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YOUR MORNINGS

ANTI-NOWHERE LEAGUE AT THE LANTERNS

Punk legends THE ANTI NOWHERE LEAGUE play at the Lanterns in Folkestone on Thursday December 15th, supported by Nottingham's THE APOCALYPSE BABIES, local favourites JESTER and DAYS OF PAIN.

After riding with motorcycle gangs for several years around their native Tunbridge Wells, soon to be singer Animal decided to put a group together and in 1980 the ANTI NOWHERE LEAGUE made their debut on the local common. After scrounging their equipment from the now defunct Sex Pistols and playing many gigs locally, they were asked to play the opening slot on what was to become one of the most famous punk tours ever, the now legendary Apocalypse Now tour with Discharge and The Exploited.

After then touring with The Damned, and several other big named bands they signed to WXYZ records. Whilst trying to decide what to put on the B-side of their first single "Streets Of London", they came up with the track "So What", which was to change their lives forever. Little did they know it was to become their anthem, and that the press would have a field day with it.

At the Lanterns you are likely to hear all the hits, "Streets Of London", "Woman", "I Hate People" and newer classics as well as the inevitable "So What".

Tickets are £10 in advance, either from the Lanterns (01303 259634) or from Soundhouse in Deal (01304) 381184 and Third Eye in Canterbury. They will be available on the door at £10. For further information, visit www.chaosagency.co.uk

CHARLIE'S SHED AT LANTERNS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

CHARLIE'S SHED continue their comeback with a gig at the Lanterns in Folkestone on New Year's Eve, Saturday December 31st.

As experimental as The Coral, but as accessible as Oasis, the band's sound is a fusion of heavy/melodic guitars, punk dynamics and pop melodies and their intelligently crafted, honest pop songs have earned the band a huge following.

CHARLIE'S SHED burst onto the scene at the start of the decade and are probably best remembered for reaching the final of the MGD Battle of the Bands contest for unsigned and undiscovered bands in 2002 which included some legendary nights out, including a sell-out crowd at the Hackney Ocean final. After regularly playing London, recording at BBC's Maida Vale and performing live on Sky TV, the band is now back with new material.

Tickets for New Year's Eve are £10 in advance – call Andrew on 07834 187870 – and it all runs from 8pm-very late.

LONE STAR COMEDY CLUB

DANNY JAMES makes his last appearance as resident compere at the Lone Star Comedy Club for the final show of the year on Saturday December 17th when the acts are REGINALD D. HUNTER, GEORGE EGG and NEIL MOONEY.

DANNY JAMES offers an explosive mix of well-constructed comedy scenarios and utter daftness. Engaging and candid, loveable and self destructive, sharp and blunt – there's something for everyone, deliciously wrapped in chocolate and served with prawns. He took his first one-man show to Edinburgh Festival in 2005 with Radio Blah Blah.

DANNY JAMES has been the popular compere since the club opened in January 2004 but after two years feels that it is time to pursue other avenues. A new resident compere will be in place for the next show on Saturday January 21st.

REGINALD D. HUNTER makes a return appearance at the club (having first appeared in November 2004) and in little over a year has established himself as one of the most sought after headline comics in the UK.

Reg is that rare combination, an American who has retained his stunning cool and gets his superb stage presence from a natural, easy self-confidence, but has an instantly likeable, respectful side which is impossible to ignore either on stage or in person. From the start, Reg was the sort of natural storyteller that audiences would happily listen to for hours and he has now combined this with quality laughs which will stand up to any gag merchant.

In true fairytale fashion, Reg came from Albany in Georgia two years ago to seek fame and fortune as an actor. Despite his incredible natural skill and studying at RADA, the lure of the freedom of stand-up comedy proved irresistible.

Reg is a regular at The Comedy Store in London and word is spreading fast. But you genuinely have to see Reg's consummate style on stage and seemingly inexhaustible supply of high quality original material. Everyone who has seen him can't wait to get him back.

