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Tuesday, August 12, 2008

### **Rockstar Party!!**

Here is some a time lapse movie of the rockstar party that was held in celebration of my birthday Rock stars came from far and wide to participate in what some people are calling...the best concert of the 21st century!

enjoy!!!!!!

Posted by heath at 10:15

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Tuesday, July 1. 2008

### Free Music

Just thought I would let you know that following on from Radiohead, quite a few people are releasing cd's to the masses for free and legal downloads Here are some of my favs: Talamasca - Obsessive Dreams <http://www.mindcontrolrecords.com/free.html> Prime Cuts - Compilation CD [http://www.40percent.info/Nine Inch Nails - The Slip](http://www.40percent.info/Nine%20Inch%20Nails%20-%20The%20Slip) <http://dl.nin.com/theslip/signupEnjoy...>

Posted by heath at 14:20

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Monday, June 30, 2008

### Latest Mix...

Hi All,Havn't mixed anything for a while...got the urge last night....so if your bored you can have a listen

Posted by heath at 10:08

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Wednesday, June 18, 2008

### Geeky, but impressive...

Big Ideas (don't get any) from James Houston on Vimeo. More details can be found here. <http://createdigitalmusic.com/2008/06/06/inspiration-vintage-computers-parts-cover-radiohead/>

Posted by heath at 13:30

Thursday, May 8, 2008

**Festival Time Again :)**

Well summer is rapidly approaching with the weather currently in the mid 20's, things are looking good! The obvious thing to do at this time of the year is to start thinking of where to party..and well...this year the decision was easy....GREECE!!! Tha Aurora festival is shaping up to be awesome...and when you see the lineup below you will understand why

Hallucinogen Live  
Sphongle DJ Set  
Younger Brother Live  
OTT Live + DJ Set  
Logic Bomb Live  
Talamasca Live  
Pleiadians Live  
Vaishiyas Live  
Liquid Soul Live  
Andromeda Live  
Vibrasphere Live  
U-Recken Live  
Bamboo Forest Live  
Massive Live  
Sirius Isness Live  
AES Dana Live  
Asura Live  
Solar Fields Live  
Symphonix Live  
True Lies Live  
U-Recken Live  
Freakulizer Live  
Klopfgeister Live  
Midimal Live  
Zen Mechanics  
Sun Control Species  
Kularis Live  
Nok Live  
Daydin Live  
Aerospace Live  
Dualism Live  
Dualsnug Live  
Gaudium  
Odiseo  
Jey & Ex  
Prometheus Live  
H.U.V.A. Network Live  
Cosmic Tone Live  
Vibrasphere (Downtempo) Live  
Carbon Based Lifeforms Live  
Lightsphere Live  
Quantum Live  
S-Range Live  
Chromosome Live  
Galactika Live  
Protonica Live  
Visua Live  
Visual Paradox Live  
Visual Contact Live

Ultravoice Live  
Earsugar Live  
Audiomatic Live  
Audiomatrixx Live  
Magnetrixx Live  
Rocky Live  
Doc DJ set  
Miraculix Live  
AKD Live  
Agent-17 Live  
Frechbaxx Live  
Ion Live  
Fatdata Live  
Sensifeel Live  
Cycklones Live  
N.A.S.A Live  
Psynthex DJset  
B. Moon DJset  
Aquatica Live  
Cell Live  
Nordlight Live  
Quantize Live  
Frequent Pill DJset  
Filteria  
Domestic  
X-Noize  
Conwerter Live  
Pause Live  
Headroom Live  
FlipFlop Live  
AMD Live  
Paratech Live  
Pixel  
Safi Connection  
H.X.O.R  
Direct Connection  
I AWAKE  
Terra Nine  
Nova  
Billys Dj set (downtempo)  
Goalex Dj set (downtempo)  
Cuich Dj set (downtempo)  
I. Fairy Dj set (downtempo)

Add to that

Sea / Trees / Grass / Mountains and you have some of the best days in the year! More details can be found here: <http://www.goatrance.de/goabase/party/details/37202> or here: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=29337840872> or even here: <http://www.aurorafestival.gr/>

Posted by heath at 09:37

Friday, February 16. 2007

### **Breaking News**

So there is some breaking news that I just had to let everyone know about....to cut a long story short The Smashing Pumpkins (Well at least Billy and Jimmy) are back together and a new album is to be released this year....They are also headlining a few festivals this year. Also headlining some festivals (much to my happiness) is Bjork!! I have to organise my time very wisely (as there will be plenty of psy on over summer too) but here are some links to some things that I am debating <http://www.rockwerchter.be/><http://www.fieldsofrock.nl/><http://www.rock-am-ring.com/> I already have a ticket for Fields of Rock....now what to do next.....

Posted by heath at 13:01

Thursday, February 15, 2007

### Whats happened so far in 2007?? Let me tell you

Well hello there, its been a long time since I have added anything remotely related to a written entry and I have had the urge to start again. I don't know if anyone still reads this diary (btw this is now duplicated on both <http://www.infectedinds.net> and <http://infectedminds.multiply.com> but I will save you from the technicalities as to why but those that do check or that will do after I tell them to look again should have something to read.

