

# The Zombie Times

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

## UK ZOMBIE EVENTS

On a chilly February morning, as the mist rolled across England's capital city, the dead were limping and bleeding their way across the streets of London. Lifeless ghouls in their eternal quest to feed on the flesh of the living, shambled past some of this nations historic landmarks and only a handful of people knew they were safe... And they were in a specially designed zombie proof al terrain vehicle...



The Resident Evil: Extinction Zombie Proof Car being tested by the Terror4fun Zombies.

Terror4fun's zombie experience was called in just a little while ago to help test the zombie proofing on this new car, a (heavily) converted Volvo, created to promote the release of Resident Evil: Extinction on DVD and Terror4fun supplied the make up artists and the zombie models to spread some chaos, and the news of the release across London.

day morning to get made up and then to lurch around a bleary eyed capital city spreading the news...

News of more zombie events is coming in, but not as thick and fast as we would have hoped, so if you hear of one get in touch...



Sammm adding the blood to one of the Undead

Make up artists Sammm (Yes, 3 m's), Paul Ewen and Big Bad Gav turned up with volunteers early on the Mon-

As far as 2008 is concerned, for Terror4fun it's going to be utterly zombie-tastic with Zombie Fest 2008 in August, then in November the second of our massive Zombie Film Festivals, Day of the Undead, once again being held at the Phoenix Arts Centre in Leicester and also for the rest of the year appearances at Zombiecon in September and a whole pile of Zombiewalks and zombie based activities across the UK.

Keep checking the website for all of the latest news, views and zombie film reviews... and remember...

*Keep Zomming...*

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 EVENT THEN PLEASE CHECK [WWW.TERROR4FUN.COM](http://WWW.TERROR4FUN.COM) FOR  
 A FORM OR ORDER ONE OF OUR EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRTS...



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## **KATIE FRUITROCK AND LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES**

As a matter of general principle, I like to take any opportunity that presents itself for a shameless plug. Thus, horror fans, I would like to introduce y'all to our new venture:

Our first event was a 1920s horror- just for friends. We hadn't originally intended on running any more but then people started asking us when the next one was.



So we thought- hey why not?

2008 is our first year of offering events out to the general public. Well, I say "general public" but if you need a permission slip from your mummy (or your therapist) we'll have to turn you down. This is mainly due to the adult nature of our events (specifically the special effects). We're hoping to pique some interest, gain the attention of some like-minded splatter fans and really get this venture off the ground.

In between events we've also been running training sessions, to raise the standard of fighting and make-up effects in LARP events. To that end we had a make-up training day at Dudley College with the wonderful Mr. Neil Hughes and a weapons training day from the lovely Mr. Phil Clayton, both of which were a great success.

Hopefully what we're doing will press buttons for some of you out there, and the more people we can involve in the entertainment and evisceration the happier we'll be.

There are still some player (and crew) places available for the two events we're running this year.

**Cold Blow Carnage** is 1971 horror (slasher) LARP in the style of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre", "Friday 13th" and "House of 1000 Corpses", focussed on gory effects and a sustained atmosphere of impending doom. The carnage will be widespread, relentless and very, very bloody.

**Till Death Do us Part** is a medieval zombie event based around an unfortunate couple's wedding day. The story starts the evening before the wedding. With the celebrations in full flow, the villagers begin to get sick... you can guess the punch line. We hope to have a variety of entertainment (we're thinking jesters and musicians at present) and (for those River Cottage fans amongst you) we aim to create a medieval style twelve bird roast for the wedding breakfast.

If you'd like to get involved please check out the website ([www.fruitrock.co.uk](http://www.fruitrock.co.uk)) for further details and flyers- please feel free to distribute these or email us at [contact@fruitrock.co.uk](mailto:contact@fruitrock.co.uk).

*Till then keep it carnagey.*

## **2008 HORROR AND ZOMBIE EVENTS**

### **Organising Zombie Stuff?**

Are you sorting out a zombiewalk, making a video, releasing a DVD or book, showing a film or running a LARP Event or anything at all to do with zombies then please let us know and we will tell everyone about it. We have a huge mailing list of zombie fanatics from the UK and the US and they are simply gagging for an excuse to get covered in claret and start shambling for you... Let us know at [www.terror4fun.com](http://www.terror4fun.com) and we will put the word out to the undead faithful...

