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ALL TOMORROW'S PARTIES

Details of this year's "All Tomorrow's Parties" weekends at Camber Sands have been announced. To celebrate five years of the event, there will be two weekends hosted back-to-back, with curators from the past, present and the future.

The first weekend is March 26-28 when curators will be MOGAWI (March 26), TORTOISE (March 27) and SHELLAC (March 28). Confirmed acts include the three curators, BROADCAST, MIKE WATT, BOREDOMS, ISIS, KID606, CAT POWER, LIGHTNING BOLT and TRAVIS ART.

And then on April 2-4 the curators will be STEPHEN MALKMUS and THE JICKS (April 2), SONIC YOUTH (April 3) and ATP DIRECTORS (April 4). As well as the curators, confirmed acts include CAT POWER, THE SHINS, THE NOTWIST, MODEST MOUSE, LOVE and LE TIGRE.

Tickets are £110 per person per weekend. The price includes three nights' accommodation for one weekend event only, plus a pass to the festival. Tickets must be booked as groups in blocks of four, five, six, seven or eight persons sharing in chalet accommodation. For full line ups and info, visit www.atpfestival.com

LONDON DATE FOR INTENSIFIED

INTENSIFIED return from a period of live inactivity to play a Club Ska night in tribute/benefit to Laurel Aitken at Rayners Hotel in Rayners Lane, Harrow (close to Rayners Lane tube station). Laurel Aitken, one of the founders and a lifelong performer of ska and reggae music, was to have played the night himself to promote his new live album on Trojan, but fell seriously ill during December and was taken to hospital. The line up will include NO 1 STATION and Laurel's band THE PRESSURE TENNANTS, with guest appearances from PRINCE BUSTER and GAZ MAYALL.

It will be the full INTENSIFIED line up, including frontman Paul Carter, and comes after rumours that the band were to split at the end of last year after 13 years. The Intensified newsletter (distributed via the Internet) says that "in true Intensified style, in 2003 we have been very lazy, even by our standards! Due to various reasons involving babies, running pubs, work and writing new material, gigs have been very rare ... but we have finished the new album!! Yes people, after several visits to the infamous Delta Studios (a minor miracle in getting us together at the same time these days!!), we have polished off 15 new tracks all ready to be released on Grover ... the cover artwork is currently underway, and we hope to see it hit the shops in early 2004."

BEER CART ARMS

Gigs get back underway at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury on Tuesday January 13th when you can see CAPTAIN EVERYTHING and BELVEDERE. On Tuesday January 20th it's Southend ska band THE BIG and then on Tuesday January 27th there are performances from JESSE JAMES, BODYBAG and HONG KONG FLU.

February starts with THE FOAMERS, DA SKYWALKERS and TWO SHOT BLAST on Tuesday 3rd and DAY OF THE FIGHT and PHEMA on Wednesday 4th. For further details visit www.2tonepromotions.com

LEAS CLIFF HALL

SPIRITUALISED play at the Leas in Folkestone on Thursday January 29th. THE DARKNESS play their re-arranged date on Sunday February 8th.

YMWBB'S TOP 10 GIGS OF 2003

HEROES - Happy Frenchman, Folkestone - January
"I could have chosen any of their dates, such is their consistency. The new wave soundtrack of my early years at secondary school: 1978-82, except I didn't drink as much in those days."

CHARLIE'S SHED - The Sound, London - February
"An often turbulent year for the Shed, but when they're good they are still very good and the atmosphere at these London shows is still something to treasure."

THE PEACOCKS - Stripes, Folkestone / Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury - June
"Powerful Swiss punkabilly band who are amongst the most exciting live bands out there."

"THE MIDSUMMER FROLIC" - Leas amphitheatre, Folkestone - June
"The day Kingskin and Battleska Gallactica went from being the two best young bands in town to being the two best bands in town."

INTENSIFIED - Hooegaarden / Potsdam / Reggae Summer Jam - July
"The opening weekend of July normally sees them missing the Wimbledon finals. They've never had a bad night in Belgium and the two outdoor festivals in German are the best of their genre."

THE INCITERS, INTENSIFIED*, THE FLYING MARROWS*, HEADFUNK** - Zodiac, Oxford*; Stripes, Folkestone**; Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury - August
"A great few days with San Francisco's Northern Soul giants ... partying and back to Joycey's just like the good old days of the early 90s."

JESTER - ALL BUT NONE - WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON - Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone - September
"An enjoyable night all round, from the frolics of WAMP through the pop-punk of All But None to the joys of Jester, who again delivered the goods when it mattered."

BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, STANXA, THE WHATEVERS - Stripes Club, Folkestone - October
"Could have chosen a few of the Stripes ones, but the mrgig nights always add a little something and this Hallowe'en bash was one of the most enjoyable of the year."

