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

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WHERE'S IT @? The corner of Belmont Street, the upstairs bit of Triple Kirks. Which is opposite the stone lion thing that drunk students like to climb on.

WHAT LIKE? Good and bad. The venue has seen some great nites in the past – Red By Choice's debut gig, Rage Against The Aberdeen Music Scene, Caffeine, Sirius and Quik at Fudge Frenzy, but also a lot of disappointing gigs. It all depends on whether the crowd are getting into it. In fact it all depends on whether there's a crowd. Exodus is pretty small, but it packs a lot of people. And it's often open till 2am, which means you'll get joined by lots of Aberdeen slappers once the pubs have closed. This is possibly a good thing, certainly if you're Bob Origin anyway.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? Quite a few gigs take place here, such as Fudge Frenzy, which is on the third Wednesday of every month. Bands compete for a place at The Lemon Tree, opening the next Fudgenite there. Various other one-off gigs are also put on here, usually when Lava isn't available. And drinks are cheap! And they have cool blue lights in the ceiling!

SO WHAT'S IN IT 4 THE BANDS THEN? You're supposed to get paid in Tennents Lager for playing Fudge Frenzys, but getting your beer from the Fudge guys can sometimes be hard. The lack of a stage is also a bit of a bummer. Generally speaking, placing your drummer round a corner out of sight has got to be a good thing, but not at the expense of hearing what the little bastard's playing.

THE (FUCKING) **A;** They actually serve Smirnoff vodka here, unlike the hangover-inducing stuff you get in most Aberdeen nite-spots.

WHY WOULDN'T **U?** The coke tastes like someone forgot to put the fizz in it, just like the saliva-filled stuff you get at the bottom of your can. Uh-oh, I feel a major sugar-rush coming on!

THE **B**OTTOM

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