GEORGE EGG is an accomplished stand-up and visual comedian, armed with a giant oversized briefcase, and a battery of props, which when combined with surreal stories and hilarious observations provides an unrivalled comic experience. With a host of foreign tv credits and a wealth of experience performing live in a variety of settings, George is the ideal choice for a multitude of events. In addition to writing all his own material, George has written for Jim Tavaré (Channel 5) and for the second series of The Sketch Show (ITV1), his acting credits include The Bill (ITV1), Two Golden Balls (BBC20 and the film the Infiltrator (HBO). He has also performed at The Montreux Comedy Festival (Switzerland), Moers Comedy Arts Festival (Germany) and at various other international events.

Tickets are £8 each or £64 for a table of eight on the main dance floor area. Call Richard on 07810 864228 to book your place. Doors open at 8pm, with the show starting at 8.30pm.

Cheques should be made to Richard Murrill and sent to 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB. You can also book via the website at www.lonestarcomedy.co.uk Transactions are handled by Paypal and are 100% secure and guaranteed. There is a 50p booking fee per order for this online service (not per ticket).

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December Gig Guide

THUR DEC 1st

HEROES
Red Lion, Hythe

LENNY
The Neptune, Dymchurch

CONTINUUM
The Chambers, Folkestone

LUKE SMITH presents ...
OPUS TREES
Orange Street Music Club,
Canterbury

Comedy Forum
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 2nd

BATTLESKA GALACTICA,
ADZUKI, SECOND MONDAY,
ONE DAY ELLIOTT
Stripes Club, Folkestone

FLOOD OF RED,
SCORE ONE FOR SAFETY,
HATE BECOMES THE HERO,
CUTTING APRIL,
JADED BY FATE,
LOST.FOUND.BROKEN,
ADLER FALLING
Lanterns, Folkestone

HEROES
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

CHARLIE'S SHED,
LETTERS FROM LONDON
Black Bull, Folkestone

MYSTERY JETS,
JAMIE T, SIX TOES
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

PKO
Orange Street Music Club,
Canterbury

TORTILLA ARMY
East Kent, Whitstable

FALLEN ANGELS
The Archer, Whitfield

EASTER PEOPLE
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate-on-Sea

NEUVANA,
KILLIN MONROE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

LOST WEEKEND
Britannia, Margate

RHYTHM DOCTORS
White Lion, Cheriton

TALLON
Louis Armstrong, Dover

THE SHARPEE'S
Crown & Sceptre, Birchington

MEL HARRIS
Angel Inn, West Malling

ROGER BETTS
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

KAZ SIMMONS QUINTET
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

Port-o-Jam traditional ska djs
The Chambers, Folkestone

SAT DEC 3rd

Battle of the Bands Final -
40 STORE, EIGHT WEEKS,
FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ,
THE STATE ADDICTION
Beacon Court, Gillingham

CHARLIE'S SHED,
ELENA CITY
Mustangs, Folkestone

BATTLESKA GALACTICA,
3 dBS DOWN,
THE LOVESPUDS
Royal British Legion, Maidstone

CARPETBURNS,
PLANS & APOLOGIES
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

PINEY GIRL'S COUNTRY
ROADSHOW
Orange Street Music Club,
Canterbury

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Castle, Folkestone

DAYFALL
Mill Inn, Deal

BURIED INSIDE, ATAKKU,
LAZARUS BLACKSTAR
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SHARPSTERS
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

TORTILLA ARMY
New Inn, Minster

WHITE CITY
Britannia, Margate

55% BANANA
Seahorse, Greatstone

MAYZE
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

RIG
The Anchor, Faversham

THE BODEGAS
The Livingstone Arms, Gillingham

ONE LOVE
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

CUDA
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

JUNK MAIL
Rising Sun, Beltinge, Herne Bay

ROBERT REID TRIO
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

Dj Mark
Jazzy sounds and house beats
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN DEC 4th

