

A l s o E d e n N e w s

Also Eden welcome Rich Harding

posted 18 Jan 2010

Finding a replacement for Huw has proved to be no easy task. Huw co-founded Also Eden and naturally, his voice has defined so much of the bands sound. However, we're delighted to announce that we have found a new singer to take us in a new and exciting direction.

Rich Harding has been singing live since 1985, fronting bands as diverse as The Allnight Chemists (space rock), Sane (prog) and Twisted (heavy metal). For the last few years he has also been performing with a number of successful Marillion "tribute" bands, in the UK and on the continent (Misplaced Neighbourhood, Lords of the Backstage and Skyline Drifters). His voice is very different to Huw's - but he has power, energy and enthusiasm and we know he's going to make a huge impact on the band's sound this year.



Rich says: 'Having only done tribute gigs - fun though they are - in the four years since leaving Twisted, I've been searching for the right opportunity to get my creative juices flowing again and am delighted to be joining Also Eden. I've immensely enjoyed getting to grips with some of the existing material and am excited to be working with rest of the band on the next steps forward.'

Also Eden will now be working feverishly on a new EP to be available circa-May 2010 where we'll have some new, and some more familiar (yet very different!) material for you to enjoy!

As ever, thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Steve, Simon, Ian, Dave.... and Rich!

Huw Leaves Also Eden!

posted 27 Dec 2009

It is with sadness that we announce the departure of **Huw Lloyd-Jones** (vocals) from Also Eden.

Huw was a founder member of the band, and his distinctive vocals have defined much of the band's sound over the last 3 years.

We hope to see Huw continuing with other musical projects and wish him every success; he remains a good friend to all of us in the band.

Also Eden will continue their song-writing with Album 3 and are now looking for a talented and experienced vocalist to help take the band forward in 2010.

The band would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year and thank you for your continued support.



Xmas Party Cancelled!

posted 22 Nov 2009

We're truly very sorry, but we're having to cancel our Christmas party this year 11th December.

If you've already purchased tickets - don't worry - you'll be getting a FULL refund!

Although Leon (Tinyfish) couldn't make it, the boys very kindly offered to do an acoustic set for us. Thanks, guys... and to Andonova for being our other guests at the gig too.

Sadly though, Huw and his family have all come down with swine flu and we really felt we didn't want to be unprepared for what would should be a great end to a terrific year.

We hope you understand, and we all thank you for your support in 2009!

The Boys in Also Eden

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Also Eden Xmas Party!

posted 26 Oct 2009

Well, our last gig of 2009 will be a home-based one - but we'd love to get as many of you to see us as possible! We're playing on Dec 11th (Friday) with the wonderful TINYFISH and ANDONOVA. It should be a great evening, and a fitting end to Also Eden's best year yet! For more information and to book, please mail info@fullmoonevents.co.uk!

We've tried to avoid Xmas Parties with all the other big bands going on - and for those Pendragon fans that fancy a prelude to ChrisMad on 12 Dec, come on down!

Updated Live Reviews!

posted 17 Oct 2009

Oops! A little later than anticipated, but a few updated **live reviews** - Summer's End 2009, Loreley 2009 and Utrecht!

And so the Story goes...

posted 13 Oct 2009

Just a little update....thank you ALL those that attended the wonderful Summer's End Festival and gave us such warm support! We've been busy with non-band things since July so it was great for us to get out and play again!

Those of you at Summer's End may have noticed a new T-shirt design - sadly our printers weren't quick enough to get reasonable batches in time for Summer's End so we'll get them onto the website for you soon!

We're now working on new material for what will become our third album. With the addition of Dave Roelofs, we're very excited about the direction this is heading! Our writing sessions so far have really fired us up - big smiles all round! We don't want to tempt fate and announce a release date just yet, we want to get the material right and ready to play for you - but it's our main priority!

We have 2 remain

ing shows for 2009 - with Curved Air, and our annual Xmas Ball (with new material and goodies galore - ooh!). Please see the **live dates** page for more!

It's Kind of You to Listen!

posted 24 Jul 2009

Just a little update to say that we've put full-length versions of ALL our tracks from both albums available for you to listen to, including "Skimming Stones" - recently featured on Classic Rock Presents Prog Issue 2.

We're hoping you'll like the tracks enough to consider buying them from our site **here!**

Like other non-labelled, self-managed and self-produced bands, sales from CDs means we can

- a) get to make more music and,
- b) get to come and play for you!

Full length versions of all album tracks are also available on **mySpace**, **Reverbnation**, **Last.Fm** and **iLike**. Enjoy!

Audio Denia cancelled...

posted 23 Jul 2009

Sadly, the Audio Denia Festival (Spain) has been cancelled. Also Eden's next gig will be October 11 - Summer's End Festival.

Dates and Albums and Things!

posted 23 May 2009

It's time for another Also Eden blog entry! Please click **here** for more information!