ANTI-MANIAX, FLOUR CITY KNUCKLEHEADS, ONE TIME CHAMPION, NO COMPLY - Stripes Club, Folkestone - November
"Had to include one of the diydoughnut bashes and this one was probably as good as any of them."

JESTER - Happy Frenchman, Folkestone - December
"Jester at the Frenchman in December is becoming something of a Christmas tradition and this was another vintage Jester night."

WHAT'S ON AT STRIPES

diydoughnut are back at Stripes on Friday January 9th with Canadian band BELVEDERE, CAPTAIN EVERYTHING, FIRST DAY and THE TRACYS.

And then on Friday January 16th, you can see HOAX, MORE THAN NORMAL, ALL BUT NONE and WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON at Stripes.

Friday January 23rd sees performances from KUBRICK, AREA 51 and THE WHATEVERS. And then it's KINGSKIN, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA and LIQUID FOOL on Friday January 30th. February's gigs at Stripes start with AZURE WRATH, ADRENAL and SILENT MINORITY on Friday February 6th.

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JANUARY

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells celebrates its 10th anniversary and sees performances from the likes of DAVID DEVANT 7 HIS SPIRIT WIFE, CAPDOWN, ROLLINGS, YE WILES, JESSE JAMES, INME, RACHEL STAMP, VIOLENTDELIGHT, FLYING CARNIES and ZUCCHINI.

KINGSKIN and THE STARLINGS both play at Gossips in Soho, while SIX STAGE SUICIDE are at the Hope & Anchor in Islington.

Japanese skacore band ROLLINGS play at Stripes in Folkestone, with support from BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, SKA-GAL and the HANDS OF RA! and MORE THAN NORMAL. APOCALYPTIC GRIND, DEAD FOR NOTHING and OUT OF LUCK are also at Stripes.

MORE THAN NORMAL also play at the Centre Spot in Dover, the Hope and Anchor in Islington, the Peel in Kingston, the Star in Guildford, the Jailhouse in Coventry, Little Civic in Wolverhampton, Plymouth University and JJ's in Cornwall.

KINGSKIN, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, THE LUDDITES and FORGE play at the Kings Hall in Dover.

BLEACHED, RENEGADEZ and SIDESHOW continue their "Tour of the Tormented".

SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH release their "Please Daddy Give Me A Gun" cd.

MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER and KINGSKIN are also at the Louis Armstrong in Dover, as are JESTER, CELL BLOCK 9, FAT RIVER BAND, BLUE RHYTHM KINGS and BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND.

The Winter Series of the Rye Festival brings PETER KNIGHT, VINCENT SALZFAAS and LE TRIO PERDU to the Community Centre in Rye.

The Happy Frenchman in Folkestone starts the year with LIVE 'n' KICKIN, TORTILLA ARMY, CLACKET LANE, LOST WEEKEND, HEROES, HEADFUNK, THE CLINTSTONES and THE FISH.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham has MARTIN, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, NO HALF MEASURES, YE WILES, SHAVEN HAVEN and GHENGIS KHANT.

The Sound Lounge in Folkestone opens its doors to THE DELTONICS.

Bands at the Harp Club in Folkestone include CELLBLOCK 9, CUBIC SPACE DIVISION, SIX STAGE SUICIDE, FORGE, SLINGSHOT AROUND THE MOON, SIX STAGE SUICIDE, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER and MARTIN.

HULLBALOO and THE CHILLBILLIES play at the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury.

Medway Folkus presents HARVEY ANDREWS and THE HOT RATS at the Central Theatre and GORDON

GILTRAP at the Brook Theatre, both in Chatham.

Amongst the bands at the Britannia in Margate are FACE TO FACE, CLACKET LANE, COUNTERFEIT NOTES, ANTIQUE ROADSHOW BAND, LITTLE ALLIGATORS, PARCA LIVE 'n' KICKIN, PAGE 103 and VIAGRA FALLS.

Acts at Oranges in Ashford include RAG MAMA RAG, ROGER CAREY & RICK PENTECOST; ROGER HUBBARD, LOUIS TURPIN & DEREK HEFFERNEN, JIM LEVERTON and GEOFF RICHARDSON, CROOKED STYLE and the MARK SANDERSON TRIO.

Live acts at the Seahorse in Greatstone include M3, HEROES, SHIVER, WHERE'S MY THING and ZAMBU.

Other gigs this month include TORTILLA ARMY at the University of Kent in Canterbury; SIX STAGE SUICIDE at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury and Zaffa in Maidstone; RICHARD STUDHOLME and ROGER HUBBARD at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh; JO HOOK at Wholefoods Café-Venue in Canterbury; BUDGIE at the Astor Theatre in Deal; CLARIDADE at the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks; FACE TO FACE and SHIVER at the Prince Albert in Ashford; JOE COOL, SICK NOTE BLUES BAND and YEAH WOT EVER at the Royal Albion in Maidstone; SICK NOTE BLUES BAND, BAM BAM and PUMP ACTION at the Star in Ashford; CHINA STREET and BAD PENNIES at the East Kent in Whitstable; BAM BAM, EASTER PEOPLE and CRUEL 2B KIND at Club NV in Ashford; BLOW and THE FLING at the Water's Edge in Hythe; SHIVER at the Who'd A Thought It in Grafty Green; ONE LOVE at the Star in Lydd; NEWS FROM NOWHERE at the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich; and DUCK SOUP at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone.

