

2 DEAD DOGS

Sarah got talking to, 2 Dead Dogs. (The band not deceased pets!)



Hi guys, thank you so much for taking your time to come and speak with me. I hope you are all well. Lets go to the beginning; who are you and what do you do?

Joe (bass): Hi I'm Joe Spann and I try to play the bass

James: Hi I'm James I play drums unfortunately our front man couldn't be here. Thanks for having us!

In DC headquarters we had a question why the name 2 Dead Dogs?

Joe (bass): I believe it was Joes idea.

James: Front man Joe came up with it in his garage whilst jamming. The band originally existed as an Indy 2 piece which is funny to think about the music we make today.

How and when did you form 2 Dead Dogs, did you know each other before?

Joe (bass): I first met James and Joe from college, we knew of each other for a while and they had a different bass player at the time, but a while went past for the band and then I joined!

James: 2 dead dogs was born in the summer of 2021. I met Joe in college and then spoke about starting a band we had no idea of the direction we were gonna go in but we said why not! We started off as a 2 piece just jamming it out in our front man's garage and then eventually expanded to a 3 piece and changed genres.

What is your favourite song so far and why?

Joe (bass): Falling because, it's one of the first 2dd songs I learned and it's got a sick chorus.

James: I love one of our new songs called Ruptured spleen it's one of the first songs we wrote after the genre change and I really enjoy playing the kick pattern. We are looking to release it in the near future so keep a look out for that!

What is your song writing process like?

Joe (bass): Brains behind the band is Joe, he writes em all, I just make my bass part up in the rehearsal room when the song gets showed to us.

James: Front man Joe writes most of our material and then we write the music together. It usually consists of Joe coming up with a sick riff and then I play along and figure out the structure and vibe of the song.

Hull has a large music scene, do you think it will ever become oversaturated?

Joe (bass): Hull does have a large music scene. and a wide variety of sound, I don't think there's any bands in Hull that sound the same at the minute.

James: Hull does have a large music scene but I think every band is unique and there's a scene in Hull for most genres so I don't think it will become oversaturated. I think its slowly getting bigger and that's a good thing in my opinion.

You have a 4 part EP you are planning on releasing next year, is there any future plans for an album?

Joe (bass): Possibly if things go well.

James: Yes an album is in talks I think that once we have released the EP we will start working towards an album as it's a band dream to publish our own album.

Has there been any moments where you thought you might not get off the ground and if there was, how did you overcome it?

Joe (bass): Yes. And by sticking with it.

James: Dedication is everything, stick at it and work together when writing music but most importantly enjoy doing so. We had a couple of months in the band where we thought things were moving slowly but eventually we found our feet and started playing more local gigs.

What's been your most embarrassing moment on stage?

Joe (bass): Any time I'm playing the start of a song in the wrong tuning, we use two tunings on stage between the songs on our usual set, and sometimes I forget to de tune or tune up and it's baaaaaad

James (Drums): I've had a lot of embarrassing moments I've dropped my sticks many times and even started playing the wrong song. We managed to bodge it as much as possible and the crowd still enjoyed it so that's what matters.

Tell me an interesting fact about each of you that your fans may not know!

Joe (bass): I used to be the lead singer and guitarist of a band called Alluvium.

James: I play for another local band called Silk Spinster and I'm currently trying to learn bass.

Thank you so much James and Joe for taking your time to speak with me.

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