live sound and a mad crowd that follows them already. The 5-piece have a busy year ahead with gigs all across north England and beyond.



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5.30-6.00pm	Luva Gunk	Formed in late 2007 by vocalist/guitarist Andy McKinnon and guitarist Liam Gallagher, Luva Gunk are a band that play it and mean it. By mixing a blend of styles from grunge to funk, each song is a new story and collectively it should be seen to witness the true raw energy of a Luva Gunk live gig.
6.15-6.45pm	The White Tide	Art-Noise 2-piece from Blackpool.
7.00-7.30pm	NAKED	A Dance Rock band with heavy riffs and fast drum beats, Kind of take Muse and Pendulum and put them together...ish.
8.00-8.30pm	Keirononon	Kierononon are a 3-piece Brutal Techno Punk outfit. What is Brutal Techno Punk? Part Primus, part Faith No More, part Mindless Self Indulgence.
8.45-9.30pm	Escape Artist	Hauntingly beautiful dark indie band from Blackpool.
10.00-10.45pm	King Kananga	Three piece grunge band 'King Kananga' from Huddersfield have an awesomely developed set. A raspy-voiced front-man, edgy rhythm changes, hard hitting yet quirky riffs, and driving drums.
11.00-0.00pm	AuditCONTROL	AuditCONTROL are a 5-piece band with a very strong local following. They have an 80s alternative indie sound that will blow you away. Led by strong vocals, the band create an amazingly deep, powerful, yet melodic sound. Guaranteed to be a great show and a great crowd.



The Parish

28 Kirkgate Huddersfield,
HD1 1QQ. Tel: 01484 421 950

Huddersfield's number one alternative pub, the Parish has a purpose built gig space, 'the venue,' located behind the main building. This is where the acts at Oxjam will be performing.

MinionTV (9.15 - 10.00pm)

MinionTV are an independent 5-piece instrumental band based in Merseyside who came onto the music scene in early 2009. They are heavily influenced by post rock, ambient, as well as electronic music. Their first album which came out on April 1 2010 was produced entirely by the band themselves. During a successful first year, in which they played the Mathew Street Fringe Festival and Liverpool Sound City 2009, their music was also featured on several soundtracks. One of their songs 'Battleships' was selected by car company Lexus for its advert promoting one of its new vehicles.



The Scaramanga Six (11.00 - 0.00pm)

The Scaramanga Six do not rock by association. The only thing worn on the sleeves of this band are gaudy cufflinks. Whatever it is The Six turn their hand to, it's got to be flamboyant and colourful, self-assured and passionate, brutal and arrogant.

Their love of dynamics and dramatic tension stirs them to create brilliant moments of songwriting in the classic British tradition, yet underpinned by a relentless barrage of sonic terror. The Six have recently released their 6th studio album, Songs of Prey.



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5.45-6.15pm	Wind up mind	Aggressive rock band, with funky baselines, keyboard interludes, and a killer lead guitar.
6.30-7.00pm	Nicola's Cage	Nicola's Cage are a rock/metal/alternative 5-piece band from the Kirklees area. They are fast becoming popular in the West Yorkshire music scene with memorable songs ranging from the fast-paced metal anthem "Dead in an Hour" to the heart-felt "Eternal Spark."
7.15-7.45pm	The Coroners	Holmfirth based 3-piece, playing melodic, yet driven, alternative rock.
8.00-8.45pm	Mr Shiraz	Mr Shiraz formed in 2000 and have been playing relentlessly to a wide variety of audiences ever since. Churning out a unique brand of 'Renegade Funk Metal' this band probably need no introduction for most people in the Huddersfield area.
9.15-10.00pm	MinionTV	MinionTV are an instrumental band based in Liverpool. Influenced by post-rock and electronica, they released their debut album earlier this year. Their music has been used in several TV advertising campaigns and independent films.
10.15-10.45pm	Cub Club	Cub Club play a blend of math-pop and pop-rock, sitting somewhere between the likes of Minus The Bear, Tubelord and Canterbury. In just five months of being a band, they've toured the UK, self-recorded and released their first demo and played shows alongside Tubelord, Bayonets, Brontide and Pharaohs.
11.00-00.00am	The Scaramanga Six	The Scaramanga Six are a flaming ball of fury. They have raucously riff-licious guitar, lung-busting vocal acrobatics, bowel-growling bass, succulent slabs of Hammond, frantic drumskin torture - all mashed up together and captured within perfectly dark and discordant pop songs.



