

BIG NEET IN #21 – THE CROPREDY SPECIAL. Broadcast 15/8/20.

Running time 2hr 55min

This BNI was broadcast on the date when Cropredy festival was meant to be happening, sadly cancelled due to the Covid pandemic. The Cropredy Videos shown were recorded live at Cropredy Festival 2018. Before each Cropredy Video, Gloria McGlumpher had a brief chat with Bjorn, Scott and Alan Doonican and introduced each song. {C.V. = Cropredy Video}

SONGS PLAYED:

*Sometimes : video (James cover) performed by Nick Parker and friends.

Song was raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity.

*Place of Spades.

Gloria interviews Scott, Alan and Bjorn about playing Cropredy for the first time and introduces :

*Massage in a brothel {C.V.}

*I can't stand him

*Nando's {C.V.}

*Portaloo

*Walking in Manpiss {C.V.}

*Morris Dance

*She's from Dodworth {C.V.}

*Paintball's coming home (half man half biscuit cover)

*How deep is your glove? {C.V.}

*Tarnlife

*The Ornithologist Waltz {C.V.}

QUIZ

*The Zipper (video including Sara Gatford doing sign language)

*Far far away

*Paint 'em back {C.V.}

Artwork of The Pint and Puppet sign by Paine Proffitt.

*Friday I'm in t'pub

*The Lady in Greggs {C.V.}

Gallery of photographs taken at Cropredy by Clive Lane accompanied by

*Who knows where the time goes? Sung by Sandy Denny

*Frisky in the Jar

*The Cockwombling Song {C.V.}

Quiz Answers

*Festival Heroes

Final interview by Gloria talking to Scott, Bjorn and Alan.

Scott played tribute to the Late Maart Allcock and the band sum up their Cropredy experience. The final two Cropredy videos feature The Devil and Maart Allcock.

*The Devil went to darn to Barnsley {C.V.}

*Jump Ararnd {C.V.}

Scott introduced a new song, which will be on the next album "Roughe and Lief", the working title of which is:

*The broadside Ballad of Maggie Gove

* Meet on the Ledge (Video by Scott ... 5 parts)

QUIZ:

- 1. Martin Barre celebrated 50 years of Jethro Tull last year, but what did the original Jethro Tull invent in 1700?**
The seed drill.
- 2. Brian Wilson performed the Beach Boys' iconic album "Pet Sounds" in 2018, but which song from that album is parodied in the Doonicians' album "Place of Spades"?**
God only knows
- 3. Alice Cooper headlined the Festival in 2013, but what is Alice's real name?**
Vincent Furnier
- 4. The Bootleg Beatles played the Festival in 2016, but what Beatles Album inspired Cpl Kippers' Barnsley Trade Club Turn?**
Sgt Peppers Lonely Heart Club Band
- 5. Petula Clark played the Festival in 2017, but which of her hits written by Tony Hatch has been parodied by the Doonicians?**
Down Town
- 6. Zal Cleminson's Sin'dogs played the Festival last year, but which band did he shoot to fame with in the 1970's ?**
The Sensational Alex Harvey Band
- 7. Kate Rusby also played in 2018, and organises her own festival, named after one of her songs. What is it called ?**
Underneath the Stars

8. Another act to play in 2018 was The Levellers. Their bassist Jeremy Cunningham has created Linocut artwork for two Doonicans' 7 inch singles. Can you name either? Bonus point if you get them both.

The Devil went to Barnsley & The Lady in Greggs.

9. Richard Digance is famous for his mass "morris dance" every year on the Saturday of Cropredy, but which 80s bands song "Safety Dance" gave the Doonicans their parody of "Morris Dance"?

Men without hats

10. Who is the longest serving member of Fairport Convention?

Dave Pegg (the video cut off before the answer was given... but I googled it)

Badges:

Go folk yourself & Richard Ayoade

Banner:

Scott Doonican Live from Barnsley Rock City – The Cropredy Special

Quotes:

The show is a choppy show / Fast and Furious

Regarding Cropredy...

Alan ... "next time we're gonna blow the gates off"

Bjorn... "one of my top two" gig experiences (Cropredy and Glastonbury)

Scott... "My favourite gig we have ever done"

Scott... "Lovely to be out there with my two best friends"

Pre-Show Nerves : (Length: 10:50)

Records Played:

Fairport Convention

General: It's a Cropredy special tonight, so what better way to start proceedings than a spot of Fairport Convention on turntable.

Channelling a summery vibe, Scott's clad in a sugar pink, lemon and mint tank top with "Go Folk Yourself" and Richard Ayoade on badges. A pale pink tie dye shirt underneath.

Fan shout outs...fan shout outs...fan shout outs.

A lady named Colette from the Barley Mow (a pub in Bonsall, near Matlock) pops on to the chat and Scott tells viewers the venue was where the Doonicans did their first gig.

He's been busy "building things" in his garage this week and doesn't have much news because of this.

Says bye, heads off for the main show.

Aftershow : (Length: 36:36)

Location: The campervan

Songs Played:

I Don't Wanna Dance (Eddy Grant)

Streets Of London (Ralph McTell)

Wild World (Cat Stevens)

Shit Raffle Winner: Anna Lane & Andrew Laycock

General:

Scott and Amanda say they've both been a bit emotional this evening thinking about this year's Croprey festival that never was, and the fact they should have been there today.

Scott explains his new song Maggie Gove was inspired by his early days playing folk clubs. He often found himself stuck behind someone singing about 100 verses, quipping: "I dun't mind waiting me turn...but, GOOD GOD!"

He says the full title of the song will likely be Ye Olde Broadside Ballad Of Maggie Gove.

There was a 'cock up' during tonight's quiz. Scott and Amanda ended up missing a question out. It was: Who is the longest serving member of Fairport Convention? Answer: Dave Pegg.

BNI The Album orders close tomorrow.

Amanda suddenly announces: "Alan Doonican is in the house!" He's popped up on the aftershow chat.

"ALAN!...ALAN!...ALAN!" shouts Scott.

Then, some songs. He kicks off with the classic I Don't Wanna Dance by Eddy Grant, informing viewers he covered it on one of his very early albums. He also tells them he was just three years old when the song came out.

There are 101 people watching after Scott finishes singing his second song, Ralph McTell's Streets Of London. He says when Ralph performed in Barnsley some years back, Billy Connolly showed up in the audience. Scott and Amanda wish they'd been there that night as they are fans of both Ralph and Billy.

Next week's BNI will have a Beautiful Days theme.

The aftershow draws to a close with Cat Stevens' Wild World. Then Scott sits next to Amanda for sign off.

"Stay safe" "Don't do owt dickish," are a couple of Scott's closing remarks :)

Shit Raffle Winners : Anna Lane & Andrew Laycock

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Aftershow : Paula McCardle

