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## The New Dinsdale Band

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|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday | March 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Lord Nelson                 | Gorleston                    | Evening |
| Friday   | April 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Shrublands Community Centre | Gorleston                    | Evening |
| Saturday | May 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Kings Arms                  | Gt. Yarmouth                 | Evening |
| Saturday | July 18 <sup>th</sup>   | Lord Nelson                 | Gorleston                    | Evening |
| Saturday | July 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Kings Arms                  | Gt. Yarmouth                 | Evening |
| Friday   | August 28 <sup>th</sup> | Kings Arms                  | Gt. Yarmouth (Beer Festival) | Evening |
| Saturday | Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Lord Nelson                 | Gorleston                    | Evening |

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# Well, here it is folkies, my first insertion into the famous Tosh Tales.

Hello friends. Oh yes, I'm performing again, the original man of wealth and taste. The name's Dinsdale - licensed to thrill and I've dragged Nick and Joe up to my level and promised them both fame and fortune when we hit the "Big Time"

Settle down with a pint and a plate of curry and chips and get to know the man behind the legend - Tony Dinsdale- international entertainer, love guru and connoisseur of Guinness and fine cakes. Collectively we are "The New Dinsdale Band" but in between the many gigs that we have, I will still be finding time in my busy schedule to carry out my solo work that so many of you still crave for.

With the new band I'm reaching heights that I never thought possible, like last Saturday night at the Lord Nelson Pub in Gorleston, we were doing great, we started well, worked the crowd up into a frenzy and by 11.30 it had reached fever pitch, people were singing and dancing, some with zimmer frames, some younger ones were jiving and then something happened which has never happened to me before. Two pairs of ladies knickers and an eye patch were thrown at the stage, I was shocked, I nearly spilt my Guinness, Nick and Joe got a pair of knickers each and guess who got the eye patch, yeah, me *ha ha*, much more useful than a pair of knickers. This uncontrollable act I'm sure was all due to the way that we perform our sexy music and Irish songs which in turn created this scene of passion and desire.

As our fame grows, I am determined that we will not be putting ourselves on any sort of Rock Star pedestal and we are completely approachable and open to being touched at any time, you can even buy us drinks and request songs and tunes.

As some of you may already know. I have recently opened up the Dinsdale School Of Music and am qualified to teach all aspects; strumming, plectrum care, changing strings (although this is not normally necessary with a guitar that is less than 10 years old), tuning up the easy way, posture, stage movement without injury, where to position drinks for easy access and more importantly, how to handle groupies.

I will also be embarking on a misguided tour of the UK starting in September 2009 (press release coming shortly) joining up with Tosh at some village hall at "Aye" and "Why" (well, I think ass what ass called) in a place called Hereford way way away down near deepest darkest Wales. *Now this is gorn a be a mega gig to raise money for the church funds and no doubt all the locals will coming out to see what a real proper Norfolk bor look like and how he dress and, will they understand the famous Norfolk accent?, ah well now then, I've already thought of that potential problem, so to save any embarrassment, Tosh has agreed to be by my side at all times to act as my personal interpreter.*

That's all folkies and a huge thank you for all you're your support and hope to see you at one of the gigs and please remember- Guinness is for life, not just for Christmas.

Cheers - Tony



**SO DID YOU SEE TOSHIE AND DI ON THE TELE THEN?**

I must stop writing letters and emails, because this time I had my comeuppance!! Here is the email.....

Dear Look East,

As a professional pub entertainer I have been watching the 'demise of the local', as you can imagine, with interest. I think that there are a lot of reasons why the pubs are closing, for instance;-

1. Higher overheads and constant price increases by the brewers and distillers.
2. Fuel tax and fuel price increases for getting the stock to the pubs.
3. Cheap supermarket alcohol, which people buy to 'Tank Up' with before they even go to the pub. (As you would), helps more than the pub alone, with our binge drinking culture. When the pubs do try to compete on price, as in Whetherspoons 99p a pint offer in Bedford, the pubs get all the flak for fueling anti social behaviour. Supermarkets should curtail their cheap drink and act more responsibly, and take some of the flak as well.
4. 24hr licencing has not helped the pub trade. Some landlords are throwing good money after bad, to try and make a living. One landlord in Loddon kept the pub open for maybe one or two customers overnight. I can hear you say what was the point? Well he thought it was going to be boom time, but 'twas not to be. He was spending £2000 a week on keeping the pub going, when really he should have just closed earlier, to save money, but he was speculating, and quite rightly too. What killed off his late night drinkers was...
5. The Smoking Ban in pubs. As a Pub entertainer and an ex smoker, I was more than happy when the smoking ban came into force. This alone is the final nail in the coffin of our beloved pub. As much as I hate to say it, people are staying away in droves.
6. So Smokers now buy their cheap beer from the supermarket and stay at home where they can smoke. Who can blame them? As for the non-smokers, they never intended to come back to the pubs anyway, because they have also been buying their cheap alcohol from the supermarkets, and have been part of the drink at home culture for a while.
7. As for my job, well its to keep money rolling in over the bar. A landlord / landlady must at least clear £300 over the bar, before they even consider paying me. As a professional entertainer I'm watching this situation closley and in conclusion I have to say, its not looking good. Those landlords and landlady's who are just about making it pay, are in a very lucky position.

Yours Mr J.S.Ewins a.k.a 'Tosh'

*Brewery's have got the best  
of both worlds beer in Pubs and Supermarkets*

So that was that, I sent the email at around 2pm, by ten to four, the 'Aunty' was on the phone, saying can we do an interview ? And don't forget your guitar, oh!, and by the way do you think you can write a 'little dit' about what you want to say, the rest ,if you saw it is history. I must say though I thought Stuart was the better looking and of course the gorgeous mysterious woman in the lilac coat, sat at the bar.....

..... **'Phwoooooooooooooore !!!'**

Opposite are some photos from the Tele.

**THE TARTS AND VICARS NIGHT  
GT YARMOUTH FOLK CLUB XMAS DO  
AT SHRUBLANDS (To think, I actually know these people)**



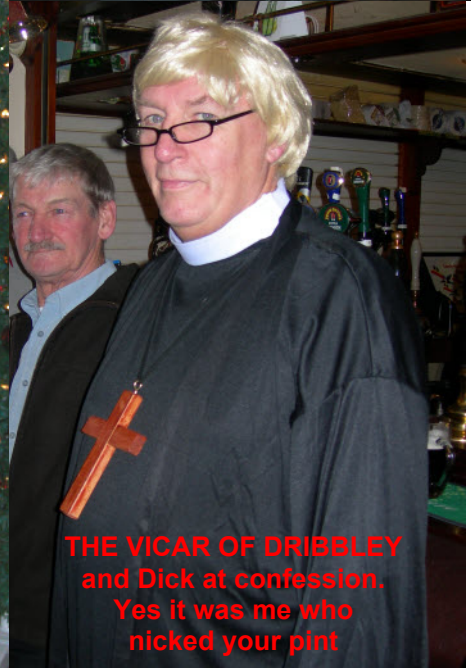
Julie finally convinces Dave Chapman that he has a Parson's nose



Christine and 'Tarty' Dinsdale sorry Antonia Dinsdale Enjoy a quick squeeze. Christine feels right in the pink now.



Is it really you Demis ?



**THE VICAR OF DRIBBLEY**  
and Dick at confession.  
Yes it was me who nicked your pint