

# UK ZOMBIE ATTACKS START, AUGUST 2008.

It's that time of year again...

When our thoughts focus on what we are going to do this summer, could it be paddling at the coast or heading abroad for sun, sea and sangria or possibly wading knee deep in entrails and the flesh of the Living Dead at Zombie Fest 2008.



This years Zombie Experience is being set in the village pub of Willard during the summer of 1978 and will start with a traditional village celebration of its founding and will end with a handful of survivors, loads of undead and gallons of blood.

Last year 50 characters encountered the Zombies of Willard Valley and ONE SURVIVED...

Even distinguished members of the scientific community succumbed to the infection last year, despite their promises...

#### This year's event will

feature, once again, zombie films, guest stars, games, plenty of horror prizes, shooting and archery with zombie targets and of course, *The Zombie Experience...* All of this on a beautiful campsite where by the end of the weekend, the pleasant green of Middle England will be painted red with blood...



When the dead started walking, the religious few started running, even though they were supposed to be at the centre of the defence. This part of the event is LRP (or Live Role Play), which means you take on the role of a character, dress as and act as that character and from there you will encounter a whole nightmare of the living dead! Essentially, it is a way of finding out if you what it takes to survive the undead incursion and if you die, you come back to eat the people that sold you out, or perhaps didn't try their hardest to save you.

All of the above plus food, booze and cups of tea aplenty throughout the weekend... If this sounds like the kind of event that would float your boat then check more details on:<u>www.terror4fun.com/zombie\_fest08\_pre.html</u>

This is happening from 1st to 3rd August, 2008, at The Quarries Campsite, Cosgrove, Nr. Milton Keynes. U.K.

### **Book Now !!!**



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### THE ZOMBIE TIMES, JUNE 2008.

HI ZOMBIE FANS,

THANK YOU FOR READING THE ZOMBIE TIMES, AN E-ZINE PRODUCED BY TERRORAFUN, WE REALLY HOPE YOU LIKE IT, AND IF YOU DO THEN PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO SIGN UP TOO. OUR AIM IS TO PROMOTE ALL MANNER OF ZOMBIE RELATED ACTIVITY ACROSS THE GLOBE AND WE CANNOT DO THIS UNLESS YOU KEEP US INFORMED.

to let you know who we are .... we are a non-profit making group, who love the Undead and hold zombie pestivals in the Lik, but who also stay in touch with zombie fans from across the rest of the world.

THE ZOMBIE TIMES GETS SENT TO MORE THAN 4,000 ZOMBIE AND HORROR FANS MAINLY IN THE UK AND THE TERRORAFUN WEBSITE GETS APPROXI-MATELY 20,000 VISITORS EVERY MONTH, SO IF YOU ARE MAKING A ZOMBIE FILM, HOLDING A ZOMBIE-WALK OR DOING ANYTHING ZOMBIE RE-LATED AND WANT ZOMBIE FANS TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT THEN PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING EDQTERRORAFUN.COM

THIS ISSUE IS OUR BIGGEST YET, AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS OF ALL OF COMPETITIONS, INCLUDING WHERE YOU CAN WIN GENUINE PIECES OF CINEMA HISTORY, PROPS FROM THE NEW FILM OUTPOST.

CHEERS,

ZOMBIE ED AND THE TERROR<mark>A</mark>FUN TEAM

Come out and walk with the undead !!!



## 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.

#### DIARY OF EVENTS:

July 12th. Zombiewalk: Frankfurt. Zombiewalk. Not a big surprise its in Frankfurt. More at <u>http://www.zombiewalk-frankfurt.de.vu</u>

August 1st to 3rd. Zombie Fest 2008. Zombie event including LRP. Cosgrove near Milton Keynes. More details at <u>www.terror4fun.com</u> FORMS AVAILABLE NOW !!!

October 25th, Zombiewalk: Huddersfield. More details coming soon, so get ready...

October 26th, World Zombie Day: London. Find out more at: <u>http://www.myspace.com/worldzombiedaylondon</u>

October 26th, World Zombie Day: Blackpool. Find out more at: http://www.myspace.com/blackpoolzombiewalk

October 31st to November 2nd. Till Death Do US Part. Medieval Supernatural Horror LRP. In Gloucestershire. <u>http://www.fruitrock.co.uk/events.php</u>

November 1st. Day of the Undead 2008. Zombie Film Festival. Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester. More details at <u>www.terror4fun.com</u>

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...



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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 is 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.



