



**INTERVIEW WITH**

# NATIVE TONGUE

WE CAUGHT UP WITH EAST LONDON BAND **NATIVE TONGUE** FOR A QUICK-FIRE CATCH UP ON WHAT THEY'VE BEEN UP TO, WHICH SIDE OF THE **GEEK V CHIC** FENCE THEY SIT ON WHEN IT COMES TO SPECS, WHY THEY HEART LONDON RETRO AND HOW THEY CAN NAME KAISER CHIEFS AS FANS.

**LR: How did you meet?**

**NT:** We met on the hard shoulder of the M11.

**LR: How long have you been together?**

**NT:** A few months.

**LR: You're set to support Kaiser Chiefs in Feb 2012. How did that come about?**

**NT:** The Kaisers came to one of our early gigs and we got a call from their management a few weeks later asking us if we could support them on their UK tour. We were flattered. And excited.

**LR: We're glad to see that you guys sport specs. What was it about the London Retro range that clinched the deal and got your votes?**

**NT:** Everyone seems to be wearing the same brand of specs and the London Retro designs are much more unique and unusual. Also you can tell that they are really well made. Pretty important when you wear them as much as us.

**LR: Glasses; Geek, chic or both?**

**NT:** Both.

**LR: Best gig so far?**

**NT:** Old Blue Last. Great audience and sound system.

**LR: We love a festival- which ones can we see you at in 2012?**

**NT:** None booked yet, but we will hopefully pick up a few dates in the new year. Check out our pages for updates.

**LR: Most memorable gig to date?**

**NT:** The Social in Central London - the stage is absolutely tiny there but the venue was packed!

**NATIVE TONGUE** SINGLE COMING OUT AROUND MARCH NEXT YEAR CALLED 'READ LIPS'.

A SLEW OF TOUR DATES WITH THE KAISER CHIEFS IN FEB 2012.

THEIR DEBUT EP, 'TAKING PICTURES IN THE AMUSEMENT ARCADE,' IS RELEASED IN FEBRUARY 2012 ON VINYL AND DIGITAL.

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