

# THE GREATEST SHOW ON TOAST

## Biscuithead and the Biscuit Badgers

With their surreal, catchy and uplifting songs, outrageous stage presence and improbable merchandise (items include the possibly unique 3D cinematic band flickbook kit), Biscuithead & the Biscuit Badgers are rapidly becoming the band everyone has to see.

Their video and single-with-accompanying-sheet-music *The Seaweed Under the Sofa* has acquired something of a cult following, they've been introduced by Tom Robinson on BBC6 Music and summer dates included the *Crissant Neuf Summer Party* and *Solfest*.



This second offering from the 'moustache-powered tuba cabaret marvels' is an eclectic mix from the downright weird to the charmingly domestic. The opening, *Beige*, is a ragtime homage to the many aspects of a much neglected shade ("it's the colour of cardigans and coffee creams, Terry Wogan's dreams and lino"), *The Meat in the Sandwich* manages to be simultaneously poignant and quite shocking, the single from the album (with an excellent video by Paul Morricone [youtu.be/zC4PFpSDG7g](http://youtu.be/zC4PFpSDG7g)), *The Seaweed Under the Sofa* sings of love lost over the remains of a Chinese takeaway and Harrison Richards is a celebration of a local mind reader – shades of The Beatles' *Dr Robert*.

"It's as much art project as popular beat combo", says tuba player Sam, "with each of us having free rein to follow our obsessions. Dean's (lead vocals and ukulele) drawings and collages add a surreal and personal quality to our CD artwork, Bob (piano) revises for his bio-chemistry exams in *The Amino Acids Song*, Matt (drums) wears a wonderful array of enormous homemade hats and I'm constantly concocting new items for our merchandise suitcase."

*The Greatest Show on Toast* hits the virtual shops on September 19th with a pre-launch party at the Brudenell Social Club, Leeds on 17th September.