

Thyrd Eye – Our biogs.

Matt Modget

I started playing guitar at the age of 14. I'm left-handed but play the guitar right-handed.

I'm an avid follower of Ray Mears and like getting out into the wilderness as I did on my trips canoeing in Sweden.

As is well known I'm into anything that's got thermionic valves in it! My amps are all custom made and I've had a little tinker myself by making Hannah a custom fuzz pedal which, alas, has no valves in it. I'm the only one in the band that is technically minded so I'm in charge of sorting out everyone's electronic devices that we use on stage.

I'm very much into my cooking with my speciality dish being a Tex-Mex spread. Fine wines, real ales and German beers are my drinks of choice.

If I wasn't in a band I'd probably be working to help save Britain's forests.

Matt Modget



Hannah Modget



I grew up wanting to be Madonna. I loved her dancing and fantastic outfits. I have always performed even at a young age I used to dress up and dance to Madonna's videos in our living room. It was therefore a foregone conclusion that I would study music at school; I did dancing in the evening. I played the bassoon in various orchestras throughout school. When I finished school I did a year long full time course in dancing at Rubicon Dance in Cardiff which was amazing. During this time I did ballet, contemporary, creative dance, Pilates and dance in the community (dance for adults and children with disabilities and terminal illness).

I was chosen to dance in Copenhagen during my time at Rubicon dance and I later I was once again doing what I loved in Austria as part of a small group when I attended the University in Bath – (Bath Spa) . I then chose a completely different path and did a business degree at The University of Wales College Newport.

After University I trained as an Aerobics/Pilates/Yoga instructor I was going back to my love of performing and my love of movement and I did not particularly wanted to do anything specific to my business degree.

About 2 years of teaching classes Matt my brother asked me to join the band as I had been playing the bass guitar for a while I agreed. When I joined the band took it in a totally different direction and we formed "Thyrd Eye". I love the buzz of performing at gigs. It makes all the setting up and waiting around before and after a gig easier.

Matt and Gaz describe me as a very happy, kind person who is easy to get on with but can get in a mood at the drop of a hat if things aren't going quite my own way (a little bit of a diva). Whatever I do I always want to look good, when we were younger I would always like dressing Matt and Gaz my little brothers up and I would always make them look silly but I had to make sure I looked pretty and nice. At Halloween I have to be a "pretty witch"!!! Matt and Gaz are always good sports and go along with all my crazy ideas.

In any spare time I like swimming, dancing and listening to music (Nine Inch Nails, Queens of The Stone Age, Kyuss, Placebo, Deftones, Smashing Pumpkins).

My 3 things in room 101 would be:-

A Pilate's mat as I would go mad not doing any sort of fitness and Pilates helps keep me trim.

Earl Grey tea –I need it and love it.

Baggy jogging bottoms – I like to change out of my gig stuff as soon as I can and be comfortable.

I have a few pet hates these are messy and dirty places, know it all's and rude unfriendly people.

I have a hidden talent I am a basketball scorer (it's extremely complicated!!!)

Hannah Modget

Gareth Modget

I was brought up with music all around me. My Dad was always blasting music out in the house, whether it was Led Zeppelin, U2, AC/DC or anything like that. My mum plays the piano and when I was young I had piano lessons which were very useful in getting me to understand the basics of music and how to read music. I then played the Oboe for a couple of years until finally picking up drumsticks when I was 17.

Hobbies/Interests – I like lots of sports, playing and watching Basketball in particular, watching Football and American Football. I've have been to lots of football games around the country following my local team, Bristol Rovers, including going to Wembley. I like going Mountain Biking and watching downhill biking. Going out, meeting up with friends and partying! Going to gigs of bands that I like. I also like to watch TV and playing video games.

Favourite bands – Slipknot, Deftones, Bring Me The Horizon, Comeback Kid, Fightstar, Rise Against, Alexisonfire.

Qualifications/achievements – 9 GCSE's, 3 A-Levels. Level 1 qualified Basketball Coach and Referee. Won several awards for helping to organise and run a local Basketball team in Chepstow.



Gareth Modget