So whats happened in the past year and a half since I wrote a real entry? Well a whole lot really, in fact far too much to list in just one entry (and far too much to expect you all to read in one go), which is why this entry is just going to be an update as to whats happened in this year (hence the title). I will "hopefully" be going back retrospectively over the next few weeks/months to fill you in on the past year and a bit. Yes, Yes, I can hear you say that I have tried this before and yes I have, but my intentions are here again and only time will tell if they will remain for more than an entry or two So let me begin with just before the start of the year, back to late December when we had a couple of visitors in the land of cheese. The two suspects most of you will all know, the first pretty much anyone who knows me will know, my brother Curtis and the other is the close friend we like to call Damo, or for the uninitiated, "Trashbags" (sorry Damo couldn't resist). So anyway they were both scheduled to arrive on the same day but due to the lovely airlines Curtis's flights were "modified" and Damo got an advance look at Rotterdam and the new pad. Due to work commitments it was a pretty laid back evening which was a nice way to prepare for the 2 weeks to come.

So Curtis arrived the next day and so we began our adventure, we stowed Curt's luggage and headed out to get Amster-damaged. It was Curtis's first time to Amsterdam and Damo's second so we had to look at what makes Amsterdam famous...no not Ajax....but pot and the red light district. I remember the first time I went to Amsterdam, it is mind blowing, you hear the stories but its not until you go there that you really believe and understand what its like. I mean you know about it all prior to going but I suppose you never realise how accepted it all is and how in your face it is. Since being here you forget little things that new arrivals notice, like being able to buy cold beer on the train Our night wasn't endless and we still had to catch the train down to Rotterdam so after having a good wander round (and several McKrokets later, yes Curt they are still as good now as when you left we chatted with a guy in a shop for a while before heading back to central station. On the way back to the station we ran into a guy I used to work with in London, which was kinda weird, I mean out of all the people and places, time etc. but we spoke for a short time before setting off for the train journey back to Rotterdam.

We arrived home and got everyone settled for a night in and being Curtis's first night we had to make it memorable. Unfortunately Jewelz had to work the next day so she missed out on the festivities but the boys managed to stay up all night and have a bonding experience. We introduced Curtis to the xbox and guitar hero which like anyone, he became instantly addicted. The night continued and the following words resound in my head still from that night, "that is not recommended" We had a good night and wandered around Rotterdam and spent some time in the house, even if we did listen to the same cd on repeat for about 6 hours. So the next day we took it pretty easy and started to pack as the next day was Christmas eve and the beginning of our next adventure.

That night and Christmas eve morning we all opened presents and Jewelz had a quick ride on her new bike in the maze that we call a storage area. Christmas eve came and we still hadn't packed properly, but are you really surprised? Jewelz made a smashing breakfast while we packed and then we headed off to the airport for our journey back to the UK (btw Curt my M&M still says, "Well are we going, Well are we going, Well are we going").

So after some waiting around at the airport, some more maccas and my rather lax attitude towards hurrying to the gate we almost missed getting onto our plane, but after a brisk run we had sadly left Damo and we on our way to Birmingham. We arrived at the airport and went to pick up our car, problem is the hire car guy gave us probably the worst directions possible by pointing at the car park and saying your car is out there. After much searching and no finding I went back to the guy for some proper directions, his response, oh silly me I thought you knew where it was....while I was thinking...hmmmm of course, I know this place like the back of my hand, that is why I am RENTING a car you moron....anyway we found the hire place OUTSIDE of the airport and drove to Mark & Steph's house as they were kind enough to put us up for the duration of our stay in Tamworth.

The next day being Christmas we headed to Nan's to open presents (much to Jewelz's relief as the 2 cats at Mark's did not do wonders for her allergy). We then went to Vicky & Peter's for a massive dinner, when I say massive it had to be seen to be believed. Food was stacked on each plate which was awesome as we were all starving, we ate everything we possibly could and my only regret is that we didn't take a photo. Somehow Mark managed to get his eye scratched by the cat and we had to take the poor boy to the hospital for Christmas where they put all manner of things on his eyeball to try and make it better.

Our journey continued the next day to London as we had to get Jewelz to the airport to head back to Rotterdam as her evil work was making her work over new years. All went smoothly and then we headed to our next destination, South

London to Damo's. We got there (and somehow I managed to find my way there without a map, don't ask me how, it just happened) and got ourselves settled. The next day we showed Curtis around my old 'hood Camden Town, I think he liked it but again pretty much anyone who goes there likes it. It was midweek so it wasn't as busy as normal but that was probably a good thing.

Another relaxing day followed which included an incredible consumption of Monster Munch and skipps. Early the following morning the car was to be packed up again as our next destination was Carcassonne, France for some boarding action. Flight was ok and the drive was pretty impressive, through the countryside and into the mountains towards Spain and Andorra. We arrived at our quaint little village, at this point we didn't know quite how quaint but were a little surprised at the lack of snow at the surrounding mountains. I was a little surprised by this as I had contacted the tour company who had promised me that it was well cold and the snow was plentiful.

The 3 of us arrived at our hotel to find 1 little room with a double bed...hmmmm....this is going to be interesting. Back in the lobby there were 2 English couples who were having some trouble with their tour operator who had also promised snow only to find there was little and were being told they should go to Andorra. I asked them its not France ala Carte your dealing with is it? and what do you know they were told the same load of crap we were. Anyway I was able to get the tour operator to organise us another bed in our 'quaint' little room for Damo leaving Curtis and I to top n tail. The others went to Andorra but we decided as we were here, we may as well check it out. So we went and picked up our boards and headed up the mountain for a quick half day session.

We caught the gondola up the mountain which was quite impressive and after about 20mins we arrived at the top of the gondola / middle of the mountain. We then proceeded to walk, yes walk not slide, to the ski lift and it did seem strange walking across stones to the lift. Another 20 mins on the lift and we made it to the top, there was a severe lack of snow but it looked like the main run was pretty well covered. We boarded down and while it was a bit patchy and icy in parts for the reduced lift ticket price of 10 euros it wasn't bad at all. It took a good 20-30 mins per run which is quite a bit different than the short runs from back home. So after a good number of runs, our out of practice bodies demanded a rest so we headed back down to see what our quaint town had to offer....

