

# The Zombie Times

The latest News from around the Zombie World from [www.Terror4fun.com](http://www.Terror4fun.com)

## The Dead will Walk

The final drop of blood has been wrung out of 2008, Zombie Fest left the Milton Keynes area devoid of life and 'Terror4funs Day of the Undead' caused major gushing in Leicester, Jo organised the World Zombie Day: London zombiewalk (see enclosed article) to great effect and



I believe the world record for number for zombies was brought to Nottingham and finally for the this bloody year Dead Set filled our screens with what must be the greatest TV zombie experience of all time...

BUT now it's 2009 and you need to know what to look forward to if you are a true Zombie-orientated Gorehound then there should be plenty to keep you happy... in the first part of this year....

Come down to **Bristol** and see Terror4funs make up demo at the Southern LRP Kit fair or if you are a bit too Northern for that then there is always the insane medically themed night at Club Golden Lotus in **Newcastle**, which is being organised by Warren who also in the process of making a Zombie feature film up there too...

Check out the Zomblogalypse, which is being updated monthly from **York** and then of course head to **Hereford** for the Zombie Olympics at the local zombie watering hole...

If Newcastle is too southern for you then head to the **Glasgow Film Festival**

where Frightfest are hosting two days of films including some very restless corpses in the long awaited 'I Sell the Dead' amongst loads of others.

Please remember that this genre of ours, although it encompasses games, books, graphic novels and the odd action figure it revolves and would not have become established if it was not for the films, so keep reading this issue and support your local productions like *The Unnamed Project* being filmed around **Sheffield** and **Derbyshire**, there's *Dark Future* from **Brighton**, *Zombie Women of Satan* from **Newcastle** and not forgetting the follow up to *The Soldier* short film *The 4th Reich*.

**They all need our help to make an idea into blood soaked reality, so don't delay, contact them TODAY!**



1. Beautifully made Zombie Fest Trailer  
[http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=tKuUxTR\\_GVc](http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=tKuUxTR_GVc)
2. 'Campus of the Living Dead' Short film  
<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=Sdk0MsNVsFM>



If you want more news at it happens then please check out and join the group: [Terror4fun: UK Zombie Events](#)

TO KILL ZOMBIES... FRANK WEST  
SWEARS BY HIS TRUSTY WII REMOTE!

DEAD RISING  
CHOP TILL YOU DROP

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## THE ZOMBIE TIMES, JANUARY 2009.

HI ZOMBIE FANS,

WELCOME ONCE AGAIN TO THE ZOMBIES TIMES AND THIS NEW YEAR ITS BLOODY HEARTENING (YES, PUNS INTENDED) TO SEE SO MUCH ZOMBIE ACTION BEING PLANNED IN THE ALL OVER THE UK...

NOT ONLY IN THE FIRST QUARTER ARE WE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RELEASES OF NOT ONLY ZOMBIE COMPUTER GAMES BUT ALSO BOARD GAMES FROM THE CREATORS OF THE NOW LEGENDARY 'ZOMBIES!!!' PLUS FILMS BEING MADE, ZOMBIE OLYMPICS, FRIGHTFEST IS ALSO NORTH OF THE BORDER IN GLASGOW AND TERRORAFUN IS GOING TO BE IN BRISTOL AT THE START OF FEBRUARY.

SO YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE TO AVOID GETTING INTO YOUR MOST ROTTING CLOBBER, DONNING SOME CLARET AND GETTING DOWN AND CHOWING DOWN ON SOME HUMAN FLESH....

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST EDITION OF THE ZOMBIE TIMES THEN WELCOME! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT'S READ BY MORE THAN 5000 ZOMBIE FANS AND THE WEBSITE GETS MORE THAN 20,000 VISITORS EVERY MONTH, SO IF YOU ARE MAKING A FILM, HOLDING A WALK OR DOING ANYTHING ZOMBIE RELATED AND YOU WANT ZOMBIE FANS TO FIND OUT THEN PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING

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KEEP ON ZOMMING,

**ZOMBIE ED  
AND THE  
TERRORAFUN TEAM**



## UP AND COMING ZOMBIE EVENTS

Organising or Releasing Zombie Stuff?

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR 2009:

Feb 1st. **Zombie Olympics in Hereford**  
Starting at 3pm and thankfully ending in the pub...  
Find out more from their website...