There are many different zombie looks these days, I think the favourite and most widely used is probably the sunken eye socket/raised brow style seen in the Romero movies. A fairly easy way I found to create a simple prosthetic piece requires a dish cloth (thin as you can find), liquid latex, modelling clay (I use fimo but anything like that will do), pins and a polystyrene head. The polystyrene head is used as it gives a good base to work on but any kind of mannequin head or even one of those half face masks will probably do the job.

Image 1: The Clay Brow

Firstly build up the basic brow shape on the head using the clay, remember to make it the right size to fit over your own eyes so you can see (Unless of course you are going for crazy blind dead, but I wouldn't recommend that for out in a busy club or something.)

Next up stretch your dishcloth tightly over the sculpted brow and pin it down, don't be afraid to use a lot of pins, they will all be removed later and as cool as it would be to have my own army of



Image 2: The Pinned Cloth

blind facially mutilated zombie lovers, its probably for the best that we don't follow that route. Do make sure that the cloth is tight around the curves of the eye sockets. Now drench the dishcloth and surrounding area in liquid latex, don't worry if some of it looks a bit lumpy, that can look very cool, just try and cover up the weave of the cloth as best you can. Leave this to dry, overnight is probably best but if you go hard at it with hairdryers and fan heaters u could get away with a couple of hours. Once dry, very carefully remove your formed latex brow from the head, make sure to remove all of the pins before you do anything further with it, use sharp scissors to remove some of the eye socket area so that you can see.

All you need to do now is trim it to size and stick it on, if you want it to hold for an extended period, I use Pro-Saide adhesive. Spirit gum or just latex will probably do tho. Don't feel the need to trim it too much, the thinner parts around the edges will be easier to disguise and blend in using more of your liquid latex on the joins.



Image 3: Gay'n Zomming

with one of his brows

Once you are happy with it in place and your extra latex has dried, go wild with the paint using regulation

dark browns in the eye sockets and blotchy pale colours around the rest of your face, a little darker shading under your eye sockets and lighter on the raised areas goes a long way too. Latex paint is great for this but standard snazaroo will do the job if you get it on nice and thick.

If there are any edge pieces that you are not happy with or have simply come a little unstuck try turning them into a huge bloody wound, darken up the area with some black paint, get some gel blood in there, have a mountain of blood pouring down off you face and its a winner!! You can use anything from gelatine to tissue paper to stuff a wound, just play around with different things, have fun with it!

Now go forth and terrify your neighbours!

Have Fun Get Gory,



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ANYTHING YOU MIGHT WANNA DISCUSS, EMAIL GAV AT <u>GAV@DARKWATERSENTERTAINMENT.COM</u>

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Organizer Mark Menold, producer and host of It's Alive, has organised a couple of World Record breaking Zombiewalks in Pittsburgh, but this year wants to combine walks across the world... "Since we have such great turnouts, we have added a charity, the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, to our event. We have over 1000 people showing up for a free event, so it's really easy to ask them to bring a non-perishable food item."

So what's next for zombie enthusiasts? Menold has set his sites on raising awareness of world hunger and hopes to achieve it through World Zombie Day, which will be held October 26, 2008 in conjunction with The It's Alive 2008 Zombie Fest. *"Since we established the world record in 2006, many other cities around the world have tried to beat our record and failed. I felt bad for these other cities not getting enough people to break the record because they were getting big turnouts, 600, 800 zombies and still feeling like they failed."* 

World Zombie Day allows all the zombie walks around the globe to participate in one big event and add their attendance numbers to one grand total.

"Once again, I'm encouraging organizers to include their local food banks and ask their zombies to bring food donations. We'll compile attendance numbers into one big number, and the total weight of all the food donated. Everyone can feel really good about it."

The UK is now getting involved currently with walks in **Blackpool** and **London**... Details of these walks are in our diary... If you want to find out more about WZD then go to... <u>www.myspace.com/worldzombieday</u>

Why not organise a UK walk yourself, email... zombiefest@verizon.net And mention *"The Zombie Times."* 

### THE END IS NIGH. ARE YOU....



#### AN APOCALYPTIC THRILLER FROM AFTER DARK THEATRE COMPANY



**STRANCE ZOMBIES, PART 4** Sent in by our own Gav'n Gore... Possibly the first evidence of intelligence or perhaps just the fact that the Living Dead need some spends too... Please keep 'em coming, send to <u>ed@terror4fun.com</u>



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## GAME OVER, ACE SHORT FILM !!!



