

The Zombie Times

The latest News from around the Zombie World from www.Terror4fun.com

ZOMBIES MEAT IN Leicester Square, August 31st...

Monday, August
31st, 2009 from
10am...
Leicester Square,
London

Sports Day of the Dead
for Zombie OLIMPics
2009.

The opening ceremony will see the living dead warming up for the main events of the day. Take turns carrying and chomping the Olympic brain as we shamle through the streets of London towards the finishing off line where reanimated corpses will be "ready steady gore." Featured Track and congealed events on the day include: 100 metre shambles, Rot foot, Deathathlon, Body bag race, Brain and spoon race, People chase, Relay of the dead, Hop, skip, triple stump and for the freshly turned we have Grimnastics. See Sally Guzzle, Limpford Christie, Dayley of the dead Thompson, and Fatima Whitdead

Regarding fitness levels, remember the slower the



Some Leicester Square Zombies from the Great Walk of August Bank Holiday, 2007

brain the better. We're sure you'll be risen to the challenge. To take part simply turn up on the day. There will be a free zombie picnic – vegetarians catered with. Although taking into account the insatiable appetite of the living dead - Doomed to Consume - extra entrails will be gratefully guzzled.

This is a charity event.
All donations received on the day will go to the

British Heart Foundation. Information will also be available throughout the day on how to give blood, and on donor cards.

For gore information you can contact us at:

sportsdayofthedead@yahoo.co.uk

and keep checking:

www.myspace.com/sportsdayofthedead or

http://www.terror4fun.com/zombie_sportsdayofthedead.html

At the same time in Leicester Square will be all of the Frightfesters getting ready to support the British Zombie Flicks *Zombie Women of Satan* and



Trailer for *Dead Snow (Dod Sno)*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-KQh87_V2Q



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If you want more news at it happens then please check out and join the group: [Terror4fun: UK Zombie Events](https://www.facebook.com/groups/terror4fun-uk-zombie-events/)

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THE ZOMBIE TIMES, BULLETIN, JULY 2009.

HI ZOMBIE FANS,

NOW THIS IS SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU ALL, A ZOMBIE TIMES **BULLETIN**, A SPECIAL EDITION THAT FOR THE SAKE OF MY SANITY IS NOT GETTING ON FOR 20 PAGES...

THIS IS AN ISSUE TO LET YOU ALL KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF ZOMBIES OVER JULY AND AUGUST 2009... THERE HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH UNDEAD AND YET WELCOME NEWS...

THERE'S 'THE TENTH FRIGHTFEST,' WHICH FEATURES BLOODY TONNES OF BRILLIANT ZOMBIE EXCLUSIVES... 'SPORTS DAY OF THE DEAD' AS AN EXCUSE TO DRESS UP AS A ZOMBIE AND GET MESSY IN A GOOD CAUSE AND THEN ALSO THE RELEASE OF POSSIBLY THE MOST EAGERLY AWAITED ZOMBIE FILM OF THE YEAR... DEAD SNOW...

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST EDITION OF THE ZOMBIE TIMES THEN WELCOME! YOU THIS IS READ BY MORE THAN 7,500 ZOMBIE FANS AND THE WEBSITE GETS MORE THAN 35,000 VISITORS EVERY MONTH.

SO IF YOU ARE DOING ANYTHING ZOMBIE RELATED AND YOU WANT ZOMBIE FANS TO FIND OUT THEN PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING

ED@TERROR4FUN.COM WE LOVE TO PROMOTE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE LIVING DEAD.

KEEP ON ZOMMING AND SEE YOU SOON,

**ZOMBIE ED
AND THE
TERROR4FUN TEAM**



UP AND COMING ZOMBIE EVENTS

July 31st-August 2nd. Zombie Fest 2009

Zombie Film, games, shooting and archery with zombie LRP gam
Sold out body zombie and
www.terror4fun.com so you don't miss out!

August 6th... THE BIG CHILL

It's the Thursday of the Big Chill Festival and Warp Films are involved with filming a new zombie feature called 'I Spit on Your Rave.' Noel Fielding of the BOOSH is gonna be the Zombie King...

More at: <http://www.ispityourrave.com/>

August 27th to 31st. FILM4 FRIGHTFEST.