So what did our town have to offer?? Absolutely nothing....the casino was a couple of pokies...the nightclub was only open certain weeknights and not on the weekend (why??)....the pub - didn't exist....the people - didn't exist....anything exciting - didn't exist. So for the next few nights we were left only with the choice of what to have for dinner, which was a little bit of a mission trying to translate what was in the menu to what was in the phrase book...but all in all we ended up with some nice meals (somehow...well the bouncers in the casino were quite helpful in acting out the menu items). After dinner the only thing left to do was go and watch tv in the room.....but wait.....every channel is in French....hmmmm....this inst quite the holiday I had planned. So most nights we would stay up for a while talking about random stuff like you used to do as a kid at a sleepover.

So a few more days of boarding and Damo with a sprained wrist (I told you it was icy) our jumps had improved and we were ready to leave the French and head home. We had a look around Carcassonne before we left, it was a nice old place and the main city is within these historic walls. We had some lunch and sat and watched people ice skate and then to the airport. We flew back to London and met up with Mark & Steph who had come down Birmingham to party with us in London. After much deliberation at Damo's we decided to head to a small club in Brixton for some funky electro and house. We managed to make it in by about 11:55pm so we saw the countdown, we danced, we drank, we sat then we went home. It was a good night but made mainly by the company as the party was nothing special, nothing to make it memorable. It was nice to once again party with Curtis and brought back a lot of memories from home.

The next few days were spent recovering at Damo's, I did have a lot of plans to catch up with old friends from London but time just flew by and before I knew it we were saying our goodbyes to Damo and heading back to Rotterdam. I still had a few days of leave left so Curtis and I just basically hung out like old times which was nice, we had a bit of a wander around town and I set him up at basic beats for a day of record shopping. Then as quickly as he came, he unfortunately had to head home so I took him to the airport and said my goodbyes. As you can tell there was a lot that happened in what was a little shy of two weeks, it just went waaaay too quickly.

Following on from this very little has happened in Rotterdam, we have been hibernating during the winter trying to stay away from the cold. We have only had a couple of days of snow which can make roller blading to work a little difficult, at least one of them was decent and we got about 15 cm's in a day (I even made a snowman). There has been a lot of working, sleeping, xbox-ing (had some awesome sessions with Spen, Grant and Duane) and the routine basically repeats itself. I have the Internet again at home so I have been able to once again make contact with people. We have been out for Dinner a few times with people from work, went to this awesome place called shabu-shabu (who much to my disappointment didn't actually have shabu-shabu) and for 19 euros it was all you can eat...and it wasnt just the odd california roll, this was full on meals, it was awesome.

We have also had news of some visitors that will be coming during the summer so we are looking forward to that! So at the moment its just passing time until summer arrives. Well I have probably bored you all to tears (if you have made it this far) but at least you now know that I am still alive and miss you all, I will hopefully give you more of the past soon =)

Cheers  
Heath

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P.S. In other news my sister had a baby boy - so congratulations Beck and Nick

Posted by heath at 17:23

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Wednesday, October 18, 2006

### **I live in the land of clogs and cheese**

Hi Everyone!! now have a computer so I can start updating again...but before I get around to that I am in the process of putting up some photos and yet again i've changed where I am putting them yay anyway...you can find them here: <http://infectedminds.multiply.com/>Hope you are all well and ill get back to you soonOver and out

