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

THE MALT MILL

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WHERE'S IT @? On Holburn Street, opposite some of those black wheelie bin things.

WHAT LIKE? Old man's pub, though nice place to go if you fancy a quiet game of draughts. The bands play in the lounge bit downstairs, which is big and characterless, but with a nice stage, and even some lighting.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? This week, you can expect music from Mercedes, Gerry Jablonski and Bad Karma. Next week, you can expect music from Mercedes, Gerry Jablonski... you get the picture. No wonder Bad Karma call it their '*home from home.*' Actually, that bit isn't true, but if the Malt Mill served coffee, it would probably be the dullest coffee in the world.

SO WHAT'S IN IT 4 THE BANDS THEN? About £80 if you bring your own PA. Otherwise, they will charge you £30 for the pleasure of using theirs. The bastards. Oh, and did we mention that you've got to play two 45-minute sets if you've no support band? All well and good if you're The Dick Head Band, but failing that, a mere 50-song setlist should see most punk bands through. Of course, you could just play the same song over and over, to piss them off.

THE (FUCKING) **A;** If you are the sort of band whose parents like to come and watch, this could be the place for you.

WHY WOULDN'T **U?** It takes a lot of friends to fill The Malt Mill. And guess what a lot of bands are short of? (Clue: Think of what playing guitar in your bedroom does to your social life.)

THE **BOTTOM**

****L**INE:** :o) :o) (out of 5)