The nations favourite horror festival... FrightFest 2009, the tenth edition, has been confirmed for August at the Empire Cinema, Leicester Square in the heart of London's West End. Zombie Films at the

Event include:

Colin

Dead Snow

Pontypool

The Horde (La Horde)

I Sell the Dead

and Zombie Women of Satan

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

August 31st. DEAD SNOW released (DVD)

September 3rd. THE ENEMY released (Novel)

November 28th... Day of the Undead...

Yes, you heard it here first, Terror4funs Zombie Film Festival will be showcasing Leicesters NEW £21 million Disital Media Centre, provisionally known as PHOENIX SQUARE...

People objected, but you cannot keep a good zombie down...

More details as we get them...

Let us know about your Zombie Events and we will get the news out there for you... Just email us...

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FAST SHOWING ZOMBIES...

THE ENEMY By Charlie Higson is to be published on 3rd September 2009...

What would it be like to have the run of London with no adults around? You could live where you wanted, go where you wanted, do what you wanted... Just don't get caught or you'll be eaten.

Puffin Books is proud to announce a major Autumn release with the return of Charlie Higson - author of the phenomenally successful Young Bond books - and a gruesome, action adventure series.

The Enemy is the first title in a chilling series of books which will have you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. It is set in an eerie, modern-day London after a mystery illness attacks everyone over the age of fourteen. Those afflicted either die or become so crazed by disease they are little more than wild animals. Gangs of kids are left to fend for themselves, dodging the zombie adults who remain.

The Enemy opens with a North London gang of kids who have set up camp in a supermarket on the Holloway Road. The gang, lead by Arran and Maxie, have made Waitrose their home. But supplies are getting short and attacks from the grown-ups more frequent.



Competition Time

To win a signed copy of Charlies Book, then simply answer the question on the back of this issue...



I Scream, You Scream,
We All Scream for a Zombie Scene

Be Part of the Worlds Biggest Zombie Film Scene AND watch Noel Fielding (Mighty Boosh) be crowned King of the Zombies, **August 6th, 2009** at the Big Chill Festival....

Get there under your own steam or board the Zombie Bus to arrive all Undead and Ready

More details of everything at: <http://www.ispitonyourrave.com/>

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PROJECT NEEDS YOU... INTRIGUED? CONTACT THEM...

The 'Project' is an independent amateur Zombie horror. Consisting of three parts, these separate stories combine to give a running narrative about a zombie outbreak/infection.

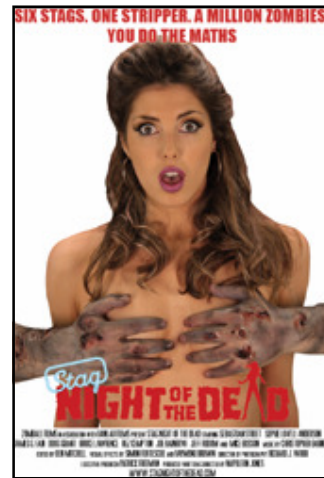
The first story can be likened to 'Omega man' and 'I am Legend', one guy on his own trying to survive in a post apocalyptic world. The second story is of a group of survivors who attempt to hold up in a factory/warehouse against the never-ending horde of the un-dead. Similar to Romero's 'Dawn of the Dead' and 'Day of the Dead', it brings a group of strangers together, a pocket of hope amongst so much destruction. The third story brings to life both the hero and the heroine of the narrative. A soul surviving girl called 'Red'. Tortured by the horrific sights of the ones she loves that are now dead, her anger turns her into a force to reckoned with. Driven by hate, she endeavours to kill as many of the infected as she can, in her desperate search for redemption.

Although 'Red' is considered to be the main character, I however do not consider her to be the protagonist. Without humanising what 'Zombies' are, it is the infection that we as the audience will follow, as it connects one story, one world to the next.

Essentially I am looking for enthusiastic people who wish to get involved in all areas of this project, from cast to crew. Specifically I am looking for help around the lighting of certain scenes on the cast front. Also any Actors/Actresses/Zombie extras I can get hold of would help me out greatly, but anyone who wishes to get involved are welcome to join in.

I also have a Facebook group called "Making a Zombie Film", which anyone can join and receive daily updates on the progress of the project. Constructive comments and advice are also welcome from all and any. Please contact Robb....

My e-mail is: cheese_eating_monkey@hotmail.co.uk



WIN PRE-RELEASE TICKETS

After three years in the making, the new UK zombie comedy *Stag Night of the Dead* is about to see the light of day with a pre-release screening in London next month.