Posted by heath at 21:10

Tuesday, May 16. 2006

**Almost a Year since an update!!!**

Well it has almost been a year so i thought id best write something If you have time you can also download my latest mix here: <http://www.mixthemix.dj/mixes/DonnieD-may06.mp3> Full moon festival is coming up and check out this lineup!!!  
FESTIVAL OPENING BY: STAR SOUNDS ORCHESTRA (Planetware - Germany) MAIN FLOOR  
LIVE: INFECTED MUSHROOM (BNE - Israel) ASTRAL PROJECTION (BNE - Israel) SPACE TRIBE (Space Tribe Music - Australia) 1200 MICS (TIP World - Ibiza / U K) ASTRIX (Hommege - Israel) GMS (Spun - Ibiza) ETNICA (Etnicanet - Ibiza) OFORIA (BNE - Israel) TRISTAN (Twisted - UK) PERPLEX (Spun - Israel) ATOMIC PULSE (BNE - Israel) ELECTRIC UNIVERSE (Planet BEN - Germany) GRAPES OF WRATH (Parvati - Denmark) AZAX SYNDROME (3Division - Israel) WINTER DEMON (NoizeConspiracy - Israel) WHICKED HAYO (Rhakti Dei - Belgium) PARASENSE (Acidance - Russia) KINDZADZA (Parvati - Russia) PHATMATIX (Acidance - France) SEROXAT (Crytal Matrix - Israel) OCELOT (Dropout Prod. - USA) BLISS (Phantasm - Israel) Z-MAN (Ajuca - Sweden) (Jonas Bergval, Huxflux, Logic Bomb) ZORBA (Spun - Ibiza) LAMAT (AP - Mexico) MENO (Spectral - Portugal) IBOJIMA (YSE - Sweden) FILTERIA (Suntrip - Sweden) ECLIPTIC (Maia - Mexico) DIGICULT (USTA-Dacru - Belgium) Z-MACHINE (Pukka - Israel) POPSTREAM (Vision Quest - Israel) ELECTRO SUN (Trancelucent - Israel) CHROMATONE (Vaporvent - USA) BURN IN NOISE (Vagalume - Brasil) THE FIRST STONE (Vagalume - Brasil) MAIN FLOOR DJs: TSUYOSHI SUZUKI (Feedback - Japan) PAN PAPON (Etnicanet - Greece) MAXXIMUS (Hommege-Austria) RAJA RAM (TIP-World - UK) CHICAGO (TIP WORLD - UK) CHRISS (FMF - Germany) VLADO (Pukka - Macedonia) RICA (Xperience - Brasil) TV (Oxygen - Czech) K-ISUMA (Pi-Production - Germany) COMBAT (NoizeConspiracy - Israel) ALADDIN (Stockholm Trance Festival - Sweden) KRISTIAN (Transient - United Kingdom) MEIK & Y-NOT (Crotus / SEMF - Denmark) SHAWNODESE (Mind Funk - Venezuela) DAKSINAMURTI (S.S.T. - Germany) BRAINSHAKERS (Schrittmacher - Germany)-----GROOVE FLOOR LIVE: ATMOS (Spiraltrax - Sweden) NEELIX (Sinn Tec - Germany) VAISHIYAS (Spintwist Rec. - Germany) SYMPHONIX (Bluetunes - Germany) ANDROMEDA (YSE - Sweden) KLOPFGEISTER (Balloonia - Germany) FLUGBEGLEITER (Flugbegleiter - Germany) PHONY ORPHANTS (Iboga - Denmark) MA FAIZA & MICO THE VIOLINE MAN (India / Germany) GROOVE FLOOR DJs: MONTAGU & GOLKONDA (GER) MARCO SCHERER (GER) DUB DRAGON (GER) JOJODYNE (GER) BASTEL (GER) SLATER (CZ) MATIJA (GER) TIMON (CH) VANJA (MK) YOGI (CH) STEFF (GER) RAVIV (IS) MEL (GER) EMOK (DK) GEZA (Mex) LALA (TRIBALTOOLS - GER) LIVE VISUALS: PALANTIR (Osmosi Multimedia, Italy)-----CHILL / AMBIENT LIVE: CONCH (Netherland) M-SPHERE (Insolation - Germany) MORPHONIX (VAPORVENT - USA) LABS CLOUD (Spain) SCHLAFCOLA (Germany) SOUL SURFER (YSE - Sweden) LUNAR SOUND (Zulu Lounge - Mexico) MA FAIZA & MIKO THE VIOLINE MAN (India / Ger) DAS KRAFTFUTTERMISCHWERK (Germany) CHILL / AMBIENT DJs: FISH (Earth) RAVIV (IS) YOUTH (UK) VANJA (MK) TIMON (CH) MATIJA (CH) SLATER (CZ) BABA G (CH) AUSPEXX (ISR) THE WELL (NL) JOJODYNE (Ger) SHPONGLE (Twisted - UK) DJANE MAIA (NZ) SEBASTIANO (IT) SAM SMILER (CZ) DUB DRAGON (Ger) SJKEGGEMANNEN (Nor) LPAR & SPACEMARCOS (Ger)n

Posted by heath at 15:44

Thursday, July 28. 2005

### **Sleepy team...**

For those of you familiar with the Deftones you may also be familiar with the fact that Mr. Chino Marino has been working on a side project called Team Sleep. This band has been talked about for a while with sneak previews of tracks etc. released over the last few years, anyway recently they finally got around to releasing an album which is pretty damn good. For this reason when I was surfing around on the net and found that they were coming to London, I had to go...so I quickly ordered myself a couple of tickets, I wasn't sure who the second one was for, I just knew I didn't want to go alone...I was sure I could convince someone and Jonno was that man Anyway to cut a long story short it turned out to be a pretty damn good show, they played a bit heavier than the album and they are well worth checking out very cool indeed. It's also nice to see that Chino hasn't lost his touch, still leaning out over the crowd and getting involved, even letting his hat be taken at one point. Was also nice to see in a smaller venue similar to when I saw the Deftones at the corner hotel, many, many years ago A movie, you will need a 3gp player though...Rockin..Out in the crowd...

Posted by heath at 15:40

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

**Lets shed some light on the subject..**

And now for something completely different....

Recently (well a couple of months ago now) I was walking around Swiss Cottage and got the urge to buy something, so I wandered around and found this cool looking light for my room and grabbed it and took it to the counter. Now obviously I wanted to use it when I got home so I asked the girl if it came with a globe?...she was like, "a what?" and I responded quite calmly with, "a light globe" back came the question..."a what?" so what followed was a whole lot of pointing and charades like activity when she finally clicked and went, "ohhhh, a bulb, yeah of course it has one of those". So off I trundled home having overcome another one of those language inconsistencies....much like the chips & chips vs. chips & crisps debates I keep having. Needless to say when i got it home it didn't have a globe or a bulb, so as you can tell I was pretty ummmmm frustrated to put it kindly Anyway thanks to my flatmate Grant I was able to get the thing working....

So without further ado I'd best show it to you...let me know what you think...most people I show it to don't like it... but hopefully your different  
OnOff

Posted by heath at 17:46

Tuesday, July 26. 2005

### **Change of Plans...**

Well upon recently discovering Benny's blog (Hiya Ben) it reminded me of the whole purpose of me creating this diary...it was to actually

make some diary entries...strange?? yes I know.... but anyway I had a little think about it all and the whole reason there is such a big delay between entries is that I save all my thoughts and pics etc. until the idea of updating the diary is soooooo overwhelming I put it off longer....this process repeats itself in an endless loop until I have to put aside a whole day to update with photos etc.