<http://www.zombieshereford.com/>

Feb 7th & 8th. **Foreign Fields LRP Kit Fair.**  
Dolman Exhibition Hall, Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol, loads of LRP traders and a Terror4fun Demo each day... <http://www.foreign-field.co.uk/>

Feb 20th & 21st. **FRIGHTFEST in Glasgow**  
Frightfest is presenting two days of horror and gore and so much more as part of the awesome Glasgow Film Festival. More details on the next page of this issue... <http://www.frightfest.co.uk/index.html>

Feb 27th. **Club Golden Lotus**  
Insane Medical theme night at Northumbria University. The website scared us all... More info in the 'Geordie Gore' Feature... [www.clubgoldenlotus.com](http://www.clubgoldenlotus.com)

Feb 2009. **Dead Rising: Chop till You Drop.**  
Yes, Dead Rising on the Wii, including 'Batter Up' Baseball Bat action with the remote, we cannot wait... <http://www.capcom-europe.com/home.aspx>

March 2009. **Resident Evil 5...**  
The wait is finally over, can this be better than 4?  
The trailer make this look like a serious contender.  
<http://www.residentevil.com/5/?fbid=fUHLxqcWlEo>

**July 31st-August 2nd. Zombie Fest 2009**  
Zombie Film, zombie games, shooting and archery with zombie targets and a 10 hour bloody zombie LRP game.... Very limited places, so keep checking the Zombie Times and [www.terror4fun.com](http://www.terror4fun.com) so you don't miss out!

August 27th to 31st. **FILM4 FRIGHTFEST.**  
The nations favourite horror festival...

More at: <http://www.frightfest.co.uk/index.html>

TELL US ALL ABOUT YOUR EVENTS...

# DO YOU LOVE ZOMBIES?

## BUY THE T-SHIRT AND TELL THE WORLD!

[HTTP://WWW.TERROR4FUN.COM/ZOMBIETSHIRTS.HTML](http://www.terror4fun.com/zombietshirts.html)



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## FILM4 FRIGHTFEST



Prepare to be unnerved... **FrightFest** is delighted to announce the line-up for our two days of Tartan Terror within the ever-vibrant **Glasgow Film Festival 2009**. Taking place on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, for the fourth time FrightFest presents an exciting range of world and UK premiere horror to our beloved Scottish fans - and all those willing to travel north of the border.

Two slackers find a plastic-wrapped nude girl continually near death in Marcel Sarmiento's **DEADGIRL**, easily the most controversial dark vision of the year. The most fun is **OUTLANDER**, Howard McCain's epic science fiction fantasy starring Jim Caviezel as an intergalactic astronaut crashing his spaceship in 700 AD Norway and unleashing a giant alien creature on the Vikings. Then there's Agnes Merlet's **DOROTHY**, starring Carice van Houten (**VALKYRIE**), a sneakily powerful tale of collective psychosis on an Irish island with a real sting in its tale. Dublin director Glenn McQuaid's **I SELL THE DEAD** comes from cult producer Larry (THE ROOST) Fessenden and gleefully recounts a grave robber's life in smart Hammer style. We have the first UK preview of writer/director David (THE DARK KNIGHT) Goyer's supernatural chiller **THE UNBORN** following the nightmare journey of a young woman pulled into a demonic spiritual world. And we

world premiere Gilles Paquet Brenner's **WALLED IN**, based on Serge Brussolo's French bestseller, where Mischa (THE O.C.) Barton supervises the demolition of a mysterious building and discovers horrifying secrets entombed within by a vicious murderer. FrightFest patron saint Adam (HATCHET) Green is allowing us to present his latest production **GRACE** after its acclaimed debut at the recent Sundance Festival. Director Paul Solet will attend the screening of his mesmerizing excursion into David Cronenberg-styled meta-shock territory. Finally there's Adam Fields **ONE-EYED MONSTER** in which an alien invades a porn movie shoot and morphs into a weapon of ass destruction. Starring Ron Jeremy, need we say more than Will He Bonk Her in The Chocolate Factory!

With the usual surprise guests, great giveaways, fun in the foyer and good-humoured camaraderie, the FrightFest team are looking forward to greeting old friends and meeting new ones at our favourite home away from home.



