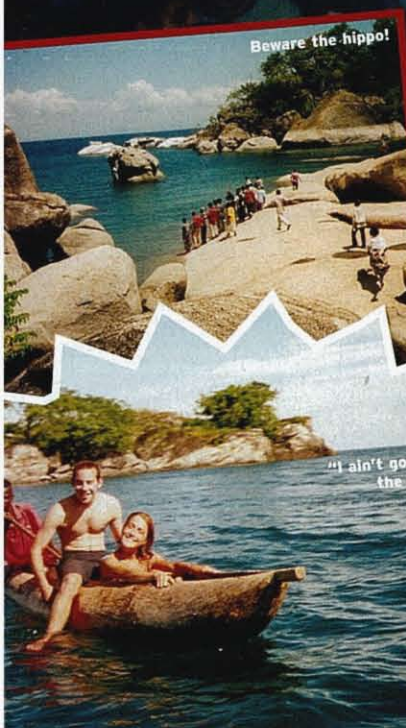


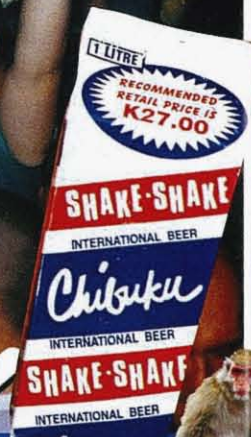
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You could be doing this in Africa. With blue crocodiles



Beware the hippo!

"I ain't going south of the river, mate"



Chibuku rumble in the jungle

Chibuku take 200 bonkers clubbers to Africa for their Lake of Stars festival.

Forget Glastonbury and Homelands. This year's killer festival has only one big-name DJ, one tent and is borrowing its soundsystem from a bloke called Harry. And did we mention it's being held where planet Earth's most brain-bending weed is to be found? Mixmag's Club Of The Year, Chibuku Shake Shake, is going to Malawi in September, a backpacker's dream destination in central Africa, famed for its dynamite smoke, Malawi Cob.

For two days, a beach resort on Africa's third largest lake will play host to Chibuku's Lake Of Stars festival. But don't expect Bacardi bars and £5 line-ups. Like their Liverpool and London club nights, Chibuku's budget beach festie is by clubbers, for clubbers. Andy Cato from Groove Armada is the only big-

name DJ booked to play (they're still working on the line-up), and two plane loads of Chibuku's finest have already bought tickets. "The main problem's been convincing everyone that they're not going to get trampled by elephants or kidnapped," says Chibuku's Will. Will's festival masterplan came after a five month backpacker stop-off in Malawi. "I spent my time machete-hacking nature trails out of jungles and getting stoned with the locals. One day we swam to an island. Some locals sold us weed cake and I spent the day hallucinating blue crocodiles and hippos. It was hilarious!" Weed,



wicked music and blue hippos. What more do you need?

Chibuku got its name from Malawian beer Will found when on holiday there, and now you can visit the Scouse club's spiritual home. Discounted package tickets for the festival have sold out. Chibuku's organisers are still selling tickets (£20, see www.ticketline.co.uk). Flights to Malawi through the travel agent STA start at £420.

The festival runs from September 10th-12th and nearby accommodation includes chalets or tents.

And if you're worried about getting eaten or shot by a pissed off local, don't. Malawi is one of Africa's safest countries. Just don't let the blue crocodiles freak you out.

See lakeofstarsfestival.co.uk for more information.



Free flights next month!

Watch out for next month's Mixmag competition where you could win return flights to Malawi for Chibuku's amazing festival!

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Eddie takes that and boat parties

Hangovers be damned - all aboard!



We (that's Goodgrief, Promise and Mixmag) are on a converted ferry in Newcastle, but it feels like the high seas of bosh thanks to The Trophy Twins trouncing ex-Take That bloke Howard Donald in the house room, Future Heroes Guffy and Shan knocking out the hard house and Lisa Lashes and Anne Savage fashioning toothpicks from warm human bones. It was a NYE bash to savour, proving that Goodgrief is still the Big Bad Daddy. Bow down!



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