

# Clipperton

The island of Clipperton is located in the Pacific ocean, to 1200 km off the coasts of Mexico. This 3 km diameter closed atoll, where only crabs can live, is a single place of research for the scientists. Its name comes from the English freebooter and naturalist John Clipperton who disembarked on the island in 1704.

Besides, it is also a rock music band from Fribourg, Switzerland.

Resulting from the Nineties rock scene, the three members of Clipperton took part in many collective and individual projects.

Each of them acquired their musical experience from concerts in Switzerland and Europe, albums or various productions.

The band, formed in 2005, represents the return on the musical scene of 3 members of Soap TV band, 5 years after they split. Because they know each other for a long time, the members of this new formation, a trio this time, quickly set up a repertory of original songs they present for the first time on scene at the end of 2006.

2007 was devoted, besides some concerts in Switzerland, to affirm the style and to record 5 titles which represent the music of Clipperton.

This music (rock, power-pop or even rock-disco music, is sung in English and is inspired by various British and American tendencies.

Affirmed guitar riffs, sharp or vintage colored voice, powerful grooves and often dancing rhythms are the secrets of Clipperton.

In 2008, 5 new songs are recorded. They are published in free access on the internet.

The band keeps playing on stage and writing new songs. The result is a 11 songs album. "Blighted paradise" is available May 30th 2009.

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