### STRANGE ZOMBIES, PART 7

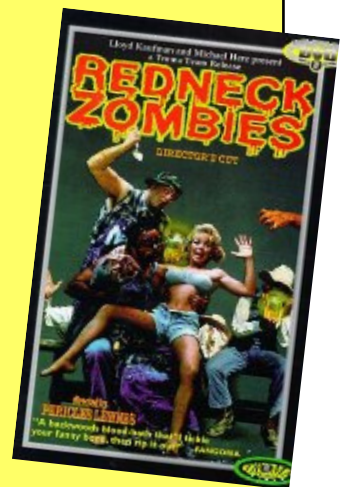
Is this a strange zombie? Is it just Wally, Director of the now iconic 'Campus of the Living Dead' being drunk? Send us more: [ed@terror4fun.com](mailto:ed@terror4fun.com)

## 20 YEARS OF RED-NECKING

### Competition Time

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20TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
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## GEORDIE GORE

### Films & Fetish Galore

Look out in 2010 for a "grindhouse" take on the zombie film when Growling Clown Entertainment release their 18 rated action splatterfest "*Zombie Women of Satan*". Although the plot is still under wraps words like debauched, sleazy, gorey, violent, decadent and badger are being bandied about by Warren Speed who is producing, writing and directing the movie. "*Zombie Women of Satan*" is planned to feature a heavy rockin soundtrack, lots of sexy girls and a very bizarre central family - so it's already sounding like a very interesting proposition - especially when you consider it is being developed by Growling Clown Entertainment who are responsible for some of the freakiest live shows in the UK (see the feature on *House of the Golden Lotus*). [www.growlingclown.com](http://www.growlingclown.com)



One of the UK's most bizarre club nights takes place in Newcastle again on Friday 27 February, when *House of the Golden Lotus* returns, this time with a medical horror theme. Well known for featuring live burlesque, freakshow and cabaret performances, as well as stilt walkers, fire performers, gogo dancers, rollergirl ush-

erettes, bizarre visuals and the one-of-a-kind freakshow tent (which this time becomes a horror hospital) - this is a night where everyone is invited to dress as wild as they dare, and where DJs play an eclectic mix of metal, rockabilly, punk, swing, and indie. Held at Northumbria University you can find out all the full info on it by visiting [www.clubgoldenlotus.com](http://www.clubgoldenlotus.com)



### TRAILER PARK OF TERROR

Directed by Steven Goldmann

Released on DVD 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Six troubled high school students and their chaperone are returning from a retreat when their bus crashes, stranding them in the middle of trailer park hell... literally. Without warning, hillbilly zombies looking for fun begin slaughtering the teens in gruesome fashion. With a rockin' southern-fried soundtrack, top-notch special effects and a devilish sense of humour, **TRAILER PARK OF TERROR**, based on the Imperium comic book series is nasty fun for the hardcore horror fan.

*Trailer Park of Terror* is the first film from Drac Productions (Interview opportunities available), the Oscar winning make-up studio behind *X-Men: The Last Stand*, *Apocalypto*, *The Exorcism of Emily Rose*, *Hannibal*, and *Dracula*. [www.trailerparkofterror.com](http://www.trailerparkofterror.com)

## Competition Time

To Win a copy of 'Trailer Park of Terror' on DVD simply check out the back of the *Zombie Times* for the question and enter the competition by simply sending us an email...

## "In The Event of a Zombie Attack"

This is not a DVD, this could be the next best thing to a van load of BIG guns... Find out more at:

<http://intheeventofazombieattack.com>



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## DARK FUTURE IS COMING

As a deadly virus sweeps the country turning its victims into the walking dead eight survivors must fight to save themselves from both the murderous hordes of infected and each other.

Adam, an American visiting his British fiancée Gina, is spending a romantic weekend in Brighton when the two of them are attacked by a group of diseased lunatics. They escape only to be picked up by the military who explain that the whole city is under martial law.

In the back of the truck Adam and Gina meet six other survivors – Grace, a woman in her late thirties with her 16 year old daughter Hattie; Kalik, a young Iranian; Terry and David, two suspicious looking Londoners; and Patrick, an ex-politician in his fifties. From talking to each other they learn that the virus kills the body then uses the animated corpse to find more bodies to infect. The virus was created in botched government attempt to inoculate citizens against chemical weapon attacks.