### **DIARY OF EVENTS:**

#### **June 27th to 29th. Cold Blow Carnage.**

Bloody and gory Slasher LRP. In Gloucestershire.

Details at: <http://www.fruitrock.co.uk/events.php>

#### **July 12th. Zombiewalk Frankfurt.**

Zombiewalk. Not a big surprise its in Frankfurt.

More at <http://www.zombiewalk-frankfurt.de.vu>

#### **August 1st to 3rd. Zombie Fest 2008.**

Zombie event including LRP. Cosgrove near Milton Keynes. More details at [www.terror4fun.com](http://www.terror4fun.com)

**FORMS AVAILABLE NOW !!!**

#### **October 31st to November 2nd.**

##### **Till Death Do US Part.**

Medieval Supernatural Horror LRP. In Gloucestershire.

<http://www.fruitrock.co.uk/events.php>

#### **November 1st. Day of the Undead 2008.**

Zombie Film Festival. Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester.

More details at [www.terror4fun.com](http://www.terror4fun.com)

#### **November 14th to 16th. Just the Wind.**

Strange UK based Horror LRP. In Devon.

<http://www.burntisclean.co.uk/justthewind>

**YOUR EVENT COULD BE HERE...**

**LET US KNOW ABOUT IT...**

Come out and walk with the undead!!!

# **ZOMBIE WALK**

Frankfurt

<http://www.zombiewalk-frankfurt.de.vu>

**JULY 12TH... 2008...**



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# GORE WITH GAV

## OUR REGULAR GORESMITH

Hi there I'm Gav from Darkwaters Entertainment, Zombie Ed has asked me to do a couple of features on how I create some of the special effects and make-up that I am using on the forthcoming low budget feature film *Zombie Undead*,

This is not a definitive guide its purely how I try and make good looking effect for as little money as possible and hopefully these basic methods might help you guys in your zombie endeavours

When I think Zombies I think GORE!! So here is a quick run-down on how I would mix up a batch of blood and guts

### BLOOD

For the blood I mix it up by the pint using a 900g can of Golden Syrup, Cornflour, Water and Food Colouring, all completely edible ingredients so everyone can happily be drooling blood all over the land!

Firstly I mix up about a quarter of a pint of thick paste with the Water and Cornflour (this prevents the Blood from looking too translucent and syrupy) pour in the Golden syrup add a bottle of red food colouring and mix it all up.....that's pretty much it! The thickness and colour of the blood is of personal taste, if its too thick I just add a little water, if its too thin just sieve in some more cornflour. Colour wise if its arterial or intestinal blood I find that just the red food colouring will do it nicely, if its darker blood that's needed, maybe dripping out of a head wound, I add just a single drop of black to the mixture, some like to use blue or green, its all trial and error.

To see if the blood looks and performs ok, I pour it over my hands if it looks gross, drips the way it should and freaks out the housemates it's a winner!



Some beautifully constructed guts ready for lunch!

### INTESTINES

Who doesn't like to see zombies chowing down on some tasty colon! I recently discovered something that works pretty well.

To make about 1.5 metres of intestines I use Gelatin, Glycerin, Warm Water and Sythetic Sausage skin, all of these can be bought from supermarkets, pharmacies and a friendly word with your local butcher

Mix up the Gelatine, Glycerin and Water in equal parts (about a pint will be enough for 1.5 metres) add a couple of drops of red food colouring to give it a fleshy pinky colour.



Goresmith Gav & his Syringe of Gore, go to work..

The synthetic sausage skin is pretty cool, it starts out dry and brittle but as soon as it hits anything wet it's the slimiest nastiest stuff u can get your hands on, (this alone when wet and coloured can make great stringy muscles). Tie a knot in one end of the sausage skin stick a funnel in the other end and pour in your mixture, I recommend doing this in your bath as sometimes the skin will leak slightly, I found this out the hard way and pretty much destroyed my lounge carpet! Once its full, tie off the other end and stick it in the freezer for 30 mins, when u remove it, it will be quite rubbery, at this point I like to throw it all in a bucket and cover it in sticky blood.

