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

## **LAVA**

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**WHERE'S IT @?** Belmont Street, on the site previously occupied by Glow 303. Which is quite weird because Lava looks almost identical to Glow in every aspect, except for some nice twinkly lights that now adorn the stairs. There must be more to it than that however; who on earth would close their establishment for two months to refurbish it and then re-open it having made fuck all improvements to the place? And the sound system seems to have deteriorated! Curiouser and curiouser.

**WHAT LIKE?** An upstairs and a downstairs, beautifully linked by the above-mentioned jewelled staircase. The venue is quite big (though quite is one of those useless filler words you should never use), and the sound and lighting will probably be qu.. er, will probably be good once they've got it sorted. The dance floor has a worrying tendency to move when lots of people are jumping on it, which could prove disastrous should House Of Pain ever decide to reform and play their comeback gig here.

**WHAT CAN I EXPECT?** Appearances from loads of up-and-coming bands - King Adora, Lost Prophets, Defenestration, plus various tribute bands - Moletallica, Sabbath Bloody Sabbath, and Weener. Actually, I made that last one up. All supported by the cream of local talent, plus Khalmsinn.

**SO WHAT'S IN IT 4 THE BANDS THEN?** It's possible to get a support slot with a proper signed band without having ever played a gig! Go to Captain Tom's on your lunch break, start up a nu-metal band called Lethal Dosage, sack your guitarist for having a shit name, and have a gig by tea-time. Then dash home to catch the end of the WWF Royal Rumble.

**THE (FUCKING) **A**;** Did we mention how nice the stairs were?

**WHY WOULDN'T **U**?** You get £1 for each ticket you sell. So if you are in a proper nu-metal band (percussionist, DJ, 2<sup>nd</sup> vocalist etc) you will need to sell about 70 tickets to

make a tenner each. Makes you wonder how Linkin Park manage to make a living out of this sort of thing.

*THE **B**OTTOM*

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