Before the truck can reach safety a panicked driver fleeing from the infected virus victims runs it off the road. The survivors run as more infected descend on the truck. A wounded soldier, the only one of their protectors to survive the crash and subsequent attack, leads them to an abandoned fairground. ... and from here things only get worse as more of the infected flood the area....

This synopsis is not the beginning of the **Dark Future** Project, the teaser trailer will soon be online, the main zombie make up was designed by Shaun of the Dead make up guru and friend of Terror4fun, Stuart Conran, and for the main feature a famous name actor is on board... 3 years has gone into this project so far, so this will be one to watch out for... For more details please contact: [glennsalvage@msn.com](mailto:glennsalvage@msn.com)



Competition  
Time

## PAWS FOR THOUGHT...

Competition  
Time

The insane people at Bad Taste Bears have given us something rare and beautiful to let you get your paws on that are true collectors items. You can win a Shaun figure based on, of course, Mr 'Of the Dead' and also a Jacko figure which last year they made a strict 500 copy limited run of the figure featuring NOT 1, NOT 2, but 3 zombies and they have let us have one Jacko and a couple of Shauns to send to the lucky winners. Just check the back of the Zombie Times for details of the competitions...



<http://www.badtastebears.com/>



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# THE 4<sup>TH</sup> REICH ON THE MARCH...

...this time no one will survive!

Cult zombie film maker **Shaun Robert Smith** announces his latest movie The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich.

Shaun and the team are now trying to infect the zombie community with the latest unstoppable strain by offering zombie fans a chance to be intimately involved with the production of the film.

The team need to raise £3 million pounds to produce the full length feature film to a theatrical standard that would lead to ancillary markets.

"In the current climate it's a challenge." admits Shaun candidly. "As a film maker I fully recognise the power of communities. That is why I am turning to a community that has given so much kind support to my work so far."

The plan for The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich is simple. To take over the world and become one of the most successful movie Franchises of all time alongside Dawn of the Dead, Resident Evil and 28 Days Later.

To achieve this the team are asking zombie fans to join the ranks of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reich. You can join as a Sergeant for as little at £50 for which you will get exclusive membership to their website offering behind the scene views, webchats with stars, goodie bags, free cinema tickets, competitions and a whole lot more. The team calculate that anyone joining will get over 12 months of interactive fun for less than £1 per week and at the end of it walk away with a goodie bag that will include a Limited Edition Director's Cut DVD. You can join higher up the ranks too either as a Captain or Field Marshall. These options are for those who recognise a good investment opportunity but appreciate the risk too. Generous box office revenue corridors and invites to World Premiers are a few of the tantalising extras included in these ranks.

"For a whole host of reasons this is the perfect time to make the 4<sup>th</sup>" said producer, Philip Morris, "even in the worst depression known people still wanted to be entertained and this film will certainly do that. Other factors include the excellent return on investment even the most average zombie movie makes, a loom-

ing supply issue as studios and mini majors cut out put in fear of a pending actors strike and the time is right for a totally new Franchise."

The team hope to raise enough Equity through this route that will allow, with other industry sources, the financing and international distribution of The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich.

**Go to The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich's headquarters to discover more**  
<http://www.4threichmovie.co.uk/>

"We have tried to offer fun and an investment opportunity and I think we succeeded." Said Matt Choules, Head of Interactive Resources. "This is truly a unique opportunity on so many levels."

In the past decade we have seen the horror genre resurrected from the ashes, even more so - to our relief - the sub genre of Zombie films. 28 days later, Land of the dead, Zombie strippers!!! And now comes The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich. 'The 4th Reich' is a new and original Zombie movie from director Shaun Robert Smith (*The Soldier, This Place*) The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich explores the consequences of the Third Reich's disease testing experiments in war torn Europe 1944. The script is packed with blood & guts, fantastic set design and superb locations. Production is due to start sometime in the middle of this year. A self confessed Zombie fanatic, Smith promises to deliver some of the forgotten styles from the best 70's and 80's Zombie flicks, The Beyond, Zombie Flesheaters are to name but a few. The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich will carry a darker theme and a few hair raising moments, set in the Second World War.

"I will bring back the good old days but splice in something original, I used to watch hours of Zombie films by horror legends such as Fulci and Romero".

"These elements are missing from some of today's Zombie films, my background is in special effects so the gore has been specifically designed while writing the script. I want to produce something for the fans of this genre."



