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## Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by CarnivorousVulgaris - 07-08-2008 14:33

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Will be in London and Bristol for a few days next week. Any good vinyl shops that you'd recommend?

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 07-08-2008 14:50

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The various Music & Video Exchange shops in Notting Hill Gate. Particularly the upstairs room of the main music branch, if you're looking for collectors' stuff.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Harri Saer - 07-08-2008 15:26

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Walk down Berwick Street in Soho too, I was there for the first time in ages today and was quite surprised how many vinyl stores were left though for how long remains to be seen.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 07-08-2008 15:28

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August 12 is international Vinyl Day, by the way.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 07-08-2008 16:08

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If you're down Berwick Street don't forget to turn by the Blue Posts onto Broadway Market and pop into Sounds Of The Universe, Soul Jazz's shop. It's mint.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Toby Gymshorts - 07-08-2008 19:19

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I'd have said Fopp on Tottenham Court Road but for some unfathomable reason they closed it down. Chain or no at least they had some decent stuff. Teenage Fanclub and Jad Fair, anyone?

Over my dead body will I go into Zavvi or whatever it's called this week.

\*edit\* Ah, vinyl. I wouldn't have said Fopp then. You could try Rough Trade East but it depends on how much you like being sneered at.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by marke - 07-08-2008 21:04

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bristol centre - nope all gone (other than the token vinyl section in zavvi/fopp - though there is a lot more vinyl there than there used to be now)  
there is one place but its a little out of town on gloucester road called plastic wax.  
a massive trade in place.

for real diggers.  
<http://www.plasticwaxrecords.com/>

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by dgih - 08-08-2008 00:35

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Absolutely make sure to go to Sounds of the Universe. It is awesome, I miss it very much (it is a little of the beaten track and easily missed).

Blackmarket is good if you like dubstep. Phonica is good for being Phonica, or at least it used to be.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 12:52

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Try the new Puregroove in town as well. You'd have to google for an address though, I can't remember where it is.

The new Rough Trade by the Truman's Brewery off Brick Lane is alright. Like the Starbucks of Indie shops if that makes any sense.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by delicatemoth - 08-08-2008 13:14

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I've found the new Rough Trade to be very friendly and helpful. If you go there then remember to head up Brick Lane for a bagel as well.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 13:23

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Posted by evilC - 08-08-2008 15:06

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Blimey, WOM!!!

Firstly, is that addressed to all of us and secondly, wow, if so that's a kind offer, but don't you want to ebay them?

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

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Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 15:52

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Nah, I'd rather give it to people who'll enjoy it than make a few bucks from strangers on ebay. If I've got it and you want it, it's yours. Having said that, I'm not going to post a list and say "take what you want", but if someone says "I've been looking for the 12" of 'See That Glow' by This Island Earth", I'll have it in the mail tomorrow.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 15:56

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Fook. I used to love that song. Can anyone care and share?

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Heliotrope - 08-08-2008 15:58

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Would you have "Hate Your Friends" by the Lemonheads? I was just thinking about it the other day.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 16:06

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-08-2008 16:12

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Here you go, Carcass. "Fi Lag Bo", as I thought it was called when I heard it on a crackly radio.

I've also got three different remixes, but this'll do for starters.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by evilC - 08-08-2008 16:19

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You da man, SR!

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 16:20

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Cheers, SR. Now I can finally get rid of the vinyl with no regrets.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 16:22

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A strip joint where all the strippers were dumpy?!?

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 16:26

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Let's just say that, even in the throes of late-teen urges, it was a milk-crate of disused records that kept my eye.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by evilC - 08-08-2008 16:29

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WornOldMotorbike wrote:  
Clive, I have a single of Cars b/w Metal.

Er, really? Blimey! That's like a double-A side, as Carcass kind of knows. Y'know what, I've just checked and I don't have the 12" of that. Is it a 12" or a 7". I haven't checked my 7"s yet. Nope - only got the one with 'Asylum' - the standard B-side. Carcass and I could get into a bidding war over that.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 16:35

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It's a 7". I was going to call it a 45 instead of a single, but I didn't know whether they were universally known that way. If my visual memory serves, it's on the Beggar's Banquet label from (stretching here) '79? I'm at work. It's at home. I'll check later.