This Gelatin method can be used for anything, fake organs, body parts etc. it all just depends on what mould you pour it into, just using small food bags can be great for some internal chunks.

Next time, Ill talk about how I would make a Day of the Dead style Zombie Brow If you have any questions or anything you might wanna discuss email me at [gav@darkwatersentertainment.com](mailto:gav@darkwatersentertainment.com), I'm always open to new ideas

Have fun, get gory...

**GAV**

**“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://intheeventofazombiattack.com>



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## Revolver Entertainment presents Competition Time....

LET JOHN RHYNS DAVIES TAKE YOU TO A WATERY GRAVE...  
THE HORROR SPECTACULAR 'THE FERRYMAN' IS BEING RELEASED ONTO  
DVD AND TO CELEBRATE WE HAVE SOME COPIES TO GIVE AWAY...  
JUST CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS ON JUST HOW TO WIN !!!

## ZOMBIE UNDEAD: THE STORY SO FAR ...

*"A car roars through the darkened country roads. Inside, a distraught Sarah, holding her stricken dad, Mark, is desperately trying to stem the flow of blood. Having been re-directed to an Evacuation facility on the edge of town, Steve, an off-duty Paramedic is in a race against time fully aware that Marks chances of survival are rapidly slipping away. The scene that greets them on arrival is one of chaos. The floor, awash with blood, is covered with the bodies of the dying and injured, doctors dart back and forth, clearly overwhelmed. A violent convulsion causes Mark to lose consciousness, heart stopped he slumps to the floor. As the adrenalin needle slams into her Fathers heart Sarah stumbles back and her world fades to black. Upon regaining consciousness Sarah is greeted by the uneasy silence of a seemingly deserted building. Bleeding and dazed she stumbles through the darkened corridors unaware of the fate that awaits her..."*

Ok so there's a good chance you've never heard about our independent feature 'Zombie Undead'. Directed by Rhys Davies Zombie Undead is a low/no budget Zombie movie due to finished in early 2009 and is based around a girl named Sarah and her fight against the hordes of undead. We've been working on ZU for a fair while now with several drafts of the script flying

between me and Rhys.

After several drafts of the script we finally got ZU up and running. It's certainly been a pretty testing time. Towards the end of last year we were really getting into the swing of things and had managed to complete a fair bit of filming, unfortunately the build up to Christmas really put a dent in our timescales as the majority of the movie is being shot in a local university. The university virtually stops during the Christmas period leaving access to the building almost impossible. Thankfully we're up and running again and the whole team have been putting in some serious shooting hours over the last few weeks. We were hoping to have the movie finished around the autumn time, but if we're being honest I think we're looking more at early spring next year. It's been frustrating at times, but then people need to appreciate (including us!!) that filming a low/no budget movie does slow things down a hell of a lot. Luckily we're starting to generate interest from various internet based magazines which is helping us out no end, and also means that people take us a little more seriously.

**For more information on the movie and how it's progressing or if you're interested in getting involved please visit our website at [www.zombieundead.com](http://www.zombieundead.com). Thanks. Kris...**

## STRANGE ZOMBIES PART 3...

You are all ace... Following the second and very weird outing of our strange zombies column, we were inundated with a few people up in arms about the apparent lack of zombies... These people were not just 'Points of View' style moaners, they came good and served up the goods, which is why we have this classic of unusual zombie behaviour... Zombie Karaoke... Thanks to Oz Durose...Nice One Dude...

COME ON EVERYBODY... There must be more out there... Zombies on the loo after last years Zombie Diaries Zombiewalk, drunk Zombies from last Halloween's Day of the Undead zombie film festival... Come on... Don't be shy... Let us see your undead chums enjoying a McDonalds !!!! Send them to us NOW !!!



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

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



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# They're Not Zombies...

Cool Horror Stuff that's not risen from the Grave...

**Competition Time**

## WIN THE TRIPPER On DVD



### HIPPY BLOOD WILL FLOW ON MARCH 31ST

Much acclaimed in the US. The Tripper already has good awareness amongst horror fans and has been a festival favourite over the last year. The Tripper marks the directional debut of Scream veteran David Arquette.