Set in the grip of a global pandemic and on the eve of Dean's wedding, a group of old school friends head off to a run down military base with a PVC clad stripper for the ultimate stag party experience. Forget paintball, at Zomball you get to shoot zombies with a dirty great stun gun. It's a game that is literally more than life or death.

After breaking the golden rule of Zomball – never humiliate a zombie – it becomes a fight for survival as the truth about the new world order is revealed and suddenly the mother-in-law is the least of Dean's problems...

Stag Night of the Dead is a zom-com in the tradition of *Shaun of the Dead* with a little bit of *American Pie* thrown in for good measure and features zombies, sex, big guns, a giant, a dwarf and cinema's first cycling zombie. What is there not to like?

Competition Time

Zombie Times have got hold of five pairs of tickets to give away to our readers. These tickets not only get you into the screening at ODEON Covent Garden on 21st August but also access to the after party where you can meet the cast and crew. To win a pair of tickets all you need to do is answer the question on the back of this issue... NOTE: Ticket winners will need to be 18+ to gain entry to the after party...

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2 DAYS TO MAKE ZOMBIE MOVIES BEAT OFF THE COMPETITION

2 Days Later Short Film Competition, its a general short horror film competition there's always a good helping of zombie mayhem each year. The competition is specifically designed to encourage filmmakers, enthusiasts and students to produce a 10 minute horror film in only 48 hours on a micro-budget. Where possible, all competition entries are shown to a public audience, and judged by a panel of film industry professionals, competing for film industry donated prizes at a special Halloween

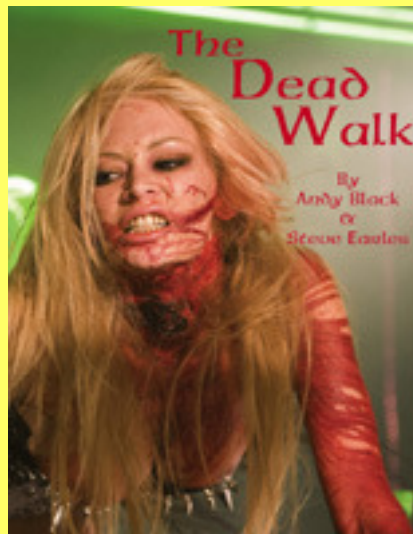
Screening Event on 31st October 2009 in Margate. Winning submissions will also receive global website exposure and international promotion to other film festivals and film industry organisations. The competition and screenings are free to all and you can download a copy of this year's competition Brief at

www.2dayslater.co.uk

There will be more details on this bloody challenging event in the next Zombie Times...

RETURN OF THE LIVING READ...

Completely revised, expanded & updated, *The Dead Walk* is a highly informative and entertaining study of the diverse zombie film phenomenon. Included are a visual feast of wide-ranging and often shocking films from the monochrome epics of the 1930's & 1940's, the science-fiction orientated zombie films of the 1950's, the graphic splatter films & so-called "video nasties" of the 1980's before coming bang up to date to reflect the re-emergence of the zombie genre again, only now racing rather than shuffling towards box office domination anew.



The zombie genre phenomenon is newly resurrected thanks to Zack Snyder's *Dawn of the Dead* remake plus George A. Romero's 'rebirth' with *Land of the Dead* & *Diary of the Dead*. With recent entries including the *Resident Evil* trilogy, *Shaun of the Dead*, *Planet Terror*, *Doomsday* and *[REC]*, the zombie genre is enjoying a Lazarus-like renaissance - it's never been a better time to be undead!

The Dead Walk is available from good bookshops and also from the Noir Publishing website at:

<http://www.noirpublishing.co.uk/film.htm#the>

The Dead Walk provides a fascinating insight into films from across the globe as well as devoting proper attention to individual filmmakers such as George A. Romero & Lucio Fulci who have made the zombie genre their own. As well as detailing the historical origins of zombie lore rooted within Haitian voodoo rites, films as diverse as Sam Raimi's *The Evil Dead* series to Stanley Kubrick's *A Clockwork Orange* are featured, together with a separate chapter on *Mummy* films including Universal's latest trilogy.

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IN THE DOGHOUSE AGAIN!

Once again I was late to jump on a band-wagon. But *have* I made up for lost time since!

I stumbled across Jake West's 'Evil Aliens' in the charity shop where I work as a volunteer.

