

F**kin 'ell,

The bast*rd Dred's shut!!! Disbelief,panic and a sick fellin in the pit of my stomach and a lump in my throat the size o Haggerty's ego!!!! The death of a legend.....I spent nearly every weekend,Thursday till Sunday all through the eighties and part of the nineties in that majestic red building.Thursday's were lounge nights, to sort out a plan of attack for Friday and Saturday which usually involved geting there on the Friday night as early as possible, having a few snakebites in the lounge.Then through the back for more snakebites and a good belt at the voddy in the corner at the end of the bar.Myself, Kimmy Machnik(Amanda's better half) and Mrs. Drysdales 3 tits...Alan,David and Ewan!!! I found love,(you know who you are!!), lust and Smirnoff all under the same roof. I met lifelong friends there,I drunk myself into many a stupor and lost whole weekends there.I always enjoyed the f*ck out of it every time I was in there.

I looked forward every week to getting in there,meeting friends and complain- ing about "Midnight Blue" to Billy until he relented and played "Forever" by Y&T.....Once we heard that we knew the party had started!! (Need to get the album back to Billy..... one day!)

As I said before I have met many good friends through being a part of the Dreadnought faithful,and had many outstanding weekends,listened to top notch rock music played by very talented D.J's...especially Billy(money's in the post Bill).....I have met some outstanding women there, a couple more out- standing than others and of course, my wife.I have so many fantastic memo- ries of wild nights...and a few lost memories too. And a big thanks to the many people that have kept the legend alive over the years.....Dougie Croft.....ALL of the D.J's.....Ian and Marilyn (The Murty's) all of the old gits I met there in the beginning that encouraged me!! Jim "Faither" Milne. Jock "waistcoat" Lees.....Duncan Templeton.....for being the only bouncer to throw me out..sorry Dunc.....bout the beer in the ear!!

Anyway I would love to hear from anyone who can remember me Warky16@aol.com, and anyone who would like to share fond memories (and photos please) of the Dredd and its inhabitants...and who knows eh one day maybe,fingers crossed,come on recievers..give it back!!!!!!

I wish you well

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