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To be honest, I have both the tracks anyway and I'm not a serious collector, so if Carcass wants it, it's his.

(well-remembered, btw.)

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 17:38

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Awesome work Price Cube.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 17:41

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WOM: That's probably worth a few quid I'd wager.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 17:41

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Although if you don't want it . . .

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 17:59

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It's yours. Assuming you'll keep it, of course, and not just throw it up on ebay. PM your address if you want it.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by marke - 08-08-2008 18:45

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we've never met and all that, but thats such a generous offer.  
i have to check - any shriekback, especially the pre-jam science period ?  
if you do, we will have to talk, as i will definitely want to reciprocate etc etc.  
unfortunately, after today i'm offline for quite a few weeks, so if someone else comes along, of course i understand.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 18:47

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No I couldn't possibly. Seriously, check out how much it's worth first. If you genuinely don't want it and it's not worth a mini fortune, I'll swap you for an interesting CD.

I've got another bin bag full ready to process at the moment.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 08-08-2008 18:49

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Oh, and have you got the first Clock DVA album?

Fuck. It's like a disease that won't stop.

New Music?

STOP IT.

Turn To Red 12"?

Aiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii!

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Mark E - is your mobile number still the same?

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yes however, the battery is totally dead.

ha.

off to charge it now.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 19:00

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I have, as predicted, none of that other stuff. Sorry all. Jeebus....maybe it would be better if I posted up a list.

How on earth would one find out what an old 7" is worth?

Anyway, yours if you want it, John.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

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Turn To Red 12"?

Aiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii!

Carcass - 'White Souls in Black Suits'? I can sort you out with that on MP3 if you want? (I've got the limited clear vinyl version - heh! It's just not very good, though - a bit mad.)

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by evilC - 08-08-2008 19:10

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marke wrote:

yes however, the battery is totally dead.

ha.

off to charge it now.

Well, don't turn it on until it's fully charged - you should receive a text from me instantly when it does!

Actually - fuck it - it's just about me dropping by for a (daytime) drink sometime. Just let me know if you're up for that and when it might be possible. Cheers.

(edit: ...if it might be possible! If. God, that sounded presumptuous of me, didn't it.)

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-08-2008 19:12

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I have a neat translucent blue vinyl China Crisis. The Fire & Steel album. And I have a bonus one-sided single of theirs. Song on one side, smooth on the other. Can't recall what it is, though.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Harri Saer - 08-08-2008 19:50

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If anyone has a digital version of 'Make it Real' by Scorpions it's the last song I need to have the entire track-listing of 'Axe Attack' compilation.

No? I suppose it is one of the least excellent songs on the album.

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Carcass...

'White Souls...'

Would you be looking for 'Straight Lines' by New Musik in particular? Well, either way, as usual it's Saltyka to the rescue!

Haven't got the 12" of 'Turn To Red'. Sorry!

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-08-2008 22:57

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Here you go, Harry.

The Scorpions - "Make It Real"

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Carcass - 09-08-2008 08:47

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I only heard New Musik for the first time the other day. There was one song that ends with the sound of descending peals of church bells but played on a John Foxx style synth. That was mint.

Cheers Clive!

WOM: Do you have a song that was released during the same week as 'See That Glow' - all I can remember about it was that it was on Virgin, it was a minor hit in the UK, similar vein of music, the grey scale sleeve had a picture of a man holding a pair of binoculars but pixilated using squares of about 5mm x 5mm.

Not much to go on, I know.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 09-08-2008 10:00

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Oh man, New Musik were amazing.

You have to hear "Sanctuary". Their finest song, which somehow managed not to be a hit. Probably because the jarring sudden ending was off-putting to radio DJs.

<http://www.yousendit.com/download/Q01ITGsvYWJ6NEpjR0E9PQ>

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 09-08-2008 11:16

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Carcass: doesn't ring any bells.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Harri Saer - 09-08-2008 23:31

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Thank you, SR! From your own collection?

I will burn you a CD of the now final 'Axe Attack' track-listing to show my appreciation.

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## Re:Record/Vinyl Shop Recommendations

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 10-08-2008 08:11

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Hah. No, but it took all of two minutes on Soulseek.

(Don't tell Hobbes.)

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