A group of friends head to a weekend-long concert for some fun, only to be stalked by a deranged killer. As the hippie party comes alive deep in the forest a Ronald Reagan obsessed killer begins to hunt them down, picking them off one by one, Republican or not! With scenes of stomach turning carnage, this is one trip you just have to take.

Find out more at [www.myspace.com/thetrippermovie](http://www.myspace.com/thetrippermovie)

Thanks to Momentum Pictures its Competition Time...

**WIN one of 10 The Tripper DVDs or one of 50 Posters**

All you have to do is send us the answer to this question:

**Which US President held Office after Ronald Reagan?**

(Terms & Conditions and entry details can be found on the back page of this Zombie Times.)

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ZombieCon has been spawned from the collective mindset of people involved in the Horror, Science Fiction and Live Role Playing(LRP) worlds. After organizing and running sci-fi, 'odd' & 'fun' style conventions for over eight years, we wanted to run a horror-based one around one of our favourite themes - ZOMBIES OF COURSE !!!

5TH - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2008 IN WALSALL  
**ZOMBIECON!**

Be Afraid...

Be Very Afraid...

PLEASE NOTE:

ZombieCon is a 'Vitaly Challenged'

Equal Opportunities Convention, and accept memberships from those living, dead, or recently risen.

**MORE DETAILS AT: [WWW.ZOMBIECON.CO.UK](http://WWW.ZOMBIECON.CO.UK)**



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THE DEAD HAVE RISEN!

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## Competition Time

# Win PLANET TERROR on DVD

Available to own from March 10th

Married doctors William and Dakota Block (Josh Brolin and Marley Shelton) find their graveyard shift inundated with townspeople ravaged by gangrenous sores and a suspiciously vacant look in their eyes. Among the wounded is Cherry Darling (Rose McGowan), a go-go dancer whose leg was ripped off during a roadside attack, and El Wray (Freddy Rodriguez), a mysterious drifter with a past. Cherry may be down on her luck, but she hasn't danced her last number...

As the virus turns the invalids into enraged aggressors, Cherry and El Wray lead a team of accidental warriors into the night, hurtling towards a destiny that will leave millions infected, countless dead and a lucky few heading for the last safe corner of PLANET TERROR.

From director Robert Rodriguez (Sin City, Once Upon A Time in Mexico & From Dusk till Dawn) and co-starring Bruce Willis and Quentin Tarantino, PLANET TERROR is an outrageously exhilarating, savagely hysterical and super-sexy movie experience.

Thanks to Momentum Pictures, it's Competition Time...

**WIN one of 10 Planet Terror DVDs**

All you have to do is send us the answer to this question:  
**Rose McGowan appeared in which long running TV series before Planet Terror?**

[www.planetterror.co.uk](http://www.planetterror.co.uk)

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## Competition Time, Yes WIN LOADS of STUFF !!

To enter the competitions in this issue of the Zombie Times, send your answers to the following questions to [sammy@terror4fun.com](mailto:sammy@terror4fun.com) before May 1st...

**Competition 1)** To win a copy of 'The Ferryman' on DVD:

Which character did the John Rhys Davies play in the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy?

**Competition 2)** To win a copy of 'The Tripper' on DVD or a 'The Tripper' poster:

Which US President held office after Ronald Reagan?

**Competition 3)** To win a copy of 'Planet Terror' on DVD:

Rose McGowan appeared in which long running TV series before Planet Terror?

**Terms and conditions** 1. No purchase necessary - free prize draw. 2. Closing date for free prize draw is listed above. 3. Winners will be picked at random from all entries received. 4. Winners will be notified by email. 5. The prize fund consists of: the prizes mentioned with each competition. 6. One entry per household. 7. These prizes are non transferable and non refundable. 8. Offer open to residents of UK mainland only. 9. In the event that any prizes become unavailable, they may be replaced by ones of equal value. 10. Promoter's decision is final and in the event of a dispute, no correspondence will be entered into. 11. Prize draw not open to employees of terror4fun.com or competition sponsors.

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**...AND IF YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MAILING LIST THEN PLEASE ASK THEM TO SEND AN EMAIL TO [mailinglist@terror4fun.com](mailto:mailinglist@terror4fun.com)**