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[the **AUBL** guide to getting naked @ a gig venue near you]

CAFE DRUMMOND

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WHERE'S IT @? On Belmont Street, you know, BELMONT STREET? The posers' playground for rich kiddies on skateboards (though not any more, now they've cobbled it over!)

WHAT LIKE? It's a pub, you've probably been there if you're between 25 and 35 years old and have a serious coke habit.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? Not a lot, actually. For some strange reason, Cafe Drummond sporadically puts on bands, usually when they're feeling bored and there's no regulars left because they've all overdosed. The bands play behind a set of railings, presumably to protect them from the customers. It is a scene reminiscent of trying to feed monkeys at the zoo.

SO WHAT'S IN IT 4 THE BANDS THEN? At the moment, the management has decided that Battle Of The Bands competitions are the way ahead. So on the last Monday of every month, you can compete for £200! Yes, £200, or the equivalent of playing 3,465 gigs at Drake's. Be warned though: you *will* lose to an Indie band from Cults with a name like Acquiesce or Ask The Theremin Player.

THE (FUCKING) **A:** There is some serious money to be had here - think how many wraps you could buy with £200!

WHY WOULDN'T **U?** There was a time when you couldn't go to any venue in Aberdeen without The Needles being there. Let's just say that this place is no exception.

THE **BOTTOM**

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