So now.....wait for it...there's a change of plans....this begins with every few days I will be updating with 1 thing I can remember happening in the past couple of months until I can catch up to the current point in time...if that makes sense....well it does to me so...ummm....there

As you probably remember the last time I spoke with you I had just returned from Spain...but now its time for the things I have done since then....now because I am trying to limit myself to one item per entry here goes number one....

I have started walking (I miss my car) rather than catching the bus to Camden...on my way one time I took a detour

and found how close Primrose Hill is to my house...wow what a view, it was awesome! It's only about 20 mins from my house and backs onto regents park but you get a nice view of central London and at the bottom is London zoo....I just had no idea how close all this actually was...quite cool indeed...Now I am throwing up a couple of pics but you will have to excuse the quality as all I had was my phone...

What a nice park...in the trees in the middle is the zoo's Aviary..

In the distance, the BT tower, London eye etc.

Posted by heath at 12:02

Sunday, June 12. 2005

**Madrid was....out of control!**

Well as many of you know I made my way to Spain last weekend for work. Sure we worked the first day we were there but anything after that is a little bit of a blur. What a magnificent city though, Madrid was awesome by day and unbelievable by night. It's a very clean city and the weather did not drop below 30 degrees during the day and even at night, well...early morning wearing a t-shirt and shorts it was still not cold even at 4:00am. I also replaced my wardrobe while I was there by just about buying everything from the Zara catalogue. We were also spoilt by the fact it was Madrid's bid for the 2012 Olympic Games, which resulted in a rather large street party that went well into the morning. The funny thing about Madrid was the time things happen...basically you can head out for dinner at 11:00pm thinking that you've missed it all, get there, order and eat and just suspect the fact the place is empty is because everyone has gone home...Not the case at all! its only just beginning!!...you can be wandering around at 2:00am and there are still families out. Then there's the whole siesta idea and everyone sleeps in...what a great country I apologise that there is not much to this entry, you will just have to enjoy the photos as much as I enjoyed taking them

Posted by heath at 19:17

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Saturday, June 11. 2005

### Picture Time

I've been promising them for a long time, so finally here they are.....It's gonna be a whole lot of photos for you...some are from my phone so you will just have to excuse the quality of those Family photos from Tamworth: Visiting Greenwich... The Chemical Brothers:Infected Mushroom:Random Pictures:

Posted by heath at 12:53

Friday, May 20. 2005

### He's baaaaaack

So what can I say? I suck at keeping things updated, but I have a good excuse...i'm lazy Well I've been putting off this update until i get my photos organised, but if I keep doing that it has the potential to drag on for a long time so here is the update, photos should come withing a few days....maybe So what's been going on for me? Everything, there has just been so much going on and time has just flown by. It's just non stop here, you plan to have a rest sometime in the future and you can guarantee that something will come up. I've settled into the working life and settled into my house a lot more. It's now that comfy retreat I like to call home, for a while it kinda seems like your staying in someone else's house, but as I'm getting to know my flatmates it is becoming that little safe haven I look forward to after a days work. Trudy, Ania and Jamie have all moved out and Dave makes an appearance on occasions, but getting along well with Grant and Kerrie and we have some new people living with us for the next 2 weeks until we have a new housemate.I had a big break from going out until recently, just

waiting for the weather to be a bit nicer and go out with groups of people rather than on my own. Went to a cool club called Fabric which is kind of like a huge version of platform one. Again good crowd and wicked tunes with Stanton Warriors and Resin Dogs both making an appearance that evening, also saw Max there for her birthday, was nice to see a familiar face. More recently, I went to Carl Cox @ heaven and Infected Mushroom @ Brixton Academy, both were unbelievable in their own right. It was just a shame you all couldn't be here for them. Cox's set was a mammoth 5 1/2 hour set which he didn't start until 2:30am but it was well wicked, he plays some funky tunes.I've started building groups of friends which is great, I've met heaps of random people and kept in touch with some of them, including a couple of guys from Melbourne, who it looks like I will be spending some time in Germany with in July for the full moon festival (Update, this has now changed as I decided to go to Sonica in Italy instead, but it looks like they will be there as well . I've made much better friends with my flatmates and we all went to the neighbourhood for Kerrie's birthday. I was told that it's owned by Groove Armada and was a pretty cool club, good people and funky tunes. Also had Dave's birthday, at heaven which we were treated with a 3 hour set from Steve Lawson and a set by hybrid.In the mean time I bought an mp3 mixing console which has been occupying my time at home, its a heap of fun and makes for a good recovery session after a night out. I've spent some more time with my cousin Mark and other Tamworth resident relatives. Spent Easter

and with them and also had a chance to catch up with Tracey at Nan's. It's so weird to see how many kids there are in the family now; it's just not something I am used to.I am planning my overseas holidays now with Jewelz coming in June, which I cant wait for, few surprises planned, we will be spending a week in Paris before heading back to London to meet up with Spen and Shell who will kindly be looking after my room for me while I am away. Beginning of July Mum comes and we will all be hanging out in Tamworth.