9 Viaduct St, Railway Arches,
Huddersfield HD1 5DL
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Sleepers

Situated under the railways arches, Sleepers is every bit a lounge bar. The venue is homely, yet elegant, offering a relaxed space in which to unwind and indulge.

Bad Bad Bird (7.00 – 7.30pm)

Quirky, psychedelic and full of soul, this massive group of musical eclectics are sure to leave a lasting impression.

They have beautiful harmonies, and simple but wonderfully crafted songs, all performed with a light-hearted feel and no pretence. Bad Bad Bird are really a band to watch out for in the future.



Leo Brazil and His Twitch (10.15 – 11.00pm)

Leo has long been building up a name for himself with his imaginative and memorable songs. Now working with a flamboyant bassist, rock steady drummer and energetic fiddle player, the band's unique sound and stage presence has won them many new admirers.

They have just put out their first album on Huddersfield's new independent label; Dead By Dawn Records, mixing elements of blues, folk, ska, rock and country with a strong pop sensibility. Their new album will be available from Sleepers during Oxjam, and £2 from each sale is added to the Oxjam cause.



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5.30-6.00pm	The Kitschen	The Kitschen is a teenage 5-piece from West Yorkshire who get their kicks cooking up fresh and funky jams.
6.15-6.45pm	Last of the Sirens	Four lads who hail from West Yorkshire, infusing big atmospheric sounds with their own hint of pop and catchy tunes. EP "Hearts.Wires.Microphones" is out in November.
7.00-7.30pm	Bad Bad Bird	Beautiful harmonies, simple but wonderfully crafted songs, all performed with a light-hearted feel and no pretence. This band are the one to watch out for.
7.45-8.30pm	Feeds	7-piece band based mainly in backwater Derbyshire villages. Layered vocals, chiming pianos and thumping kick drum. Rakes? Prophets? Unemployables?
9.00-9.45pm	The Revenues	The Revenues have gained a reputation as first class exponents of modern day blues. Recent live appearances have been causing somewhat of a stir and the band have had a busy summer involving recording, festival dates and nationwide gigs. Having become familiar faces at British blues festivals over the summer, they are now regarded as one of the most exciting bands on the circuit.
10.15-11.00pm	Leo Brazil and His Twitch	Leo Brazil and his Twitch are a 4-piece psychedelic blues/folk/country band and have recently started getting region wide radio play with their new album and energetic live show.
11.15-0.00am	Nu Popes	The Nu Popes are an 8-piece groove collective with heavy horns, driving Hammond and soulful vocals. Featuring members of some of the Northwest's most recognised soul, funk and hiphop acts (Kava Kava, Extra Curricular, Terri Shaltiel) they mix a variety of influences including funk blues and soul to create a unique and powerful live experience.



Little Buddha Bar

7 Viaduct Street, Huddersfield
HD1 XYZ, Tel 01484 768986

One of the town's newest bars, Little Buddha Bar is a very stylishly finished, yet intimate space. The venue also boasts a soundproof karaoke room, which will be available during the evening.

Stuart Nolan (8.00 – 8.45pm)

Stuart Nolan is a performer and scientist who has recently taken his unique psychological demonstrations to Finland, Japan, Bulgaria, Spain, and Peru.

He received a National Endowment for Science Technology and Art Fellowship for his pioneering research into the nature of mystery and his Designing Mystery workshops were recently reviewed in the scientific journal, Nature.



Harrison Richards (9.00 – 9.30pm)

Having spent years as a palm reader to the stars, Harrison Richards has emerged from the depths of the paranormal underground to demonstrate the strangest of psychic phenomena and explore the hidden secrets within.

Harrison presents his own unique brand of entertainment, mixing the ancient and mysterious methods of the past with today's cutting edge psychological techniques. "funny, fascinating and fantastic!"



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5.45-6.15pm

Thomas Armstrong

Thomas Armstrong is a 22 year old singer songwriter hailing from Bradford. His music incorporates melancholy minor chords with poppy song structures as well as more alternative formats and progressions sometimes bordering on folk.

