

LIVE REVIEW: Eroding the boat of metal woe...Distortion Project's Saturday of mighty mayhem

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RIGHT now there is football to distract us from the crucial issues of the day such as how will the EU Referendum result affect the price of a pint.

Until such weighty matters are resolved there was little else to do destroy your senses and sensibilities with a Saturday evening of super metal chaos, as hosted by The Distortion Project in the shadowy depths of Limelight2, where from five to nine pm triple metal terror descended.

Two Tales of Woe, **Bad Boat** and **Erosion** brought a diverse, yet brilliant sets of excellence, performed with vigour, wit and no shortage of banter - but most of all a superb collection of riffs.

It would be easy for any of the three acts to be complacent in front of what was an audience familiar with their sound, but they all played as if in front of a much larger crowd.

Openers, Erosion use the word 'alt' to describe one element of their sound, yet, with the prog elements to their song arrangements if it is 'alt' it is 'alt prog metal groove', which to be sure is stretching the sub-genres of metal to breaking point.



Whatever they choose to describe them there is no doubt that in a few short months they have grown in stature and confidence. Songs such as 'Gunslinger' and 'Titan of Consequence' have sharp aural focus.

In terms of focus, what was an initial issue in terms of Mark Stewart singing and drumming has dissipated, and Stephen, Gavin and Martin look less uncomfortable.

The only downside was a slightly muddy sound, diluting some of the more subtle sounds from the band. Nevertheless, 'Medicate My Head' and 'Cast My Shadow' were songs to celebrate their development.

The muddy sound continued as Bad Boat took to the stage, but with great gusto and bravura the band bounded into each track with smiles, before battering all present into blissful submission.

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