I've also started organising all my summer holidays and adventures, the 2 most important of note are Sonica (<http://www.sonica2005.com>) and Freedom Festival (<http://www.freedom-festival.org>).Now for some random information....I went out shopping the other day and Virgin Megastore were

having sales on crumpler bags which I have wanted one for my digi cam. So I bought one but the guy didn't take anything of the price so I questioned it and he ended up taking 50% off by mistake, score!, or so I thought, anyway when I got it home its one size too small for my camera, its just I don't want to take it back as I will lose out on the super saving I had. So if anyone needs a bag let me know ;PAlso on St. Patrick's Day was at the railway having a few drinks (quiet one of course with the Kingdon road crew when who should I see but Rob Jackson who used to live on Hayrick lane Mooroolbark. He was just as shocked to randomly see me as I was to see him. I've since been out with him and his flatmates and we went to Cheers for Mel's (another Mooroolbark girl)

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engagement party, haven't seen Mel since my 21st so it was cool to see her. Bye for now....oh and I just found out that i'm being sent to Madrid to work for a little while =)

Posted by heath at 09:55

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Tuesday, April 19. 2005

### **Yes I am alive ;)**

Hi everyone I know its been weeks since my last update but I just want to let you all know that i'm still going strong (even if i can't get a stupid bank account). I have just been busy with work and everything else but there is heaps i have to update you all on. This should be coming within the next couple of days...In the mean time here are a couple of pictures you can enjoy Jonno and me at Hard House Academy Mini Me (Thanks Opa)

Posted by heath at 22:43

Sunday, March 13. 2005

### **A New Day a New Look...**

Hi all It's been a while since i updated so i thought i should write a little something to say helloooo Well how have i been? i hear you ask... i have been well and time is starting to fly past! I've joined a soccer team and played my second game today (almost died the first week! been a while since i excersised last Been hanging out with the kindgon road crew (the place i was dossing before). Also been working a hell of a lot, late nights and weekends have been keeping me busy but i figure the harder i work now while i dont have much of a social life the less i have to work when i want spare time I just got off the phone to everyone that went to the infected gig...the first party i've really missed out on since i was here. Sounds like it was all i hoped it was and it was great to hear everyone once again...thanks guys muchos gracias! Miss you all!! went to the best party ive been to while ive been in London. It was at Brixton Academy and went with (Jonno, Jewlez' friend from home) and his crew of friends, was so nice to go to a party with people and made the night much better, great crowd of people too. Iv'e kept in touch with Jonno and we went out the other night to see singer Jill Sobule play (the chick that sings that "i kissed a girl" song) Which was also pretty cool. Another major bit of information is that my DS i bought from eBay has arrived! Awesome stuff also went out and bought the Urbz which has gained my attention well into the early hours of the morning. I have also gained a big interest in collecting 'bad taste bears', first time i saw them i spent about 45 minutes in the shop giggling to myself so i will add the photos of the beginnings of my collection soon. Now as im pretty keen to head to bed here are some short snippets of things that have happened:- The BriZanator is now home safe and enjoying the warm weather - Jewelz has her ticket over here now so i will be seeing her soon - Spen and Shell also have thier tickets - Went back to Camden market and bought a picture for my wall.- Pete felt guilty about the Camden Journal holder that he "thought would look good at home" and it has now been returned to its rightful spot on the street. There will be a full story shortly - I found sour worms now onto the bbq shapes...Well i must head off to bed now, apologies for the brief update, but thankyou all for reading and look forward to speaking to you soon Oh and if anyone has any photos of anything please send them through! I'm also in the process of re-designing the site - let me know what you thinkg...i also have the comments section working so feel free to leave a little message for me.