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"I have always wanted to cross a war film with all the blood and guts of a Zombie film, I want to base the story close to the truth, rather than something supernatural and unbelievable. Doing research for 'The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich' I have found that this film will be as close as this world has ever come to the living dead."

The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich already has offers on the table for a USA output deal and interest from Germany and Russia for distribution.

The film will be officially launch during the European Film Market in Berlin during February.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Reich is a feature length version of Smith's last outing *The Soldier*. Last year, *The Soldier* scooped 4 awards and received 2 nominations, UK

nationwide theatrical release and international distribution. This year we have news of a DVD release for this short film and a second release at the cinema.

**Join the MySpace group at...**

[www.myspace.com/4threichmovie](http://www.myspace.com/4threichmovie)

**Watch the Truly Awesome 'Soldier' at...**

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=JuPgdTXxWgI>



## REGULAR ZOMBIE ACTION BLOG ONLINE...

Zomblogalypse is a new monthly web series about three survivors of a zombie apocalypse in York. We follow the adventures of Hannah, Miles and Tony, who lump their everyday problems like shopping and boredom in with the daily issue of those pesky marauding undead fiends surrounding their fortified apartment. Occasionally venturing out for walks, food and zombie smashing, the trio also hope to meet the odd survivor... which never quite goes well.

Created out of a desire to make something quick and easy to film between bigger projects, Zomblogalypse, which offers some classic zombie homages as well as some zombie firsts (See a zombie drive a car! See zombie on zombie action!), is inspired by Romero's early zombie films as well as recent online series such as Dr. Horrible, The Guild and Clark & Michael. With the zombie-heavy apocalypse ending to series 1, and an equally packed series 2 coming after Easter, Zomblogalypse has proven the most popular project from the York film company and is set to grow and grow. The website, [www.zomblogalypse.com](http://www.zomblogalypse.com), will expand with new episodes, zombie backstories, blogs and vlogs, with more content added as the series progresses, and a forthcoming merchandise section including clothing and DVDs. Plus, we settle the fast-vs-slow zombies debate. Sort of.



**Three Men... One Mission... Need Help with HORROR ???**

<http://www.darkwatersentertainment.com/>

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## FEBRUARY ON ZONE HORROR

(Sky 319, 320 Virgin 170 and Freesat 138)

### zone horror

Director Tobe Hooper is back to his best in the zombie movie **Mortuary** on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 22:50. A recently widowed woman named Leslie moves her family into a small town mortuary where a malevolent evil lurks underfoot. Grim and gory it packs a horror hit that remains with you well after the credits have rolled.

A classic sequel on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 00:35 when Herbert West restarts his grisly experiments in **Bride of Re-Animator**. When Dr. West discovers he can revive individual human body parts, he sets about creating the perfect woman to house the heart of his associate's dead ex-girlfriend. Directed by Brian Yuzna and starring Jeffrey Combs this does the impossible and is actually better than the original. Gory and funny it has the heart of the first instalment whilst also whacking up the SFX to 11.

More sequel shocks on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the same time in **Day of the Dead II: Contagium**. A virus is unleashed inside a mental hospital which transforms the patients into flesh hungry zombies.

They shuffle along the corridors feeding from one body to the next in search of fresh flesh. It proves that every day has a beginning and this is one of the scariest, ever!

A set of budding horror filmmakers are left fighting for their lives in our movie at 22:40 on the 18<sup>th</sup>. In the

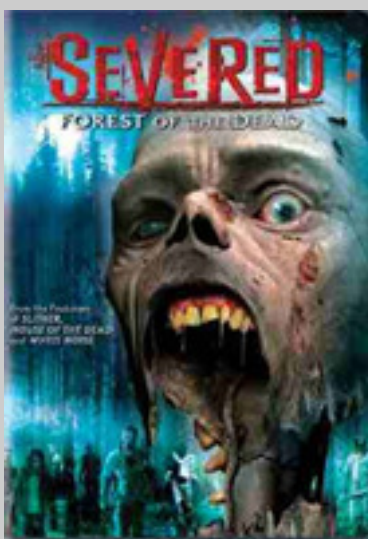
**Dead Hate the Living** a crew plan to make a horror epic at a derelict hospital using real corpses backfires and they unleash dozens of reanimated former patients all hungry for flesh. This gut-cruncher from 2000 has all the ingredients you'd want from a zombie movie, namely a far out plot, loads of blood and some well considered comedy.

