

# Mailman to raise funds for the Music Venue Trust with 'A Thing Called Christmas'



Horsham based recording artist [Mailman](#) has released an animated video for his song 'A Thing Called Christmas' and plans to donate the proceeds from any sales or streams of it this year to the [Music Venue Trust](#) (MVT).

All year, MVT has been campaigning to save grass roots music venues affected by the pandemic, including Horsham's very own [The Rec Rooms](#).

Mailman songwriter and producer Jamie 'Stan' Stanley said:

*“In 2019, I accidentally wrote and released a Christmas song... having decided in my wisdom to set myself the task of releasing a commercial topical single each month that year. Once I realised there was really no way round this, I decided to try to do it properly.*

*The result was a tongue in cheek attempt at a modern day alternative festive anthem that pays homage to classic Christmas hits by the likes of Slade, Wizzard and Emerson, Lake and Palmer.*

*As a performer and promoter of local artists working with venues, MVT is a campaign very close to my heart. And everyone loves a charity Christmas record... don't they?*

*So I figured what better way to round off an unprecedentedly rubbish year than to try to raise a bit of money for a very worthy cause and hopefully put a festive smile on a few faces along the way.”*

The animated video was made by Zak Müller and can be found at [www.athingcalledchristmas.co.uk](http://www.athingcalledchristmas.co.uk) along with [download](#) and [streaming](#) links for the song.

Stan added: *“If enough people were to wait until after the 18<sup>th</sup> December to buy it, we could potentially get it in the Christmas chart and raise a whole lot more money. Song downloads make great Christmas gifts...”*

'A Thing Called Christmas' will also be on the third Mailman album S3ASON (season three), out December 18<sup>th</sup>, featuring all twelve 2019 singles plus alternate versions and three brand new tracks for 2020.

Mailman can be found in all the usual places below:

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