



**Snakecharmer**

The Stables, October 28  
Snakecharmer are back in town this weekend, bringing hard rock heaven to fans. Current album *Second Skin* takes the band's blues-rock style and ratchets up the intensity and diversity, managing to be both classic and current. For the uninitiated, the band members' biographies read like a who's who

of rock: Neil Murray (ex-Whitesnake, Gary Moore, Sabbath and The Brian May Band), leads former Wishbone Ash guitarist Laurie Wisefield, drummer Harry James (Thunder), guitarist Simon McBride and Heartland vocalist Chris Ousey. Keyboardist Adam Wakeman will be noticeably absent from this show though. [www.stables.org](http://www.stables.org)

# It'll soon be time to go get a piece of Ryker Sear

Ryker Sear single release  
*forest of fools* show

Once they were rock, but now the four-legged music making machine Ryker Sear have gone all pop on us - and next week they have a nice new single to share. The duo, Regan Vincenza and James Torselli, are issuing a follow-up to earlier releases *One Time Thing* and *Don't Know Me*.

*Piece of Me* is 'nostalgic and 80s infused', they say, and they are bang on the money.

Frontman Regan penned the track after watching the film *Like Crazy*, as aspects of the film reminded her of a lost love.

"It took me right back to a place that I hadn't wanted to think about," she said. "The first part of the song I wrote was the line, 'can you take a piece of me, a memory or two, ones that hurt the most when I start to think of you,' the core of the song being that you don't actually want to forget an incredible time in your life, but you don't want it to hurt as much when you think about it."

Check back here soon for more Ryker Sear news... [www.rykersear.com](http://www.rykersear.com)

The summer of 2018 was a suitably busy one for forest of fools, who clocked up mileage on the road with a festival furor of sorts.

But the stages have been



New sounds, live sounds: Ryker Sear (top) and forest of fools (above)

taken down, the grass is sodden and everyone has gone home. Festival season is nowt but a memory - unless you've still got this year's mud to clean from your boots...

Now the jump-up folk pioneers are back home in the Keynes, and ready to unleash their marvellous mish-mash of styles on home soil. The fellas will be live at The Stables

tomorrow night.

Expect to hear music lifted from their lauded long-player *Forsooth*, which even got BBC Radio 6 music man Stuart Maconie all excited.

"forest of fool's fusion of traditional music with a healthy dollop of madness and high-tempo beats will, in the blink of an eye, whisk you from the courtyards of medieval

England to an underground warehouse party," promises an insider.

"The resulting compositions are as ground-breaking as they are sonically beautiful; a true musical odyssey for the 21st century," they promise.

It's your last chance to catch the band on your doorstep in 2018, so don't miss out. [www.stables.org](http://www.stables.org)



**Katrina**

The Stables, October 26  
Katrina begins her UK tour here in Milton Keynes tomorrow night, with a return to The Stables. She will be playing Katrina & The Waves hits, solo material, some of her favourite covers, and as a Stables exclusive, she will air some new songs from her forthcoming album, which is due to be released next May.

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**The Official Zombie Crawl After Party**

The Craufurd Arms, October 27  
Stony Stratford will look like the set of the Michael Jackson *Thriller* video on Saturday night, when hundreds of locals reach for the make-up, and do their most ghoulish at the 12th annual *Zombie Crawl*, which is raising funds for the Brain Tumour Charity.

"Remember to bring lots of blood, false limbs, chunks of rotting flesh," advise organisers. Zombies will start at 7pm at The Fox and Hounds, before ambling to The Cock, The Vaults/Bull, The Crown, The White Horse, The George and The Plough. Later, enjoy more blood n' booze at The Craufurd in Wolverton! [www.thecraufurdarms.com](http://www.thecraufurdarms.com)