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THE BRITISH IBM Announce New Album

'Friday Night at the Twitch Bar' released on 9th September 2022

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What the press are saying:

"akin to the criminally underrated solo work of Mark Morriss" – Travellers Tunes

"gleefully melancholic" – Bucket List

"An unforgettable listening experience centred around a folk-tinged indie rock sound" – Penny Black Music

Preorder from Bandcamp:

<https://thebritishibm.bandcamp.com/album/friday-night-at-the-twitch-bar>

Private Soundcloud Stream:

<https://soundcloud.com/thebritishibm/sets/friday-night-at-the-twitch-bar/s-z8mTKHHIulh>

Press Photos:

<http://thebritishibm.com/BritishIBMPressPhotos2022.zip>

MP3 Download of Full Album:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nc28q7lslrr24/AACSDqJjkM3litrCvnkQF1BDa?dl=0>

Friday Night at the Twitch Bar was born out of a regular live stream that started during the first lockdown in March 2020. Every Friday at 8pm Aidy strapped on his acoustic guitar to play a few songs for anyone that cared to tune in. Fast forward a couple of years and that regular live stream is still going and has gained a life of its own with a small loyal audience, various in jokes and a bunch of new songs that were written and performed on the stream.

At some point the acoustic stream was dubbed 'Friday Night at the Twitch Bar' as it slowly became a pseudo bar where regulars would chat, watch the gig and have a few drinks. The opening track does its best to explain the in-jokes that built up over time, whilst some other songs were derived from the chat more directly. Regular patron ElectronGreg has a dog named Kit who now has a song of his own and is even featured on the album cover. Someone else discovering a website that was dedicated to "refuse trucks in films", spawned another song. UKSimon aka Simon Morgan started creating videos of himself playing piano renditions of the new songs, one of which became the final track on the album.

When things got back to normal and the band were able to be in the same room again, rehearsals started, Sick Room Studios was booked and the new album was recorded. Those simple acoustic tracks have since become multilayered, full on indie rock tracks with an array of overdubs including strings, backing vocals, trumpet and glockenspiel.

Aidy had this to say about the new way of working "This is the way to do it! Gigging regularly without the hassle of dealing with venues and promoters. You're not losing money either. Normally once you've booked a rehearsal room, changed guitar strings and purchased a beer at a real gig then you're down. Maybe I'm getting old and cynical but this definitely seems like the way forward."

Watch the upcoming video for 'I Love Refuse Trucks in Films' [here](#)

-----NOTES TO EDITORS-----

The British IBM live band:

Adrian Killens - Guitar and vocals

Scott Wilson - Percussion

David Martin - Bass

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