



Filthy Tongues

Autumn Tour and New Single Release

13 – 20 Sep

Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Glasgow

Single:

Mummy Can't Drive Released 13 Sep



The Filthy Tongues (Martin Metcalfe, Fin Wilson and Derek Kelly, best known as original members of 80s legends Goodbye Mr Mackenzie) - after a hiatus, during which they played a series of sell out gigs celebrating the 30th anniversary of **Goodbye Mr Mackenzie's Good Deeds and Dirty Rags** - return this Autumn with a great new single and a tour of Scotland.

Mummy Can't Drive is the name of the song. A gripping guitar driven piece of dramatic Goth Rock n Roll from a darker part of the mind, like a Netflix psychodrama in three minutes. The band will be premiering this song on their tour and celebrating with a launch party in The Voodoo Rooms Edinburgh, on 13th September. Critics have recognized The Pixies, Echo and the Bunnymen, Joy Division, Nick Cave and Scott Walker and other plumbers of the murky musical depths as major influences, but the style of this ever evolving band remains strikingly and individually their own.

Mummy Can't Drive features Marie Claire Lee (Seil Lein) on backing vocals. The song (written by the Filthy Tongues) was originally recorded by another Scottish indie band, ANGELFISH - whose singer was one Shirley Manson (Garbage) and whose bass, drums & guitars were provided by none other than The Filthy Tongues. Singer **Martin Metcalfe** has also recently recorded with one of Glasgow's great up and coming bands Run In To The Night on their new single *Mon Cheri*. Most recently he's also been working with Russian artist Maria Rud, on the multimedia extravaganza, **SHAMANIC**.

Meanwhile the reformed **Goodbye Mr Mackenzie** pick up their storming anniversary tour later in the year, with tour dates in England (November) including the legendary Dingwalls in London, culminating in a sold out gig at Glasgow Barrowlands on 20 Dec.

The Filthy Tongues have occupied a unique place at the heart of Scottish alternative rock, in various manifestations, since the mid 80's.

Goodbye Mr Mackenzie, a stunning live band with Martin Metcalfe resembling the MC of a debauched, vaguely gothic cabaret, morphed into Angelfish who established a hardcore following (which remains strong today) as the band appeared in both the UK national and US college charts.

From reluctant backing singer in the Mackenzies to front woman in Angelfish, Shirley Manson's nascent style and talent were nurtured and influenced by the lyrical and musical talents of Metcalfe, Wilson and Kelly. The eventual amicable split left behind *'the most complex, fascinating musical footprint of any Scottish band yet'* (The List)

This period was followed by 2 albums as Isa & the Filthy Tongues which garnered various 5 star reviews and saw them played regularly on BBC6 Music. The band also featured on the soundtrack to Richard Jobson's *New Town Killers* film and caught the ear of Hollywood in David Mackenzie's film *Spread*. In a colourful career the band have worked and toured with Blondie, The Ramones, Chris Frantz and Tina Weymouth from the Talking Heads, Vic Chesnutt, New York Dolls, Big Audio Dynamite, Aztec Camera and many more..

The Filthy Tongues also achieved a number 28 UK chart position by proxy via Scottish Punk originals THE SKIDS when they released their 1st LP in over 30 years 'Burning Cities'. Four songs on that LP were co-written by Derek Kelly & Martin Metcalfe of the Filthy Tongues and Skids frontman/movie director/author Richard Jobson. 'No Bad' ... as Richard would have it.

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FILTHY TONGUES TOUR DATES

Thu 12 Sep	The Tunnels, ABERDEEN
Fri 13 Sep	The Voodoo Rooms, EDINBURGH
Thu 19 Sep	P J Malloys, DUNFERMLINE
Fri 20 Sep	Oran Mor, GLASGOW

GOODBYE MR MACKENZIE TOUR DATES

Sat 2 Nov	Westgarth, MIDDLESBROUGH
Fri 8 Nov	Dingwalls, LONDON
Sat 9 Nov	The Raven Hall, CORBY
Fri 20 Dec	Barrowland, GLASGOW (Sold Out)

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