Appearing at Summer's End Festival

posted 6 May 2009

We're delighted to be playing once again at the Summer's End Festival this year. More details will be announced and revealed on our **live dates** page.

Additional Live Dates!

posted 22 Apr 2009

Following our recent successful gigs in Utrecht and Verviers, we're pleased to announce 2 new live dates to the Also Eden calendar.

Sat 20th June sees us at the Peel, Kingston with Flamborough Head, and **Sat 24th Oct** at the Robin 2 supporting the reformed Curved Air! Exciting times ahead! More details will be announced and revealed on our **live dates** page.

Welcome, Dave!

posted 14 Mar 2009

Following the departure of Tim Coleman in December 2008, Also Eden are extremely pleased to welcome new drummer Dave Roelofs into the fold.

Dave – or "Deef" in his native Dutch – comes from Tegelen (Holland) and is now resident in Swansea, South Wales. Dave played with prog/fusion band "Inflection" and with prog metal band "Soulcatcher" prior to moving to the UK.

He brings with him a creative and detailed sound that further builds on the excellent foundations laid by Tim. The band is busy rehearsing the live set and also writing new material for album number three (provisionally titled "album number three") and it's fair to say that everyone is very excited about how it's sounding.

Great New Live Dates

posted 14 Mar 2009

We delighted to announce some great live dates for 2009. More details on our **live dates** page, but in summary:

Apr 4 - Montgomery Hall, Wath-Upon-Dearne

Apr 8 - O2 Academy, London

Apr 18 - Starsound Studio, Utrecht, NL

Apr 19 - Spirit of 66, Verviers, BE

Apr 30 - Angel Hotel, Coleford

Jun 21 - Robin 2, Bilston

Jul 10 - Loreley, DE

Sept 6 - Denia, ES

First 2 Albums - repressings

posted 14 Mar 2009

We were totally blown away by the universally positive response to our second album, "It's kind of you to ask". The album has picked up excellent reviews around the world and the first pressing of 1000 units sold out within the first four months of release (not great if you're Robbie Williams, but pretty good for a self-financed prog band!).

The album has now been repressed and is back in stock. A side effect of the success of IKOYTA (as it's known by the band) has been a renewed interest in the first album, "About time", which has also been recently repressed. A two-CD deal on our website (www.alsoeden.com) has proved very popular and more 'bundle' deals will become available with new T-shirts due in the next few weeks.

New Album Underway

posted 14 Mar 2009

2009 is looking like being a busy year for Also Eden and writing for the new album is high on the band's agenda. There are already several songs that are shaping up well and we have ideas for about a thousand more! If all goes according to plan (YEAH, RIGHT ... LIKE WE EVER HAD ONE!), we hope to start recording towards the end of the year for a release early in 2010.

Website and Photos Update!

posted 14 Mar 2009

With so many new changes affecting the band, we're going to be revamping the website and making it more user-friendly for you! As a very minor start in the process, we've updated the photo gallery to include all our wonderful images! Eeek!

Simon chosen for New Progressives!

posted 22 Feb 2009

Some great news. Simon has been invited to play with Francis Dunnery on the New Progressives project!

This has so far attracted some big names such as John Mitchell, Steven

Rothery and John Wetton, and now our Si!! For further information please check our blog [here](#).

Happy New Year!

posted 30 Dec 2008

From all of us in Also Eden, we'd like to wish you a **Happy New Year!** 2008 has been fantastic for the band, our 2nd album "It's Kind of You to Ask" has been very well received and we've enjoyed some great shows in the UK, Germany and Switzerland.

Sadly, Tim Coleman has decided his family and work commitments don't match our ongoing gig requirements for 2009 so we will be looking immediately for a good technical drummer to grace the Also Eden drum stool in 2009.

Tim has been a vital part of the band sound in 2008 and his technical flair and jazz-influenced sense of "swing" and improvisation have given the band an injection of energy and ideas. Thank you, Tim, we wish you well. Any prospective drummers, please contact us [here](#).

Once we're back to full-strength, we're really looking forward to getting stuck into 2009. We have some excellent gigs already lined up in the UK (Islington Academy, Robin 2) as well as European adventures in Belgium, Spain and Lithuania. That, and our writing for Album 3 mean that 2009 is going to be a busy and we hope, fulfilling experience for all! We hope to see you on our travels - again, wishing you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

It's Kind of You to Ask!

posted 15 Sept 2008

It's taken some time to get here, but we're delighted to announce the arrival of our new album "**It's Kind of You to Ask**". An hours worth of music and 7 new songs - this album is far more guitar-oriented than our debut album About Time, mainly due to Si's extensive contributions throughout. The new rhythm section of the band (Tim Coleman and Steve Dunn) has given the band a new impetus and drive.

Those of you fond of About Time will still recognise the same strong melodies, thought-provoking lyrics, and rich textures you've come to expect of Also Eden.

We're all excited about the album's release and can't wait to hear your verdict on our new offering. We look forward to playing for you in the

very near future.

Also Eden