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Motor Raider are a band formed by Edd “Do It Yourself” Price, an eccentric musician from the Tunbridge Wells and Kent Music Scene, they are based in Kent, England.

They first came into the scene in 2020 with their self-titled EP “Motor Raider” along with their music video for the single “Fire”

They then increased their foothold with their first full length album entitled “Big Pit” an homage to the lead singer and guitarist Edds’ hometown of Brecon in Wales, GB.

At this point Motor Raider were doing very well with both international and national radio airplay, including getting a following in Australia where the song “Hotel Road” became a surprise hit, gaining a place in many unsigned top 10 record charts.

It was at this point two of the original members left to pursue other interests and the band was left with Edd and Paul “Just the Tip” Rabbetts, the much loved and often teased drummer.

With the next EP looming Motor Raider got assistance from Graham “Ghound” Swan on bass, it was at this point the band decided to become a three piece, allowing for a tighter more streamlined, unique sound. A sound reminiscent of other famous three pieces such as Muse, Cream and Motörhead.

The band has since gone on to perform around the UK at many festivals and venues. They have released more music such as the 2021 spoken word/acoustic EP “The Motor Raider Comedy Sketch Hour” and a remastered album of their best hits “The Journey So Far”

Motor Raider is a compilation of thoughts, ideas, and creative output that has been bubbling for the past 10 years, it’s a combination of rock, comedy, protest, satire, and most important of all, it is

quintessentially British!

Meet the Band

Edd “Do it Yourself” Price (Guitar and Lead Vocals)

I grew up on a hillside farm in the Brecon Beacons, Wales. I started to concentrate fully on guitar at the age of 12 and went on to start my first band at 16.



After playing in a few local bands throughout my late teens and early twenties I moved to Kent at the age of 23

In Kent I delved into the world of session work, earning a keen ear and respect for the industry, and performing in many original music and covers bands.

I then also began performing in bands for musical theatre shows including “One man, two Guvnors” this helped to give me a real perspective on how to incorporate theatrical performance art and stage production into my live shows.

At this current time as well as still working as a session musician I also play with the Sheffield based 70s New Wave band 2.3, when I am not too busy doing all that and Motor Raider, I also do a weekly rock show on XRP radio.

Graham “GHound” Swan (Bass & Backing Vocals)



Born in the Weald of Kent, Graham has been in bands since an early teen. As a song writer, singer and guitarist Graham achieved success with the band Hell Drivers, who gained substantial radio play across the globe with the songs She Make Me Crazy and This Thing Called Love from their debut album Songs of Roads and Love and Hate. This album was ultimately released via a worldwide distribution deal with Vyper Records and Code7.

Currently, as well as rocking the boards with Motor Raider he is the lead singer of NWOBHM band Malleus which features original Witchfynde bassist Andro Coulton, and also as part of the spacerock band Onement9.

Paul “Just The Tip” Rabbetts (Drums)

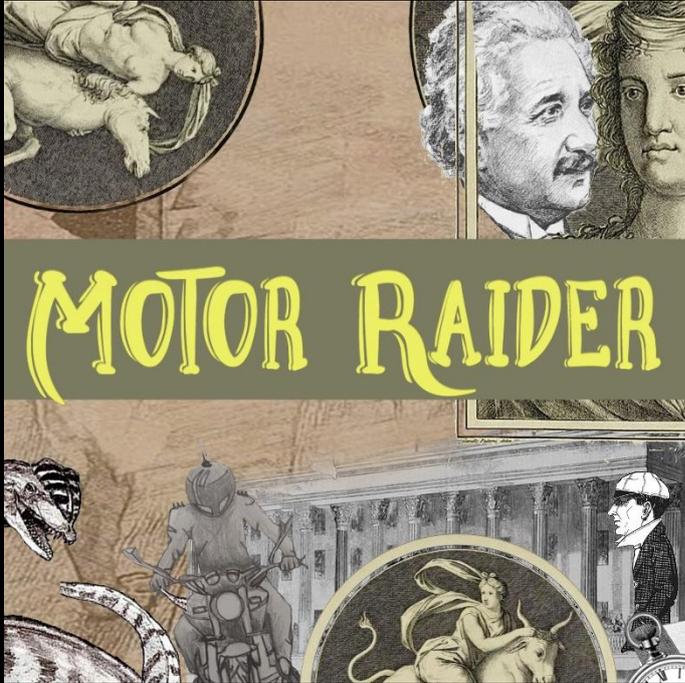


Born in Portsmouth UK, I spent my formative years growing up in small village near Oxted in Surrey.

From about 14 years old I wanted to play drums. I listened to all kinds of music but mostly rock/heavy rock. Self taught, I would work out what the drummer was playing in my head and memorise it. My big influences were Neil Peart, John Bonham, Phil Rudd and Tony Thompson.

I started playing in a couple of local bands and I've since been introduced to Edd and Motor Raider and going by the journey so far has a very exciting future ahead and I'm loving being a part of it!

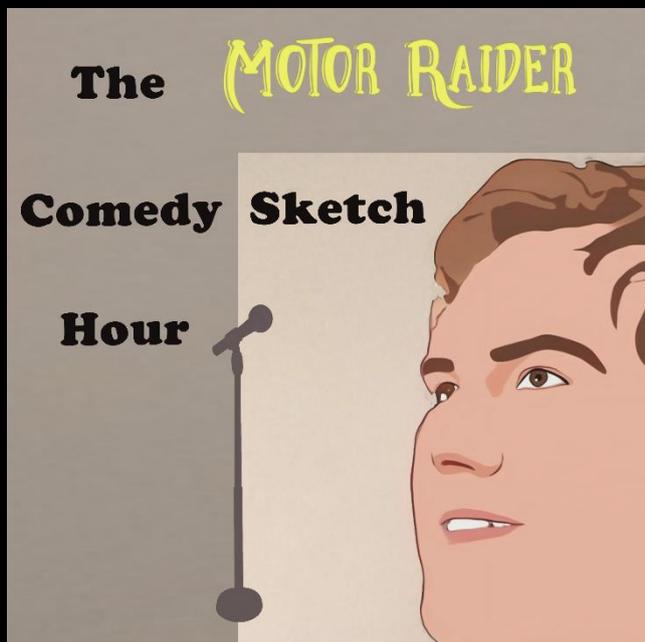
Discography



**Motor Raider EP
(2020)**



Big Pit (2020)



**The Motor Raider
Comedy Sketch
Hour EP (2021)**



**The Journey So Far
(2021)**

Links

Website

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Tiktok

www.tiktok.com/@motorraider

Instagram

www.instagram.com/motor_raider/

SoundCloud

www.

soundcloud.com/motorraider

Music Reviews

“Motor Raider deliver an epic release with 'The Journey So Far' Dirty guitars, bone shaking beats and vocals to alter your soul forever. A must for any NWOBHM fans.”

Sam Griffin, Radio Ashford 107.1fm

“Banging, Compact, Farcical, Unhinged, Edd”

XRPZine 5 Word Reviews, Issue July 2021

“Excellent tracks, brilliant sound, proper British rock”

Banks Radio, AU

Live Reviews

**Motor Raider at Raze Festival 2020,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent 27/08/2020**

“Amazing show, really couldn't get over how good these guys were live, awesome songs, they really got the crowd excited, and when they got the drill out, I couldn't believe my eyes!”

Rae, Event Organiser

**Motor Raider at the TW Fringe 2021,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent 14/07/2021**

“The whole room was clapping, stamping their feet and singing along, the words were so catchy even the bar staff were singing along by the end of the show”

Debbie King, Event Organiser

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