

>1/ Let's go back to the beginning of this band, are u the founder? Lots of people played on the first CD, how everything happened'n how did u manage to get a good Cd with good songs with a band which is not a real one?!

If it is 'Fear Inside' that you are referring to, that was merely a self financed demo. 'No Visible Scars' is our first album. On 'Fear Inside', Dan(Drums) was someone I borrowed to get the demo done, Glenn(bass)left because he could not stand the guitarist who is now in Infestation called Jeremy, who also left Gorerotted at the same time. yes I am the founder member.

>2/ Why this name? On the first Cd' cover there are aliens, do u believe in it? are u interestred by such things as area 51? (which is also a band) Your lyrics are more personnel and don't have anything in common with these things.

That is not really true,is it! If we have a song called Missing Time, I would say that is something to do with aliens, because of what aliens are meant to do before they return you, hence the name 'Missing Time' and yes, I do believe in them.

>3/ So you're back with a new CD 'n line up, how hard it has been to get a new fresh band?

Not easy, going from experience, most people are wankers.

>4/ Why did u keep all these old songs'n played again on this CD?! On "Fear of your Mind" you say: Brule en enfer (Burn in Hell) is there a French in the band?

No there is not a French in the band and I don't remember ever saying burn in hell in any language, maybe it is because we never had anything called Fear of your mind.

>5/ By a mysterious hazard, my favorites songs are the first and the last one like on the first CD, do u plan your CD's? have u got a view of how u think a CD should be?!

you would think so, would'nt you!

>6/ (I'm impressed 'n never managed people stay in "My" band playing my songs) How can u say it's your band? Do u create everything? Does the name belongs to u?! Jeremy apparently still help 'n support u'n the bass player is still here, is it fair for them to say 'n what they think about it?! Will u have new members for every albums? Not unless the other band members decide to leave or start acting like fuking morons. I can say it is my band because I started it, I write most of the material and yes, I owe the name.

>7/ We really see that you're the one of this band, (can we call it a band?) the front cover of your new CD looks like you?!

I don't see how he looks like me, he looks like a trendy and I look like a tramp. Of course you can call it a band, wouldn't you say Megadeth is a band although Dave Mustaine makes all the decisions.

>8/ Do u like Black Metal?!? on your first CD the first track has this "Black Metal" style 'n on yourssecond CD the last track has the name for a B.M song and in the middle the girl 's voice is what u find in B.M bands today but your music is not Black Metal at all.

I love Black Metal but I also love the bands that people don't have the guts to admits they like anymore ( Guns'n Roses etc..) But the fact that we mix these styles makes us unique.

>9/ U seem to be a very dark bloke, is it too personnal to ask u what happened? (1st Cd "Why did u have to go" 2nd CD "I stil see u in my mind") are the two Cd's joint together?You're talking 'bout 13/14 years what does that mean?

By the "Why did you have to go" comment, I presume you mean "Without you". That's about someone dying, I'm

not gonna say who. I'll leave it at that.

>10/ Some of your songs, the music, is really sad. One sounds like Faith no more'n the other one Dire straits/ Genesis ( the middle songs with piano) not really Metal, do u take another direction?

I don't like those bands so I can't hear any resemblance.

>11/ U have a big influence of the late Megadeth, are u a big fan?!

Of older stuff I am but not "Risk", that 's just bollocks.

>12/ U have been named best band in Metal Hammer, quite surprising for a band who doesn't gig that much, that's great for you what does it give u?

Well we are doing a Metal Hammer sponsored tour in June so we will be gigging a lot more I hope. I can't believe that we were in there either as one of the best new bands but I ain't complaining.

## HISTORY

Area 54 were formed in  
Ilford, Essex Uk in  
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