

**THE ENEMY JOIN FORCES WITH THE NME –  
FOR 'O<sub>2</sub> PRESENTS NME ROCK'N'ROLL RIOT TOUR' MAYHEM!**

**The Enemy** are set to tear through 18 UK towns this autumn, heading up this year's notorious **O<sub>2</sub> Presents NME Rock'N'Roll Riot Tour!**

Following in the footsteps of last year's headliners The Fratellis, the Coventry three-piece will hit the road in September for a gruelling month-long tour which will see them travel the length and breadth of the UK.

Joining them on the road will be Liverpoolian rockers The Wombats and Walthamstow rapper **Lethal Bizzle** in what is sure to be one the most rock'n'roll nights out of the year.

The tour, which has already given a leg up to the likes of the **Kaiser Chiefs** and **Razorlight**, will kick off in Oxford on September 27th and is set to round off an already extraordinary year for headliners The Enemy. With their debut album 'We'll Live And Die In These Towns' shooting straight to the top of the charts last week, frontman Tom Clarke admits he is dying to hit the road:

*"It's going to be a celebratory tour of the album, I'm dead excited about it. It's a wicked feeling hearing people singing 'We'll Live And Die In These Towns', it's just amazing, it's one of the most elating, exciting feelings you can ever have."*

Clarke also hints fans should expect some impromptu stage antics with opening act Lethal Bizzle, declaring: *"I'm always up for stuff that's spur of the moment!"*

Meanwhile, 23-year-old Bizzle, also known as Maxwell Ansah, is keen to make this tour one to remember:

*"It would be cool to do something with The Enemy. We did a gig together at the London Astoria. And because they crowd reaction was so intense they said that they wanted me to come on the **O<sub>2</sub> Presents NME Rock'N'Roll Riot Tour** with them."*

Taking second billing are Liverpoolian trio **The Wombats** – who are relishing the chance to step up a gear with the tour. Singer Matthew Murphy says:

*"We've done some big ones, but we've never done an indoor show as big as these, so we're really excited about that. We're also really excited about playing with the other bands."*

**Conor McNicholas**, NME Editor, said: *"As soon as we heard The Enemy's album in the office we knew they were going to be massive and the first week's album sales have proved us right. To get them for the **O<sub>2</sub> Presents NME Rock'n'Roll Riot Tour** is a huge coup. With them we've built an eclectic line-up of bands who all share a passion for delivering blistering live performances. It makes this the most exciting tour in the UK's major live music season."*

**The 2007 O<sub>2</sub> Presents NME Rock'N'Roll Riot Tour dates in full:**

<b>Sep 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Oxford Zodiac</b>
<b>Sep 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leeds University</b>
<b>Sep 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cambridge Junction</b>

<b>Sep 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cardiff Great Hall</b>
<b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Newcastle Carling Academy</b>
<b>Oct 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Inverness Ironworks</b>
<b>Oct 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Aberdeen Music Hall</b>
<b>Oct 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Glasgow Barrowlands</b>
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dundee Fat Sams Live</b>
<b>Oct 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Middlesbrough Town Hall</b>
<b>Oct 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nottingham Rock City</b>
<b>Oct 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Manchester Academy</b>
<b>Oct 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Norwich UEA</b>
<b>Oct 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stoke Keele University</b>
<b>Oct 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wolverhampton Civic Hall</b>
<b>Oct 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Southampton Guildhall</b>
<b>Oct 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>London Brixton Carling Academy</b>
<b>Oct 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Birmingham Carling Academy</b>

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For tickets log on to [WWW.NME.COM/GIGS](http://WWW.NME.COM/GIGS)

Tickets are £13.10 + booking fee with the exception of London where they are £15.60 + booking fee.

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