

# THE REVIEWERS CLUB



## Music Review

Event: Music Matters  
Venue: Salisbury Arts Centre  
Date: 26 August 2011  
Reviewer: Sam Budworth

When I went into the show I wasn't at all sure what to expect. The first thing I experienced was a great introduction done by one of the directors/mentors, then the first band was introduced by a singer called Lisa and the drummer from the first group called Matt. Later on I met Matt and he was a very nice confident guy which showed through in his music.

When the first group came on (Adam West and co) they set up very quickly which was nice because it meant we could get on straight to the music. They sang three songs all written by the lead singer Adam, the first song was called Girl Then Came Mary. Unfortunately, I didn't get the next songs name but it was extremely emotional and was done solo by Adam.

Next came the band Liz and Emma but I can't say they were as good as the first band; the instrumental side of their music was good but the vocals couldn't match Adams. Their first song didn't have a name and they took roughly 5 minutes to set up. Then Emma sung with the first band playing. Her voice was pretty decent until she had to gain volume and that's where it went downhill.

Afterwards Liz sung another song with no name with the first band. Then on her own she did a cover of Better Than Revenge; I didn't enjoy this too much but some people would say she had a very clear and interesting style. After this Lisa was meant to sing Skinny Love but the computer with her backing track on broke so they put the next act on straight away. The lead singer (Harriet) was amazing her voice was very deep and mature a bit like Amy Winehouse. She was backed up by a mix from all the bands.

Then Lisa came on again but unfortunately the computer was still broken so the all the performers came on and improvised good but funny filler. Finally Lisa backing track was fixed and her vocals were completely mind blowing - it made my night. Afterwards came Brad or Innate and he was quite a decent rapper and singer. He did one song solo and it was about a very interesting topic which I won't go in to and after that he sung a reggae song with some help from the first band.

Over all I would say it was defiantly worth it and I would recommend anybody go to one of these Music Matters performances if you see one.