Posted by heath at 23:55

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

### Well it has been 2 weeks since my last confession...

No,..wait,..it hasn't been that long but so much has happened that it feels like it has been sooooo much longer. I suppose that's what work does, it fills up your days, so what would normally take months to achieve only takes a matter of days when you have the whole day to work towards it. So anyway I'm sure you bored of my stupid theories so i should just continue on with my story...Where were we?...ahhhh yes...So after spending the day in Birmingham (burr-min-um) we went back to Nan's and got some more fish and chips on the way...unfortunately they didn't quite understand Brian's request for a hot dog and after some two way conversation and lots of pointing we eventually ended up with a "saveloy in a roll", which was close enough so we left it there. Oh I almost forgot while we were heading back to the train we stumbled across what you might call heaven...the ultimate video game shop This place had everything, two holy floors of everything, from new stuff (including my first touch of a DS) to a retro section with several game and watch games etc. Figures, toys, massive remote control Mario kart racers and clothing, which even with much direction from Spen I never managed to find. Anyway the two infected minds ended up with the coolest of t-shirts; keep an eye for the following: The BriZanator sporting a nice red number and Heath with an ultra cool light-blue affair and another white t-shirt for evening wear.Sooooo back to where I was going before I had that burst of remembrance....Off to London we headed, this time with a PLAN We had a number (thanks Amy) for a place to stay...our very first Dossing experience. So directions in hand we headed to West Hampsted where we were looking forward to finally being able to dump our bags and go exploring. Once there we met Roz and Andrew (hi guys), ultra nice and friendly that also happened to be from that lovely garden state, Victoria...that is what the number plates say isn't it? Then we lost our backpacks and went exploring...Walked across Tower Bridge which is just awesome no matter how many times you look at it and then checked out surrounding areas such as the Tower of London (from the outside..damn place was closed)...by this point it was dark so we headed home, confused by some weird scribbling's in a park somewhere..but anyway... That night we got to meet all our other flat mates, Emma, Gareth, Heidi and Pete we all took it pretty easy and went to bed pretty early if I remember...now it was that night that I was reminded..now take my advice...if you ever leave home, especially to somewhere cold, TAKE A SLEEPING BAG!! teehee well sleeping in my clothes wasn't sooo bad plus Brian was kind enough to lend the Lauder Air blanket which he "obtained" from the plane. The next day we headed off to Camden market...it was awesome...They have everything there..both Brian and I went on a bit of a shopping spree. The main market is in these cool old stables and gives it this really funky atmosphere and I was finally able to get my phone unlocked, yay There was this really cool psy shop where I got an infected t-shirt and a whole bunch of flyers plus a cd. Brian went off vinyl shopping and ended up finding a place called "something" dog (that'll teach me for leaving it so long between updates) which had some of the craziest clothes we had ever seen...most of it was pretty out there but there was some awesome stuff in there..we both left before the urge to spend wayyyy too much money took hold. We quickly stopped off for some curry but not before turning down the countless people trying to sell mushrooms...no matter how good they said they were Taxi home to another early night... The next day was spent lazing around the house and watching tv...was so nice to relax somewhere comfy again. Amy's friend Jana came over later and we all went down to the pub, where the Brizanator shattered everyone by eating two main meals and still remained hungry, well done son!! Her boyfriend came down and met us there and all in all was a good day and another couple of nice contacts were made That night (Friday) after applying for a bunch of jobs it was time to party, after going through all my flyers I found the one that was most appealing, a psy party, someplace...didn't matter I wanted to go...After some encouragement i got Brian out of bed to come with me. We arrived and were a bit disappointed by the lack of something there...hmmmm...now what was it...oh that's right...people! Chilled upstairs for a while but it was freeezing...headed downstairs to dance to keep warm but this is when Brian decided to head home. I carried on the party for the both of us...gave Curtis and the gang partying on at the warehouse a call to keep myself company and this is when everyone turned up...the place was packed! Ended up dancing my arse off and was speaking with a guy that looked like Jess for the most of the night and also made friends with Kiren and her boyfriend, they said they would let me know when the good parties were on, so I look forward to catching up with them. I held in there till close and it was rockin but then the realisation that I had to go outside at 6:00am....ive never been so cold...caught the train home and saw Roz and Andrew at the station and walked home with them..straight to bed for most of Saturday Slept through most of Saturday so I can't really tell you much about it except that I went out again that night. The party I had planned on going to was cancelled and so I had to quickly choose another one...I chose wrong :p It was a breaks party and wasn't so bad for the first couple of hours or so while I had energy and danced but then after giving up on this I ended up sitting down by myself for hours on end. People at parties over here just aren't friendly like at home...everyone just sticks to their groups and doesn't really like to mingle...I went off exploring what I thought was a small club but eventually found this massive room...I mean HUGE...which showed how few people there were...anyway went to catch the train home at 6:00am once it closed but had the joy of walking in the freezing cold to the station to find that it was now the Sunday timetable...no way I was standing around for an hour so I jumped in a taxi...silly of me to assume he would know where he was going...after

spending over an hour in the taxi and having him stop to ask for directions every 500 meters...anyway this whole experience left me a bit disheartened on the whole holiday and so I called the one person I knew would help turn things around for me which she did successfully, so once again, thank you very much Jewelz. Even if your thousands of miles away your still doing wonderful things Off to bed I went...While I was sleeping Brian and Gareth headed off to Abbey Road to recreate that famous album cover, but their plan was spoiled by some obnoxious Americans..but ill let Brian tell you that story That night we went out on a flat outing for Andrew and Roz's last meal and going away...We went all the way to the fish and Chip shop around the corner and we all had a good night just relaxing at the flat. Monday was suit shopping day where we were also directed to what we thought was going a large shopping center where Brian and I could find a HMV and stuff...We went where the people at the shop told us and yes it was big, yes it was a shopping center...but it was a \*\*\*\*\* IKEA!! Anyway after getting some real directions and several DVD purchases later we went home and watch Donnie Darko directors cut...Awesome! Tuesday was into central London as it was Brian's last day in London before visiting his relatives in Dublin. I would have liked to go but was hesitant as I wanted to be around if any job interviews came up. We found this shop with super cheap clothing and we both kinda went insane wanting to buy everything. We visited Marble Arch and Hyde Park but were both feeling the cold and exhausted and decided to go home. That night Gareth introduced me to what quite possibly was the BEST, biggest, tastiest and most expensive burger I have ever eaten. It worked out to about \$18 but the thing was held together by a skewer and took two massive bites to make 1 bite mark in the thing...Wednesday and Brian headed off early in the morning and I spent the day just relaxing and watched tv for maybe, ummm, 3/4 of the day also did a bit of flat cleaning and had a call from a guy about a job, spent about 45mins on the phone and then organised for an interview the next day so it was an early night for me.Thursday was the job interview which went well, after about 2 1/2 hours I headed out of there and got a call within half an hour of leaving offering me the job and wanted me to start on Friday, talk about fast tracking. Wandered around London for a while and found this cool gadget shop which had some really cool things like games that give you electric shocks..teehee...and these cool self sufficient eco system things....I dunno...sound geeky but were awesome.Worked on Friday, everyone there seems pretty nice but not much for me to do as it was my first day. Even cooked a chicken dinner for everyone that night. The whole weekend was spent at the flat hanging out with Pete, Gareth and Emma...was really cool and I'm glad I did, nice and relaxing and just had a good weekend. Saturday we went out for a little while and looked at Harrod's which was insane...they have everything...its kinda like an up market Myer for the insanely rich...I'm talking £20,000 mobile phone...just stupidly insane... Sunday I moved into my new flat (Thanks for the help moving Pete). Went out and bought some things for my room, cushions, doona cover, sheets etc. Spent the afternoon setting up my room and finally being able to unpack my bags...It's such a nice feeling to finally fully unpack! Went to bed pretty early and then worked Monday, resolved my first job, yay...did my first bout of grocery shopping and went to bed pretty early again but not before the big snowfall that we had to all run out and play in