RUN VT
Alexandra Hotel, Chatham 5-7pm

KONRAD & JACOB
Anchor Inn, Littlebourne

CONTINUUM
Gate Inn, Hythe

BLUE RHYTHM KINGS
Louis Armstrong, Dover

WHERE'S MY THING
Two Brewers, Whitstable

DAVE CROSBY JAZZ BAND
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate-on-Sea

LALLIGAGGERS
Albion, South Willesborough,
Ashford

Unscreen indie cinema
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MON DEC 5th

The Stable presents ..
SNOWBLIND, SUCKA,
ZOE FROM LONDON
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

CLACKET LANE
University of Kent, Canterbury

EK1
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

Medway Comedy Club
Brook Theatre, Chatham

TUES DEC 6th

PRIMAL SCREAM
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

ART BRUT
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

THE DEREK NASH QUARTET
with KENTISH JAZZ LEGENDS
Brook Theatre, Chatham

WED DEC 7th

THE CHAVVS
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

BLOW
Britannia, Margate

SLUG PIXIES
Dirty Habit, Hollingbourne

SMILER
Seahorse, Greatstone

DISTRACTION
Angel Inn, West Malling

EVOLUTION
Black Horse, Thurnham

PAUL DUNTON
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

"Lock-In" djs
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR DEC 8th

LIFE SENTENCE, SUCKA
The Archer, Whitfield
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THE HIGHER STATE
The Chambers, Folkestone

OPUS TREES, TITAN SYSTEM,
THE ADVANCED
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BUSHMAN BROTHERS
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

SUNNY SIDE UP with TIM HAIN
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 9th

CHARLIE'S SHED
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MORE THAN NORMAL,
3dBs DOWN
Louis Armstrong, Dover

BATTLESKA GALACTICA,
SIZEN, PASKETTI
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

THE WOGGLES,
THE HIGHER STATE,
DIRTY WATER CLUB
Boston Arms, Tufnell Park, London

CYRANO, CELLAR DOOR, FRAY
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

THE BIG
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

HEROES
The Archer, Whitfield

CLACKET LANE
Christ Church University, Canterbury

BAD OBSESSION,
RATTLESNAKE REMEDY
Beacon Court, Gillingham

ACOUSTIC BEATLES
White Lion, Cheriton

USER FRIENDLY
Britannia, Margate

KEVIN IVERSON
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

M'LARKI
Three Horseshoes, Great Mongeham

INTERSEPTORS
East Kent, Whitstable

December Gig Guide



WHIPPING POST
Pissarro's, Hastings

UNASHAMED
Plough and Harrow, Sittingbourne

MIGDEN & GIBSON
Angel Inn, West Malling

CHILLBILLIES
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

SAT DEC 10th

LUMINOUS
Lanterns, Folkestone

THE OTHERS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LENNY
White Horse, South Norwood

EK1
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Mustangs, Folkestone

INNERSENCE,
CATCH THE EYE,
LETTERS FROM LONDON
Red Lion, Northfleet

THE ACCIDENTS,
THE VACANTS, KRAKATOA
Oasthouse, Rainham

TOOT 'n' SKAMEN,
THE BIG
Beacon Court, Gillingham

55% BANANA
Britannia, Margate

DAYFALL
Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

KONRAD & JACOB
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

ZAMBU
The Archer, Whitfield

RHYTHM DOCTORS
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

TROUBADOURS OF DEVINE
BLISS
The Anchor, Faversham

MEN IN FROCKS,
TANKSLAPPER
Chilham Village Hall

THE BODEGAS
Deal Welfare Club

BREED
East Kent, Whitstable

UNASHAMED
Plough and Harrow, Sittingbourne

ONE LOVE
Prince of Wales, Hythe

MAYZE
Seahorse, Greatstone

MAC & ROG
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

OVER THE EDGE
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

"Mum's Old Vinyl"
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN DEC 11th

THE PEACOCKS,
INTENSIFIED, ESTEVEZ
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

JAZZ POLICE
The Chambers, Folkestone
(coffee shop)