**Zombie Flesh Eaters 2** at 02.35 on the 20<sup>th</sup> was one of Lucio Fulci's most debated sequels. Also known as

**Zombi 3** this one involves pesky terrorists who inadvertently release a chemical that turns those exposed into cannibalistic zombies who face scant resistance from soldiers and teenagers.

A Contemporary horror waits to grab your throat on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> when Zone Horror presents **Severed**. Environmental activists launch a noisy protest when a crew of loggers chop down a stand of trees, but the sawdust is truly sent flying when a scientist discovers a scary sap that oozes disturbingly like blood. It soon infects the workers, transforming them in to killer zombies. The film also has a message

to all those large conglomerates out there, OK its not exactly how Greenpeace would do but personally speaking this is far more effective! As with all TV channels the dates and times are subject to change so please go to [www.zonehorror.tv](http://www.zonehorror.tv) for any last minute changes.



## ABADDON GO ZOMBIE CRAZY

## Competition Time

Not only do Abaddon Books publish excellent Zombie fiction, but they have started publishing bloody excellent zombie cartoons too... To read the first few installments of 'Lunchbreak of the Dead' Simply visit their website and click the banner or go straight to: <http://www.abaddonbooks.com/zombies/> You can also answer the question on the back of this Zombie Times and win a copy of the awesome Rebecca Levene 'Anno Mortis' novel, which is part of Abaddons 'Tomes of The Dead' series...



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# LUNCHBREAK OF THE DEAD

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## HELP NEEDED! ZOMBIE COMEDY MINI WEB SERIES

Hi there, my name is Philip Mason, wannabe film maker from Sheffield. I am currently developing my first film project; a comedy zombie mini series. The initial plan is a series consisting of seven ten minute episodes uploaded online on its own site and you tube, with each episode updating monthly.

The basic premise; the story is told from the zombies perspective. You think they moan & groan? Oh no, they talk. Lee is very pissed off, not only has his dead best friend Mike just eaten him, but now it seems he's become a member of the vast walking dead. Follow the epic journey of these two ex best friends as they try to deal with love after death, gun wielding action heroes, the zombie apocalypse from the wrong side, and all the challenges life after death brings.

The project is very early in its infancy, just in the writing/scripting stages, so of course all this is subject to change. But have already got some support from; local film makers, an

online comedy radio show again based locally, and the all powerful Zombie Ed has even agreed to premier a few episodes at this years Zombiefest. Planning on starting filming in Spring when the better weather comes, filming locally around Sheffield & Derbyshire, hoping to get at least a few episodes completed in time for Zombiefest 2009, and then further episodes completed and uploaded on a month by month basis.

What I am after from all you lovely people is...anything; Any advice about filming or make up techniques? Yes please. Want to be an extra? Your more than welcome to join our horde. Or any help whatsoever for that matter. This is my first project, hoping to make it a good one, and most importantly, have fun while doing it.

For more information and to contact me, please drop an email in to: [rabnarf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rabnarf@hotmail.co.uk)

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WIN COPIES OF **BAD BIOLOGY** AND **MUM & DAD**,  
SIMPLY SCAN THE BACK OF THE ZOMBIE TIMES FOR THE QUESTIONS AND THEN CHECK OUT REVOLVERS  
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# ZOMBIES WALK IN LONDON

On the morning of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2008, I woke early and with one glance out of the window, the worrying began. No one wants rain for a zombie crawl, and I was watching it lash against the window with startling fury. My mood wasn't lifted as I logged onto World Zombie Day online forums, to be greeted by numerous "Is it still happening?!" messages.

It was going ahead all right. This was a global celebration of a love of zombies, zombie crawls, and Romero. Even larger than this was the fact the whole day was in support of an important London charity: St Mungo's.

Before I even saw the impressive turnout, I knew that WZD London was too large a beast for me to halt now.

The weather had not eased by the time I reached Marble Arch, the meeting point. However, my primary concern upon emerging from the subway were the Met police riot vans parked slap bang in the middle of where my zombies were due to gather! My heart was in my throat... were they there for us? No, as it turned out; the coppers were just in their normal spot, and once we had answered a few questions about our intentions, all was well. Some were even spotted later posing with zombies for photos!

