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04-12-2006, 20:20 # 1
geetee
 Registered User
 Joined: Aug 2006
 Total Posts: 60

hi sex pistols played blackswan pub now the boardwalk in 1976 before they became famous(infamous) the clash also played their first gig as support does anyone know anything about this gig? were you there or do you know someone who was?cheers.

04-12-2006, 21:12 # 2

StarSparkle
 Still Sparkling

 Joined: Aug 2004
 Location: Walkley
 Total Posts: 11,401

Quote:
 Originally Posted by **geetee**
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I remember Mick Jones talking about it during a Big Audio Dynamite gig at the Leadmill around 1992...

I'm sure there has been some discussion about it on here before - I think someone said their auntie was landlady of the Black Swan pub at the time?

Do a search on it on here - you should find something.

StarSparkle

04-12-2006, 23:04 # 3

MissEskimo
 Registered User

 Joined: Oct 2006
 Location: Birmingham
 Total Posts: 74

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04-12-2006, 23:18 # 4

StarSparkle
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 Joined: Aug 2004
 Location: Walkley
 Total Posts: 11,401

Quote:
 Originally Posted by **MissEskimo**
Wow! really? Not a sex pistols fan. The Clash were pretty good.😄

The Clash were a whole lot better than 'pretty good' - that's like saying Leonardo da Vinci wasn't a bad painter.... 😄

StarSparkle 😄

04-12-2006, 23:45 # 5

MissEskimo
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 Location: Birmingham
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04-12-2006, 23:49 # 6

StarSparkle
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 Location: Walkley
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Quote:
 Originally Posted by **MissEskimo**
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Then you missed yourself 🙄 I myself was a mere slip of a girl, but I knew quality when I encountered it 🙄

StarSparkle

05-12-2006, 02:02 # 7

Bolero
 Registered User
 Joined: Oct 2006
 Total Posts: 366

Quote:
 Originally Posted by **geetee**
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I wasn't born until 1977 so couldn't possibly comment.

07-03-2009, 17:39 # 8

sham.69er
 Registered User
 Joined: Jan 2009
 Location: on mi scooter
 Total Posts: 1,494

Quote:
 Originally Posted by **StarSparkle** ↴
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StarSparkle

hi SS,did you attend the gig?


07-03-2009, 17:45 # 9

Alastair
 Registered User
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 Total Posts: 4,286

I discussed going to the gig with my mate. We used to go and see bands at the Black Swan, but neither of us had heard of the Sex Pistols and decided to stay in that night.

We saved the 50p ticket cost 🙄

09-03-2009, 20:35 # 10

Ray Bentos
 Registered User

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 Total Posts: 102

I'm a Pistols fan of the highest order & have seen them 5 times in recent years. I also think The Clash were a fantastic band too and I appreciate them more now than when they were together.

From that night on 4th July 1976 I have neither met anyone nor seen any photos from that evening. At that point in their career The Pistols had only played 33 known *gigs* prior to this one if I'm correct & The Black Swan I think was *only* their sixth Northern one so very few had seen them or understood them at that point, me included.

It would be nice to hear from someone who witnessed that evening. They only did small clubs, halls, colleges, strip joints etc & after that night it would be another 5 months before they appeared on live tv on the Today programme with Bill Grundy.....'n the rest as *they* say is history.

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