Game Over is a film that asks the question 'What would you do with just a few hours left to live? ... If you'd been bitten by a zombie.' Our main character finds himself in just that position, and starts to go through the 5 stages of coming to terms with loss: Denial, Bargaining, Anger, Depression and Acceptance. Meanwhile, his housemate couldn't be more excited by the pros-

pect of having some zombies to kill, and is running around setting traps all over the house.

The film was shot on a tiny budget here in Leicester, and is entered into a number of film festivals this year in the hope that I can generate enough interest to be able to make more films!

This is where you can help! There is a new online film festival called 'From here to Awesome' That is offering to distribute a number of films all over the world based on which ones get the most votes. If you like the sound of the film, head on over, check out the trailer and vote at http://fromheretoawesome.com/gameover/

Fun trivia: A Terror4fun t-shirt was actually going to be worn by one of the characters in the film, long before I'd ever heard of the site (one of the zombies brought it along). However, it was trumped at the last minute by the introduction of a 'Bite Me' Shirt.

# WANT TO BE IN A ZOMBIE FILM?

Terror4fun has always acted as a way of people making or wanting to make zombie films to get together, here are people that need you to make their zombie dreams happen...

### UK Zombie Shoot 1

'Zomblies from the Moor II', is a 30 minute, 'balls to the wall' action adventure film, set to be shot on Dartmoor, and other various locations based in Devon, including an abandoned nuclear bunker and factory complex. The shoot is taking place from Monday 30th June - Saturday 13th July this year, in South Devon. The work is unpaid, however all accommodation and food is supplied for the duration, so it's basically a can't be more specific than that just yet as the exact days may fortnights holiday! (although you will be getting shot at the whole time, so its more like a holiday in Sierra Leone!) It's long hours (6.30am - 10pm) starting with an hour in make-up shire and Flitwick in Bedfordshire. followed by ten hours of running round and throwing yourselves on the floor. It's tough work, and not for the faint hearted, but I'm guessing that this is the right place to find people who are up for some gory fun! After post production, the film will be heading for all the major film festivals, and is would be a great opportunity for any budding horror film actors to get some on set experience, as well as having an awesome two weeks on set! Any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to e-mail me. We are very open and honest hear at Realm Pictures, and wish to thank you for your time in reading this.

Email: eve@realm-pictures.com or any one wishing to apply for the role, can fill in an application form directly through the link: www.zomblies.com/application.php

### UK Zombie Shoot 2

Reagitated is being made largely by students, in their early twenties, and this is their third independent production and first feature length film piece. The film is a spoof comedy, with excessive gore and deliberate errors. At the moment a website is under construction but people can email: twoheadeded\_films@hotmail.co.uk Filming is scheduled for July, vary and we may spill over into August. Filming will be taking place in and around High Wycombe in Buckingham-



If you need help with your Zombie Film Project then email: ed@terror4fun.com and we will put your details on the web and here, in 'The Zombie Times.'



Three Men... One Mission... Need Help with HORROR ??? http://www.darkwatersentertainment.com/

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IN THE EVENT OF A ZOMBIE ATTACK, DVD

When the zombies attack, will you be ready, or dead -or even worse, will you be undead?

Don't fret, your safety is a sure bet when you and your loved ones have the instructional film, IN THE EVENT OF A ZOM-BIE ATTACK. 4D4Films decided to tackle the issues addressed in the YEAR OF THE ZOMBIE CALENDAR created by Jeff Freels, and the resulting contribution to public safety will be the first movie you reach for when undead ghouls begin prowling around your neighbourhood.

This educational film is an invaluable resource for anyone concerned with the looming doom that will result in a full scale zombie outbreak. Now in the comfort of your own fortified home you can pop in the DVD, grab some tasty popped corn, and take in the charmingly gory retro stylings of Dr. Elizabeth Kerslake and Professor Merike Stone as they present twelve timely tips that are sure to entertain and educate. You'll learn just what a zombie is, how zombies are created, crucial steps in preparing for a zombie outbreak, as well as tips for surviving a full scale undead siege. This may be the most important film in your DVD library. Know that you and your loved ones are prepared!



**Remember: Know the signs. Be prepared. Stay ALIVE!** Additional DVD Features include: Outtakes and Deleted Scenes, Photo Galleries, English Subtitles - for the hearing impaired, and Trailers for other 4D4Films projects. IN THE EVENT OF A ZOMBIE ATTACK was filmed in 2007 in the United States' Pacific Northwest by Olympia Washington's very own "no budget filmmakers". 4D4Films has won acclaim at several film festivals with their previous short film projects, and now that they've set their sights on zombies, this quasi-educational genre film is sure to start making waves... sticky viscous, gory waves. Although the film times in at just over 16 minutes it's packed with ghoulish goodness. The movie features jumpy grainy film effects and retro style short animated sequences as well as two interspersed commercials for Ziggurat Chemical's own Zombie Chunks Cereal, and a message from PETZ: People for the Ethical Treatment of Zombies.