The horde was herded off at 1pm after a few games of toss the brain and some dancing. Us organisers along with some helpful volunteers stood at the subway steps handing out raffle tickets, in order to count the zombies as they filtered past. We handed out 163 tickets, and our numbers just grew from there.

An hour later the rain had stopped, and everyone was in the swing of things. We were so large in number that the impact of walking down Oxford Street was amazing. Shoppers would double take as they noticed a smattering of walking corpses, and then jaws would drop as they realised there were more than a hundred

of the darn things, (including Umbrella Corp. agents, zombie mimes, clowns, policemen and punks...) shuffling towards them.

Piccadilly Circus brought about a great photo opportunity near the Eros statue. I have no words for how great that felt. All the worry and nerves turned into brain-bursting pride as we posed...



The next few hours flew by as we held the costume competition and the raffle. My trusty co-organiser Sarah Hayden is a champion blagger, so we had many a great gift to give away; including cool T-shirts from Last Exit To Nowhere, brain jelly molds, books and DVDs. A few zombs also came along to a press screening of 'Dead Set', and had the chance to rub bloodied shoulders with Charlie Brooker and the show's stars – as well as giving the attending press a bit of a start. It was an amazing day.

Over £300 was raised for St Mungo's and everyone I spoke to said they had a blast. The response was so positive that Sarah and I have decided to keep charity fundraising by planning more zombie events under the WZD London name. So please keep your rotting ears to the ground for future news!

**This Article and the London Zombiewalk were the work of Jo Finlay, who is a bloody Zombie Legend already, so to stay in touch with all of the capitals events, look on FACEBOOK for WORLD ZOMBIE DAY:LONDON. A new event being announced for April Soon !!!!!**

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## PATHOGEN - A BLOODY GOOD FILM

As zombie lovers we're never short on material to watch. I mean let's be honest, if there's one genre that's guaranteed to provide us with more films than you can shake a stick at, it's Zombie flicks. This means that a huge number of these beautiful blood drenched, intestine gnawing beauties tend to pass by unnoticed (unless you're red who never misses a zombie trick....*ever!*). The same, fortunately, cannot be said for the Austin, Texas based movie 'Pathogen'.

The story centres on a young girl named Dannie whose nightmarish recurring dreams convince her that something is horribly wrong with her quite home town. It soon becomes apparent that the towns' water supply is the cause some horrific infection with people being reduced to the horror that is.... The living dead! A group of middle school students join forces to try and save their brain munching buddies and are soon joined by researcher Sue who might just hold the key to the cure. The battle for survival starts here...

So, what's so different about this I hear you ask? The story, although a slightly different take on the Zombie genre, is still pretty much the 'infection leads to flesh eaters' approach. So what makes this stand out? Well how many other films do you know of that have been written and directed by a twelve year old? Yes you heard that right... a twelve year old! Whilst most twelve year olds at college were playing football or listening to music, Emily Hagins was busy writing her first feature film. It's almost unnerving to think of someone so young writing about flesh consumers.

"Well how many other (Zombie Feature) films do you know of that have been written and directed by a twelve year old?"

So what inspired Emily to write 'Pathogen'? 'There was a combination of things that inspired me to start making movies. I would watch a lot of movies when I was younger, so I definitely had an interest at an early age. I knew that making movies was what I wanted to pursue. From there I started making my own short

films with the basic skills my dad taught me (he used to work in advertising, and he knew some techniques



used on sets for commercials), then moved on to 'Pathogen'.

It seems Emily is causing a bit of a stir in her home town of Austin. A documentary on the making of the movie entitled 'Zombie Girl the movie' has been shot and selected for both the 'Slamdance' and 'Fantastic Fest' film festivals over in the states. So now at fourteen she has a full length feature film under her belt, as well as a documentary about herself and the making of Pathogen. And the film seems to be raising a few eyebrows in the industry. So how has the film been received? 'Pathogen was very well received, and I'm glad it was accepted for what it was. It's no perfect movie. There are a few unintentionally funny parts, but it also has its share of scares'.

One thing that Emily does prove is that it is possible to make a film with very little or no budget. Films nowadays have decent amounts of money thrown at them and often end up being pretty lame, not mentioning any video game to movie adaptations released in recent years... ahem. It seems that having no budget made Emily all the more determined to complete this project. 'We would spend money every once in a while to buy a meal or a prop, but did not exactly manage the budget. Towards the end we realized how



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important it was to work out a budget, and we submitted an application for the Texas Filmmakers Production Fund Grant to finish up post-production. Through TFPF and the Austin Film Society we received a \$1000 grant'.