Posted by heath at 00:11

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Tuesday, February 8, 2005

### And so it begins...

Well hello everyone Apologies it has taken so long to get anything up here but your two favorite infected minds have been extemly busy boys...its been so long since i have sat down in front of a computer so where do i begin....How about the start Firstly thankyou to everyone that came to the going away party, everyone that helped, you all helped make our last party one hell of a bash Curtis & Ed, it couldn't have happened without you! Anyway i for one had a blast, all though Friday night, Saturday and into the night =) Also to everyone that wrote in the book it made our plane flight a little easier and harder to cope with but ultimaty im glad to be able to carry around everyones messages and will no doubt read through it when the little bundle of joy called 'homesick' creeps in. Then onto the airport, thankyou again to everyone that was there to see us off, it was appreciated more than you can imagine as we have some memorable photos and recieved some awesome gifts and memories that will travel the world with us. After one hell of an exhausting flight (on which the guy next to me felt it necessary to burn my forehead off with his personal light, well that was up until he went to the toilet and Brian turned it off ) we arrived bright and early to a cold Fresh Austria. We caught the shuttle bus to West bahnhof station and navigated our way to the hostel where we dumped our bags had a shower and went off exploring. We got to the main street in the town and found a place to make some phone calls to the family and girlfriends that we were already missing but speaking with them picked up our spirits and off we went and discovered the imperial palace which was quite impressive, even if Brian was dissapointed to find out that the Armoury was closed on Tuesday's, didn't matter, it got added to the todo list. We were a bit exhausted so we headed back to the hostel where we met James (nice to speak to another Australian) behind the bar who chatted with us and made us a whole lot more comfortable....or was that drunk ;p Anyway listened to some musak, chilled in his room then it was off to bed...end of day one. Then began day two....During the night our new roommate arrived, Sean, a playwright / actor from Chicago who was really cool. We invited him out for the day and we all had a ball. We went back to the imperial palace and got to check out the instument museum and armory (brian was in his domain). We all wandered around Vienna and enjoyed it except my legs were about to collapse (i tried to convince them that a train would be more fun than walking but they wouldnt listen ). There was this cool iec skating area where you could even skate around the pathways. At the end of the day it was back to the hostel for more drinking to get over an exciting day of exploration... The next day it seemed that brian and i were a little lethargic and decided to spend the day hanging out at the hostel, writing emails, playing pool and gernerally just taking it easy. Sean went off to check out some more stuff in Vienna but Brian and I were happy playing pool and stuff. We did try and venture out but gave up, ate some cheese and bacon nuggets from maccas and went back to the hostel and hung out with James in the bar. Sean returned and joined us and we all hung out, plenty of pool was played as were the jagermeister's Met another Aussie in there and chatted with him for a while then it was back to bed before the journey to London the next day. So the next morning it was up again, headache included this time, those jagermeister's are dangerous :p and we packed our bags and set off for the airport. Tried calling the hostel we planned to stay at in London but it just kept dialling out...oh well, its the off season we will just turn up there...or so we thought ;P Nice and easy flight into London and then a tube right to London street station and followed the directions I had written down to the hostel. Went inside and the two smiling people behind the counter were quite nice when they informed us that pretty much all of London's hostels were full....hmmmm...awesome, thats when we spotted the phone - "out of order" - no wonder i couldnt get through....anyway got in contact with a central booking service, they were able to find us a place and after telling me his life story and how his girlfriend was from Australia he started to give me the address until the phone cut out... - "out of change" - Anyway eventually got back in contact with him, got the address and headed to the hostel...Arrived in the hostel, got to our room, tried to fit and realised that this place isnt really designed for full size people...then in came our roommate, introduced ourselves and all the rest of it, found out he was from Leamington Spa which he thought i would never have heard of but was impressed to find out i was born there. Just as i was impressed to find out he had Tuberculosis...hmmm nice one...decided that this wasnt really a place where i was interested in listening to him cough all over the place so found a club in the area which happened to be just around the corner. So Brian and I headed there and spent most of our time in the breaks room. It was a pretty cool club with varied styles of musak, breaks in one room, uplifting trance in another and the main room was NRG. It's a much more accepted culture over here and therefore filled with a lot of people with no sense of rythm and style...we made friends with the people that did though including John and Alex who were happy to meet some Melbournites. We had a good night after all and it saved me from sleeping next to TB man. In the morning we caught the train out to Birmingham and turned up on Nan's doorstep much to her surprise, best way i think. She made us some dinner and everyone came over to welcome us. We were both pretty knackered so went to be pretty early and spent the next day exploring Tamworth. Saw the castle, church and snow dome, spoke with the local wierdo while we were taking photos of squirrels. She told us about Alvecote Priary having a bit of a sinister history, so we caught a taxi up there and explored the woods, heaps of fun. Got to eat my first pickled egg of my trip so i was happy. Bed was early once again as we planned to come into Birmingham and explore, which we did for about 5 minutes until I sat down on the computer and havnt moved since. Spoke to Jewelz

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who gave me some great news which gave me a nice big smile =) Thankyou... Brian managed to find a funky record shop and scored himself a copy of Aphex's Window licker and warp vision DVD. And now we are off back to nan's where we will get another nights rest before returning to London, meeting up with Sean again, then its off to Ireland!...phew...Our best wishes to all and we trust everyone is well.Bye for now Heath and the Brizanator

Posted by heath at 05:42