6.30-7.00pm

Æther

A classically trained multi-instrumentalist Æther keeps himself very much out of the box with his music and his life. His music combines classical, acoustic, electronic and laptop instruments.

7.15-7.45pm

Jack Hopkinson

Aspiring songwriter, plays acoustic guitar and is influenced by Ray LaMontagne, James Morrison, John Mayer and Paul McCartney

8.00-8.45pm

Stuart Nolan

Stuart will be performing an interactive, live, experiential, psychological show. "Deeply amazing! Gently startling! Unlike anything else on this planet." BBC.

9.00-9.30pm

Harrison Richards

Harrison Richards demonstrates mind reading, metal bending, sightless vision and more, with his audience members as the active and amazed participants.

9.45-10.30pm

Owen Phillips

Owen forges an eclectic and unconventional musical path. On stage, more traditional blues and folksongs are woven together with multi-layered improvisational passages, resulting in a set swinging between diverse acoustic songs and a one-man experimental folk jam session.

10.45-11.30pm

Liz Mackenzie

Once described as a cross between a Weebil and Kryten from 'Red Dwarf,' Liz is a self-proclaimed performer of post modern dyke rock. This is sure to be a lively and highly entertaining performance.



The Head of Steam

1b St Georges Square Platform
Huddersfield HD1 1JF
Tel: 01484 454 533

Located by the train station, the Head of Steam regularly offers live jazz and blues music. It is also generally considered one of the best places to appreciate real ale in all of Huddersfield.

Alice Nicholls (7.45 - 8.15pm)

Alice recorded her first CD 'Resonance' in 2004; since then she's recorded one other full-length album and an EP, and is currently writing material for her next album.

Alongside her solo music, Alice is also the violinist and vocalist in the duo 'seven strings,' which she formed last year with her older brother, aka singer songwriter Smokehouse. She also runs FusionBoxMusic, a non-profit initiative which organises gigs of local unsigned acts in aid of different charities.



Steph Stephenson (10.15 - 11.00pm)

Steph started writing songs when she picked up her sisters Fender Tele. Then on her fifteenth birthday she received an acoustic guitar of her very own. Seven years and a few hundred songs later, Steph continues to share her songs with audiences in West Yorkshire and beyond.

In 2010 she was invited to BBC Radio Humber for a live session with Alan Raw, BBC Introducing. Her songs are captivating, with well written lyrics and rhythmic guitar parts delivered passionately and beautifully.



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5.30-6.00pm	I am the prize	Acoustic Rock project featuring alternative covers and emotive original tunes.
6.15-6.45pm	Dave Haigh	Acoustic music of the finest water. Dave writes folk-tinged songs, and performs them with a heartfelt sincerity.
7.00-7.30pm	Jasmine Kennedy	A solo artiste who sings from the heart and produces the most soulful voice you will hear. Potentially the next Tracy Chapman, this seventeen year old has immense talent and an endearing charm. A big future lies ahead for Jasmine.
7.45-8.15pm	Alice Nicholls	Alice Nicholls is an acoustic folk-rock songwriter hailing from Lincolnshire. Trained as a classical violinist from the age of nine, Alice found her musical ability early on and set about teaching herself piano, guitar, bass, drums, and any other instrument she could get her hands on.
8.30-9.00pm	Tom Kerwill	Folk-tinged acoustic songs from Manchester.
9.15-10.00pm	Ben Marron	Ben Marron is a singer songwriter with a distinctly sweet sounding voice that is a little rough around the edges, but in that good way that separates the truly talented from the mediocre coffee table rubbish.
10.15-11.00pm	Steph Stephenson	Steph Stephenson is a local singer/songwriter from Holmfirth playing folk and pop tinged acoustic songs.

Timetable of Events

	5:30	5:45	6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30
BAR 122	Lava Gunk			The White Tide			NAKED				Keironnon		
THE PARISH	Wind Up Mind			Nicolas Cage			The Coroners				Mr. Shiraz		
SLEEPERS	The Ktschens			Last of the sirens			Bad Bad Bird				Feeds		
THE GRADUATE			The Rise				The Creeks		EBGBs				Ether 5
HEAD OF STEAM	I am the prize			Dave Haigh			Jasmine Kennedy				Alice Nichols		Tom
LITTLE BUDDHA BAR			Thomas Armstrong				Æther		Jack Hopkinson				Stuart Nolan
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