Do you already own Jeff's Year of the Zombie Calendar, The Zombie Colouring & Activity Book or the Z-Town Solo Game? You might be able to spot these spiffy goodies in the film too! This is the kind of film that's fun to watch again and again, especially if you need help convincing your sceptical friends and coworkers to organize a neighbourhood zombie watch. Local screenings, including a festival and premier party, have helped spread the word regarding zombie preparedness and its importance to the everyday citizen.

IN THE EVENT OF A ZOMBIE ATTACK will be screened in June at the 2008 <u>Seattle True Independent Film Festival</u> as we continue our education efforts.

Visit <u>www.InTheEventOfaZombieAttack.com</u> for more information and to order a copy of the film (available in PAL and NTSC formats).

For more on 4D4Films, visit us at: <u>www.4D4Films.com</u> and <u>www.myspace.com/4d4films</u>.

TO WIN A COPY OF "IN THE EVENT OF A ZOMBTE ATTACK" ON DVD, JUST CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO WIN !!!





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## ZOMBIE UNDEAD NEEDS YOUR HELP

Buy a pint of blood with Pavpal and help fund an independent Zombie horror feature film.

Zombie fans - we need your help! Zombie Undead is an independent British horror feature film currently in principal photography (www.zombieundead.com).

Self funded so far, edited and graded to 15 minutes, we are now looking for completion funding. Zombie Undead is a feature film shot and edited to cinema standard with SFX Supervisor Scott Orr ( Da Vinci Code, Children Of Men ) on board. This is a great opportunity to be involved in funding a British film. All you have to do is go to www.zombieundead.com/bmad/ and for helping push the film towards completion. select an item from the list.



Alternatively become a monthly sponsor. For those creative types enter a drink and an amount yourself. All payments are in US Dollars (roughly halve the amount to get British Sterling price ) through PayPal. No donation is too small or too large ;-)

So what do you get? Every contributor will receive a credit on the film. Also your name will be shown on the site and you can add a link back to your website. In addition to the above all Associate Producers will receive an invite to the premiere please remember to leave your email. Last, but not least, is the kudos you'll get from helping fund a British zombie movie ! The Zombie Undead crew would like to thank you in advance

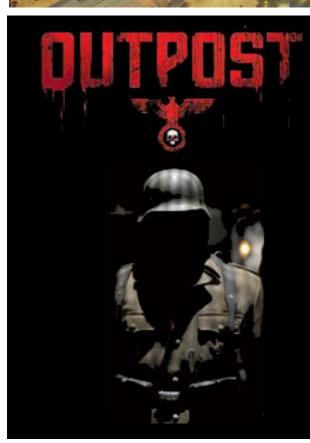


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## **Competition Time**

### WIN HORROR FILM PROPS !!! In OUR biggest competition EVER !!!

Terror4fun & Black Camel Productions, creators of Nazi Horror Fest 'OUTPOST' have come together to give you the chance to win props from the film.

The Prizes include: A US Navy watch, SS Dog Tags, costume and even a Ltd. Edition OUTPOST cast and Crew T-Shirt AND MORE....

Simply head to:

www.terror4fun.com/zombie\_competitions

...answer the question to be in for a chance of winning some Horror Cinema History...

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

To enter the competitions 1, 2 and 3 in this issue of the Zombie Times, Send your answers to the following questions to <u>sammy@terror4fun.com</u> before August 1st, 2008...

Competition 1) Win a copy of 'In the Event of a Zombie Attack' on DVD: Complete the following saying from the DVD. "Know the signs. Be Prepared. \_\_\_\_\_

Competition 2) Win a copy of 'The Cellar Door' on DVD: Michelle Tomlinson also appears in which film featuring "*alien-infected, mutant amoeba-controlled zombies*.<sup>9</sup>

> Competition 3) Win a copy of 'The Graveyard' on DVD: What is the full name of the Graveyard in the film ?

ONLINE Competition: Win Props from the film 'OUTPOST' Head here and answer the question about TVs SPACED... <u>www.terror4fun.com/zombie\_competitions</u>

Terms and conditions and details of previous winners can be found on the Terror4fun website.