The MOFOS
Alexandra Hotel, Chatham 5-7pm

ZAMBU
Academy, Deal

CONTINUUM
Gate Inn, Hythe

SMILER
Anchor Inn, Littelbourne

JOKING APART
Bull Inn, East Farleigh

ANDY McCLAIN
Louis Armstrong, Dover

HOT RATS
Two Brewers, Whitstable

Acoustic Lounge
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MON DEC 12th

BJORN AGAIN
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

"The Stable" presents ..
BLACK BOX AMNESIA,
ORGANISED CONFUSION,
THE BLIND MARTINI SOCIETY
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BLUES BANDITS
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

TUES DEC 13th

BILL DOUGLAS
New Inn, Sandwich

WED DEC 14th

HEROES
Seahorse, Greatstone

FAT FREDDIE'S CAT
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

DAVE COURTNEY
Beacon Court, Gillingham

THE FLING
Black Horse, Thurnham

2 GO FISHING
Britannia, Margate

PAUL DUNTON
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

Dj Mark
Jazzy sounds and house beats
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR DEC 15th

ANTI-NOWHERE LEAGUE,
APOCALYPSE BABIES,
JESTER, DAYS OF PAIN
The Lanterns, Folkestone
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TORTILLA ARMY
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

STUART AVERY
The Chambers, Folkestone

SHIVER
Villager, Meopham

BAGGY FLAG
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ALAN BANNISTER ALL STARS
Beacon Court Gillingham

ON THE RUN
New Inn, Sandwich

DISTRACTION
Rising Sun, Beltinge, Herne Bay

RAY RICH BAND
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 16th

ADEQUATE SEVEN,
KINGSKIN, 3dBs DOWN,
T * A * R
Stripes Club, Folkestone

THE BLACK VEINS,
THE SINDROMES,
FOREVER RED,
CHAOS DAYS,
BASIC SLAG,
Phase 2, Southlands, New Romney

LENNY, THE CHASE SCENE,
CRAIG HAMMER
Rowing Club, Sandgate

SHIBBY, SIZEN, FATALIST
Concorde Youth Centre, Ramsgate

MORTEN VALENCE,
THE ELEGANT BACHELORS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TORTILLA ARMY
Flying Horse, Canterbury

USER FRIENDLY
Louis Armstrong, Dover

DRAGON
Beacon Court, Gillingham

ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE
Britannia, Margate

DOWN & DIRTY
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

FRED SLATER BAND
Star, Ashford

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
White Lion, Cheriton

DAMMIT
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

JOE COOL
East Kent, Whitstable

GOLD TOP
Three Horseshoes, Great
Mongeham

Unsigned band competition
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

Club Buff
The Chambers, Folkestone

SAT DEC 17th

REGINALD D. HUNTER,
GEORGE EGG,
NEIL MOONEY,
mc DANNY JAMES
Lone Star Comedy Club
Lanterns, Folkestone
* Call Richard on
07810 864228 for tickets *

ANTI NOWHERE LEAGUE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ONE STEP BEHIND
Beacon Court, Gillingham

THE HIGHER STATE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

GLEN TILBROOK &
THE FLUFFERS
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

INSOFAR, ELECTRA-KILL,
DEADEYE,
ONE DAY ELLIOTT
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

RED HOT & BLUE
Louis Armstrong, Dover

SURF DUDE GRANDAD
Britannia, Margate

LOST WEEKEND
East Kent, Whitstable

M3
Seahorse, Greatstone

55% BANANA
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

LOCAL HEROES
Star, Ashford

BENZEGO
The Anchor, Faversham

DEL & D
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

PARTNERS IN CRIME
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

HARD LINES
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

Dj Mark
Jazzy sounds and house beats
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN DEC 18th

KENISIA, 3dBs DOWN
Clapham Grand, London

ARIEL X, 4th WALL, AURORA
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

"Merry Xmas Everybody Tour"
SLADE, T-REXTASY, NEW MUD
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

MON DEC 19th

"The Stable" presents ...
KOBRAKAI, MONOCRACY,
THE HEATERS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES DEC 20th

