



Exoterik

Don't Swallow (Self Released)

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Exoterik, *above*, a heavy rock band with roots in Bradford, have taken the admirable step of self-releasing their debut album. The voice of Anneka Latta is the perfect foil for the overdriven guitars and crashing drums, giving a softer edge while still being delivered with authority and conviction. It is not just your typical metal effort though – Watch You Bleed allows the bass to come to the fore, and Find A Cure is a deft track that ends the album with a rousing finish.

Philip Borczyk, 20, department manager, Pudsey

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Very good ★★★★★ Good ★★★

Disappointing ★★ Don't bother ★