At that point, oblivious to the fact that it was made by the same geezer who directed the earlier low budget Brit vampire film 'Razor-Blade Smile',

I looked at the cover with some trepidation. Tacky looking alien, obviously planted chainsaw, a woman (Jodie Shaw) covered in blood and the quote 'more gore than a bomb in a butchers shop'.

Yes. Right. Okay.

I put the DVD in my player.

Ninety minutes later I was on the internet to its director, Mr West!, singing the films praises.

Do you know what. I got a reply! None of your 'welcome to my website' s***e. A genuine reply.

Since then, I have been in touch with him several times (I have probably scared him off)



For some weeks now, I have been putting the word out about 'Doghouse' via the net, word of mouth and leaflets/flyers.

It goes without saying that I was at the first public screening in my home town. The film not only matched my expectations, it far surpassed them.

I sincerely hope that this is the beginning of great things for Jake.

All I hope is that he does not stop being the honest film-maker that the British Independent Film Industry so badly needs.

I only have one thing to say to the vacuous products, passing themselves off as films, coming out of Hollywood. Go swivel!

(Note From Zombie Ed: You can pre-order DOGHOUSE from Play.com, which probably means you can also get it from Amazon, etc, etc... Support People like Jake... They Rock...)

FILM4 FRIGHTFEST

Thursday 27th to Monday 31st of August. The films are now in place, the guests confirmed, their flights and hotels booked and the screening schedule has been worked out. Check out the Frightfest website for details of all of the films...

This year is a Zombie Special with films including Colin, Zombie Women of Satan and Dead Snow... And remember you heard it here first but I think the sleeper hit of Frighfest will be La Horde, its French, people are uncertain but watch out... Its super gory...

<http://www.frightfest.co.uk/frightfestfilms.html>



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

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Horror, fantasy, sci-fi and action films

PHANTASMAGORIA

FILM FESTIVAL

features, shorts, guests, workshops and more

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th August



Special Guests include:

- Michael Armstrong
- Devil Mark of the
- Andrew StarHyke
- Dymond, Uwe Boll
- Neil Jackson (Blade Push)

Films confirmed:

- Gnaw
- The Underground
- Dogs of Chinatown
- Rampage, SIDE EFX
- Bodyguard: A New Beginning
- The Assessment
- The Disappeared

Tickets available from Swin City Comics & the Arts Centre, Old Town

www.phantasma-goria.co.uk

FREQUENCY SWIN CITY

SOUTH WEST TERROR FEST

The South West's premier genre film event is back for a second year with lots more movie mayhem including special make-up effects workshops and film premieres from around the world.

Running from 14-16th August, at the Arts Centre, PhantasmaGoria will showcase the best in modern horror, fantasy, sci-fi and action films and will be packed to the rafters with special guests, several feature films and innovative short films by some of the world's top talent. Passes will be available for individual films, for specific days and for the whole festival, all at competitive prices. For more information about the festival and to purchase passes please contact either the box office at Swindon Arts Centre on 01793 614837 or Swin City on 01793 520300.

Ein! Zwei! Die!

Win a Copy of Dead Snow on DVD on the day of its release, this beauty is full of Nazi Zombies, Snowboarders and bloody action throughout... all you have to do is answer the question on the back this issue of the Zombie Times and you will be in with a chance to win...



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This Issues Competitions !!!

To enter the competitions in this issue of the Zombie Times, send your answers to the following questions to ed@terror4fun.com before September 1st, 2009... (Some closing dates may vary, check our website!)

Comp 1) Win a signed 'The Enemy' Novel. Which young British Hero has Charlie Higson been writing about? Send us an email with the answer and the subject 'The Enemy'

Comp 2) Win tickets for 'Stag Night of the Dead.' What year was Romero's Night of the Living Dead made in? Send us an email with the answer and the subject 'Stag Night'

Comp 3) Win a copy of the 'Dead Walk' Book. Which 'adult' Actress features on the cover of this book? Send us an email with the answer and the subject 'The Dead Walk'

Comp 4) Win a copy of 'Dead Snow' on DVD. 'What was the original title of Dead Snow, before it was translated into English?' Send us an email with the answer and the subject 'Dead Snow'

PLEASE EMAIL US YOUR ANSWERS SEPARATELY
THIS HELPS US SORT THEM OUT!!! CHEERS...

ONLINE Competitions: www.terror4fun.com/zombie_competitions

Terms and conditions and details of previous winners can be found on the Terror4fun website.

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