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Battle band Keane shooting a video along Bexhill seafront to promote their new album

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# Keane to meet you, Bexhill

**LOCAL supergroup Keane won themselves scores of new fans while filming scenes for a new promotional video in Bexhill on Friday, May 11.**

Their appearance in town took many by surprise, but as word got round there was no shortage of onlookers to greet the quartet at various locations, including the

seafront amusement arcade and the Sovereign Light Cafe on West Parade.

Despite the pressures of getting scenes on film, the band members - who have their roots in nearby Battle - endeared themselves to fans by posing with them for photographs, signing autograph books and even giving away the occasional hug.

The video was being filmed to

accompany their latest album, Strangeland, which has shot straight to the top of the charts to become Keane's fifth consecutive number one album.

Frontman Tom Chaplin, happily recovered from a mid-week tummy bug, rode through the town in a vintage car and members of Bexhill Classic Cycle Group turned out with costumes and cycles of

yesteryear to add to the period feel of the movie.

At the Sovereign Light Cafe - featured in one of Keane's songs - there was a huge party. Nearby, the Next Wave shelters on West Parade, subject of much local controversy, added a more modern dimension. One of the shelters actually features on the cover of the new album.



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