

Dixie Fried – Bio

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“Dixie Fried touches a nerve not unlike a rusty stylus dropped upon a Son House 45” – **Barry Gordon (The Scotsman)**

“...brings the Mississippi blues to Union Jack in a way that would make RL Burnside and Carl Perkins proud.” – **Wolfarelli**

“...an emphasis on Mississippi blues, meet stripped down rock, or is it Clyde delta blues/rock?” – **Blues Matters (issue 69)**

Two music lovers, who really dig the whole North hill country music of North Mississippi, and is infused throughout each song. Signed to Glasgow Independent record label Big Rock Candy Records in 2010, and released self titled debut album in the summer of 2011 to critical acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic. Second album is due for release in the summer of 2013.

They are long established musicians in the Central Scotland music scene, playing many of the major venues and several UK festivals including Europe’s largest free blues festival, the Dundee Blues Bonanza.

Most recently supporting UK bluesman Aynsley Lister & Gypstep creators Molotov Jukebox. Crossing both genre’s with ease, appeasing the blues crowd then stepping up the energy like only a Southern Juke Joint could for the ‘Gypstep’ lovers.

Dixie Fried play their own version of upbeat hypnotic blues rock as good as 2 guys from Scotland could. So if you like deep down and dirty Mississippi Blues Rock, then come and join the Dixie Fried train....next stop....anywhere



John Murphy has worked for a family-run haulage business as a traffic clerk ever since leaving high school. Prior to Dixie Fried, Murphy was a recording artist with much-loved alt-country outfit, The Scuffers, a regular performer at prestigious live music venues such as The Barrowlands, ABC, King Tut's, The Garage etc.

Craig Lamie is an electronic wheelchair repairman. Previously with Mulehog, he, too, has played to credible-sized audiences, ripping up such well-known Glasgow venues as King Tut's, ABC2, and Ivory Blacks.

Both men live in Whitburn, West Lothian.