



BAND BIO

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Cloverhill was born when guitarist / songwriter Paul Laskey met producer Grant Henderson when both were playing at a music festival in France.

They both share a love of classic rock music and started work on recording Paul's songs at Grant's Loom Studio in Leeds, Northern England.

From this, the first Cloverhill album "7 of One, 2 and a Half of the Other" was created.

The album met with very positive critical acclaim, giving rise to the band being followed by high profile music figures, including Neal Schon of Journey, Ron "Bumblefoot" Thal of Guns 'n' Roses / Sons Of Apollo, Foreigner, Five Finger Death Punch, Yes.....and, more recently, new headline acts such as Massive Wagons, Those Damn Crows and The Dust Coda.

The band has so far remained independent but always open to discuss the right offers of support.





The second Cloverhill album "All Done With Dreaming" was released in May 2020 and shows a more eclectic side to the band, with Blues and Funk influences but still very much with a rock edge.

The release of "All Done With Dreaming" saw Cloverhill:-

- At #1 Nationally on the Reverbnation Rock Chart for 10 weeks and reaching #9 Globally.
 - Taking part in the radio based Modern Rock Wellbeing Festival.
 - Scheduled to appear in the Wildfire Festival, Summer 2021
 - Scheduled to appear in the HRH New Wave Of Classic Rock Festival in January January 2022
- And:-

- "All Done With Dreaming" feature in the top 20 albums of 2020 on four major rock shows, including with Beastie on Hard Rock Hell.
- The album's opening track "I Will Set Me Free" in the top 40 most played tracks of 2020 on the Guy B Rock Show at the influential greatmusicstories.com





- The band followed up with the 2021 single release of “Leaves A Scar”, with special guest Derek Sherinian (Dream Theater, Sons Of Apollo, Black Country Communion....) on Hammond B3 and Piano. This “old school” rocker, with a tip of the hat to the Rolling stones, became a top ten played track on radio stations around the world.
- The “Leaves A Scar” video gaining over 35,000 views on Facebook within 7 weeks of upload.
- Cloverhill music selected by Pop Up Music for sync placement in films, TV, Adv, Games etc.

As lockdown released Cloverhill played a highly acclaimed set at the 2021 Wildfire festival.

The band released their third album, “Just North Of Hell” in February 2022, which saw a return to a much stronger Rock thread but still with some tips of the hat to Blues and Country. The single “Radio”, was released from this in April 2021, to worldwide radio play and over 35,000 views on Facebook. “Radio” – “Another stunning slab of slick Classic Rock from Cloverhill” – Hard Rock Hell Magazine.

The song “Beach” gained a Single Of The Year 2021 nomination with the influential Great Music Stories, which was actually prior to its official release in February 2022, and the track was included in its “Modern Rock Vol 4” compilation album.

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Sadly, late 2022 saw the band take a reluctant step back from playing live, due to the battle to secure gigs and festival slots through the knock on effects of the covid pandemic.



This was followed by an unexpected blow a short while afterwards, in early 2023, from the sudden, untimely death of the band's drummer, Jon Hollins.

However, the continued strength of support on internet Rock radio and social media saw Cloverhill gain:-

- A Top 40 placing in Band Of The Year 2022 and a Album Of The Year 2022 nomination for "Just North Of Hell" with Great Music Stories.
- A Top 20 Album of 2022 placing with the influential "Emergent Unsigned" show.
- The song "Radio" from the "Just North Of Hell" album included on the "Modern Rock Vol 5" compilation album from the influential Great Music Stories.



The events of 2022-23 plunged the band into somewhat dark times. However, that energy was finally channelled into new material and new recording started at the end of 2023.

The first new Cloverhill song for two years "Perfectly Insane" is scheduled for release on 3rd October 2024, with a new album nearing completion.