3dBs DOWN
Command House, Chatham

GET CAPE WEAR, CAPEFLY
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

WED DEC 21st

ZUCCHINI, INTRAVERSE,
RIPCHORD
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

dj STEVE O
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR DEC 22nd

LIQUID FOOL,
THE CHASE SCENE
The Archer, Whitfield

MERCURIALS
The Chambers, Folkestone
(coffee shop)

SUBSTANCE
drum 'n' bass
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 23rd

CHARLIE'S SHED
White Lion, Cheriton

"Unlabel" presents ... JOEYFAT,
JASON & THE ASTRONAUTS,
ALEXANDER TUCKER,
HEADQUARTERS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

KINGSKIN,
FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ, 8FOLD
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

RIG
The Chambers, Folkestone

CLACKET LANE
Gate Inn, Hythe

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
The Star, Ashford

XMAS EVE - SAT DEC 24th

HEROES
Red Lion, Hythe

* Ticket only - 01303 266686 *

TALLON
Star, Ashford
DEFCON
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES DEC 27th

SCOTCH EGG, ACID CHEMIST,
DEAD BOY RACER,
THE BROVERATION PINKY
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

THUR DEC 29th

RAIN EATER, 1906,
NEW HOMES FRACTURE,
THE ELEGANT BACHELORS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI DEC 30th

THE MIGHTY HUSH
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

TORTILLA ARMY
Red Lion, Baddlesmere

ZAMBU
Lido, Margate

9-VOLT, NIGHT WITHOUT SLEEP
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

USER FRIENDLY
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

djs THOM and TG
The Chambers, Folkestone

NEW YEAR'S EVE - SAT DEC 31st

CHARLIE'S SHED
Lanterns, Folkestone

SHIVER
Star, Ashford

WED JAN 4th

SLIPSTREAM
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

THUR JAN 5th

Comedy Forum
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI JAN 6th

RHYTHMIC COUGHING,
SEVEN DAY CONSPIRACY,
SCREWLOOSE
Stripes Club, Folkestone

(NO HOPE) ASTRONAUT, BOSSK,
MY LIFE IN THE MAKING
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

SHORT NOTICE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

STARS IN YOUR EYES - 3
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SAT JAN 7th

BOMBER HARRIS
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MY 21 GRAMS, CITY ON FIRE,
ROCKET CHILD, EPISODE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

EAST KENT CHLAMYDIA SCREENING PROGRAMME

SHIBBY, SIZEN and FATALIST play an awareness raising show for a NHS initiative for the East Kent Chlamydia Screening Programme. The gig takes at the Concorde Youth Centre in Ramsgate on Friday December 16th. Tickets are just £2.

Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted infection found in both men and women, affecting approximately 1:10 under 25s. It is spread by having unprotected sex with someone who already has the infection. Symptoms are not always present so you may not know you have it. If left untreated, it could spread into the reproductive organs and reduce your chances of having children in the future.

SIZEN and FATALIST both play a similar show at Woody's Bar at the university of Kent in Canterbury at the end of last month.

For further information about the East Kent Chlamydia Screening Programme, call 01303 228898.

Spread the word - not the infection!

DECEMBER AT STRIPES

BATTLESKA GALACTICA, ADZUKI, SECOND MONDAY and ONE DAY ELLIOTT play at Stripes Club in Folkestone on Friday December 2nd.

Then on Friday December 16th there is another big show at the venue with ADEQUATE SEVEN, KINGSKIN, 3dBs DOWN and T*A*R.

Doors open at 7.30pm for both shows.

PRIMAL SCREAM AT THE LEAS

PRIMAL SCREAM are the latest big name act to play the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone when they call in at the cliff-top venue on Tuesday December 6th.

Christmas shows include ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR on Friday December 9th, BJORN AGAIN on Monday December 12th and the "Merry Xmas Everybody Show" featuring SLADE, T-REXTASY and NEW MUD on Sunday December 18th. Call the Box Office on 01303 228600.

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