Having already proven that budget is no obstacle Emily has no plans to sit back and relax and is already feverishly working on her next project entitled 'The Retelling' which she intends to release at some point (this) year. So what's it about? 'The Retelling is about a 12-year-old boy and his family who move to a small town so they can take care of his ailing and blind grandfather. Soon after they arrive, the boy, Charlie, discovers his grandfather goes on mysterious walks every couple of days. Nobody knows where he goes, but he says he meets friends. When Charlie and his new friend Anne decide to solve the mystery, they discover a complex murder plot is in the works. They don't know much, but they must figure out what is going on before it is too late'. The movie is expected to be completed within the next couple of months so keep your eyes peeled!

to make feature films, and I would really like my next one to be a comedy. I need to take a break from horror, but I might make another one someday. I just want to tell entertaining stories through movies that people can watch and enjoy'. With the upcoming release of 'The Retelling' we can be sure that 2009 should be a very exciting year for Emily and her growing fan base. Certainly, if the last couple of years are anything to go by we could be seeing the next 'Romero'. Ok, so maybe those boots are a little too big to fill right now but regardless Emily Hagins might just have the makings of something bigger and better.

Only time will tell....



So what can we expect for the future? 'I will continue

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## IF YOU HAVE NOT FACED ZOMBIES THEN WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN?



Zombies!!! Is a board game from Twilight Creations that puts you in the middle of the action as you try to escape the ever advancing zombie horde. Players must use a combination of wits and brawn to be the first to the heliport and certain escape. The only problem is, the zombies are everywhere, they appear to be very hungry and your opponents would really prefer if you didn't escape. It is not simply a single game, there are plenty of add-ons that include a shopping mall (of course) and army base and even one that introduces the singularly most heinous concept of Zombie Clowns... Soon to be released are the add on "Zombies!!! 8: Jailbreak" and a stand alone game called "Zombie-geddon"...



### Competition Time

Check [www.twilightcreationsinc.com/](http://www.twilightcreationsinc.com/) for details of all of the Zombies Games AND extra rules, competitions and other strange activities to be carried out in the presence of a plastic zombie... AND if you want to win some of their latest products then just check out the competition on the back of this Zombie Times...

## 50 GALLONS OF CLARET ON THE ZOMBIE FARM



Hell has been unleashed on the small town of Muerto Verde when inbred cannibal farmers are turned into zombies after Taliban warriors poison the local water supply. Humanity's only hope are two FBI agents and four party-crazed college students. The harvest has begun. Shot on a low budget (under 40k) in high definition video, Zombie Farm delivers big budget laughs and gore, spilling more than 50 gallons of blood and more than 130 CGI effects. In the tradition of horror classics like Sam Raimi's Evil Dead and Peter Jackson's Bad Taste, Zombie Farm brings a new twist to the slow walking,

George Romero living dead zombie fun. Zombie Farm has been called a "hellbound hayride of absurdity" and "wildly enjoyable." It's grind house fun for a new generation. Zombie Farm played in venues in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Bakersfield, New York, Seattle, Pittsburgh, Denver, Pittsburgh and Huntington Beach. Festivals include the Starland Horrorfest, Another Hole in the Head, the Revenant Magazine Zombie Film Festival, the SoCal Independent Film Festival and the It's Alive Zombie Fest. Find out more at: <http://www.zombiefarmmovie.com/>

### Competition Time

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- Comp 5) Win 'Anno Mortis' novel, see the Terror4fun website competitions page.
- Comp 6) Win 'Mum & Dad' on DVD. Who plays the Dad in Mum & Dad?
- Comp 7) Win 'Bad Biology' on DVD. What is the name of Eleonore Hendricks Character in the film?
- Comp 8) Win 'Dawn of the Dead' Poster Book. What film is the Monster Co.'s Vincent Price figure from?
- Comp 9) Win 'Zombies!!!' Board Game. What is the full name of the 5th 'Zombies!!!' Expansion?
- Comp 10) Win 'Zombie Farm' on DVD and signed pics. Who sings the Zombie Farm theme song?

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