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CHRIS SWEENEY**T BREAK**

IT'S one week until T in the Park and I've been featuring some of the 16 unsigned Scots acts who'll wow on the T Break stage. Here's another of the rising stars to look out for...

IF the door won't open, then kick it in.

That's what Fort William rockers Bloodlines have done after suffering a sackful of T Break knockbacks.

Singer Jamie Coltart explains: "We've entered for about the past five years.

"It was just about this time last year we upped our game, played some big shows and it's worked.

"The times we didn't make it, we thought we were good enough.

"But when you look back now, we realise we weren't ready.

"I'm glad we didn't get it until this year. It's one of those things, it drives you on and you think, 'Let's get it next year'.

"So we're absolutely buzzing. When they told us, it was like 'Nah, come on, you're lying'."

T Break graduates Biffy Clyro



WE'RE HERE AT LAST... Bloodlines have grafted hard to earn their invite to T after a few knockbacks

ONE 2 SEE

JOHNNY Lloyd is making a good fist of his solo career. The ex-Tribes frontman has had help from pals Jamie T and The Maccabees, landing support slots on their tours.

His solo tour hits Glasgow's Nice 'N Sleazy on October 8. Get tickets at: www.facebook.com/johnnylloydmusic

ONE 2 HEAR

EDINBURGH lads Indigo Velvet have dropped a new tune to get fans pumped up for T Break.

And Hold Me is no novelty track. It's a wee gem — a damn good summer, funky number.

And they'll have the tent belting out its catchy chorus. Listen to it at: www.facebook.com/weareindigovelvet

Full-blooded assault

are the band's big inspiration. Not just because of their success — but because they're not a stereotypically easy-to-market act.

Jamie, 22, said: "We were big fans of Biffy Clyro right at the start. To see a band a bit left-field like ourselves, and a bit heavier — to see they can be given these opportunities and then go further with them. It's definitely good to

look at that. They're a heavy band so there's no reason we can't be a heavy band and have a good bit of success."

Jamie's old man will be part of the group's entourage at T.

And it'll mark a nice moment. Jamie said: "Ten years ago, my dad took me to T and said 'Will you take me when you're playing here one day?' And I was like

'Aye I'll do that'. So this year, he's going. It'll be great to take my dad back."

The guys are now based in Glasgow as it was tough getting their break in Inverness-shire.

Proving it was a wise decision, current single Skeleton has had a big impact.

And they're going to rip it up at Strathallan Castle as a reward for

all their hard graft. Jamie added: "I'll be celebrating all weekend. If we were playing the Sunday night, you can't exactly go hell for leather. But we'll enjoy our slot on Friday, go for it that night and then be hungover messes for the rest of the weekend."

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7/27**NEW MUSIC**By Jim
Gellatly**REDOLENT**

WHO: Robin Herbert (vocals/guitar/keys), Danny Herbert (guitar), Robbie White (bass), Andrew Turnbull (drums)

WHERE: Edinburgh

FOR FANS OF: Radiohead, The Cure, The Twilight Sad

JIM SAYS: Edinburgh outfit Redolent line up on the on T Break stage at T In The Park next Saturday fresh from the release of their glorious album Juvenility.

It's very much a DIY affair — from the writing and recording down to creating individual artwork for each track.

It's a concept album full of depth, taking us on a glorious musical trip. Robin said: "It's ten songs redolent of my juvenility. It all comes back to the word redolent."

"To me it's the name for when strong feelings of nostalgia are triggered by a certain sensation, particularly sound or scent. When you hear a certain song and you're 17 again for a few seconds."

"Most of my creative output is an attempt to manufacture that feeling for myself and share it with others."

"Each song, coupled with an image we took, represents a particular memory I have."

Robin's joined in Redolent by his younger brother Danny, with Robbie and Andy completing

the line-up. Robin added: "We met at Jewel and Esk College in 2012. My tutor introduced me to Andy because he thought his playing style would complement the early demos of Juvenility that Robbie and I had recorded."

"Obviously I knew Danny already!"

T Break gives the band an excellent chance to shine. They join an illustrious list of acts to have performed on the stage, including Biffy Clyro, Paolo Nutini, Twin Atlantic and Snow Patrol.

Robin said: "Like so many other Scottish bands we tentatively apply every year and hope for the best. This year our hard work has been acknowledged and we're grateful for that. It's helped us hugely with the album promotion."

"The prestige of the gig really gets people's attention!"

Ahead of the festival, T Break acts are performing free shows in bars across Scotland as part of Tennent's At The Heart of T In The Park campaign. Catch Redolent, along with Fife band Domiciles, at Bannerman's in Edinburgh next Wednesday.

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