FEBRUARY

The Local Hero Records shop opens its doors in Orange Street, Canterbury, with in-store appearances from HULLBALOO and TORTILLA ARMY.

The Sound Lounge in Folkestone starts to have live bands on Friday nights with JESTER, ALL BUT NONE, CHARLIE'S SHED, BEAMER, THE BLOODHOUNDS, THE EMBROOKS and THE DELTONICS. ATONGO (from Ghana), MAIUKO and LUMINOUS also appear at the Sound Lounge. The Earl Grey in the Old High Street re-opens as its sister pub.

CHARLIE'S SHED play their first gig with keyboard player Lee Jones at the Sound in London's Leicester Square. THE STARLINGS also play at the Sound.

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells opens its doors to MUSTARD PLUG, CAPTAIN EVERYTHING, FRAY UP

C DOWN C, HARVEY ANDREWS, MUHUMODO, EDEN MAINE, JOHNNY TRUANT, RAGING SPEEDHORN, AMEN, LITTLE HELL, THE WARLOCKS, RAN.FOR.DAY, MINOR DEFECT, AT THE DELI, THE GRAPESEED BANDITS, KINESIS, REUBEN and MISS BLACK AMERICA.

ERASURE play at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone, as do HINDSIGHT, KINGSKIN and WINTER IN JUNE.

NOT KATIES, TWOFOLD, MY FAVOURITE CO-PILOT and Ashford's BRODIE play at Stripes in Folkestone.

MORE THAN NORMAL, THE LUDDITES and BATTLESKA GALLACTICA play at the Kings Hall in Dover, as do BATTLESKA (from Cambridge), 3DAY BENDA, ALL BUT NONE, STANXA and MINOR DEFECT.

MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER play at the Hope & Anchor in Islington; while AS WE SLEEP and SOFTLY SPOKEN VOICES are at the Oast House in Rainham.

Bands at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone include SCARLETT STAR, FACE TO FACE, COUNTERFEIT NOTES, JOE COOL, RED HOT & BLUE, MENTAL FLOSS, BAD TO T'BONE and DON'T ASK.

HEADFUNK play at Studio 41 in Canterbury and the Britannia in Margate.

SIX STAGE SUICIDE and CALLING NOVA play at the Red Lion in Northfleet and the Tap 'n' Tim in Chatham as part of the Dark Wave tour to raise funds for Demelza House. EDEN MAINE, SIX STAGE SUICIDE and SOFTYPE play at Merlin's in Sheppey. SOFTYPE, EIGHT BALL, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER and SIX STAGE SUICIDE are all at the Cherry Suite in Sittingbourne. SIX STAGE SUICIDE are also at the Little Civic in Wolverhampton and Loughborough University.

At the South Eastern Tavern in Ashford you can see TORMENT, BIANCA, WESTERN AVENUE, WRENCH, STONE JUNCTION, SHIVER, LOUIS TURPIN & ROGER HUBBARD.

Elsewhere in Ashford, FLETCH, TANTETHERA, LITTLE ROCK, JEM TURPIN & SUNDOG and the DAVE CROSBY JAZZ QUINTET are amongst the acts at Oranges; YEAH WOT ... EVER are at the Prince Albert; CRUEL 2 B KIND, MARYLEBONE JELLY and LIVE 'n' KICKIN play at Club NV; and BRODIE, CLINTSTONES, KINGSKIN, FACE TO FACE, JESTER and MAD HATTERS play at the Star.

Medway Folkus in Chatham presents THE JOYCE GANG and THE HOT RATS DUO at the Central Theatre and VIN GARBUTT at the Brook Theatre.

At the Louis Armstrong in Dover, you

can see TEXAS FLOOD, HEY RUDI, 3DB'S DOWN, PUMP ACTION, IMPERIAL JAZZ BAND, DUMAINE STREET and BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND.

New wave tribute band HEROES play Folkestone Sports Centre, the White Lion in Cheriton and the Seahorse in Greatstone.

Bands at the Royal Albion in Maidstone include BAD TO T'BONE, FLYING ANVIL, THE POSTERS, ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE and RUN V. T.

The roll call at the Harp Club in Folkestone includes SONIDE, THE DIVES and CELL BLOCK 9.

The Britannia in Margate has BLOW, SNEAKING SALLY, USER FRIENDLY, WEZ, ZAMBU, LOST WEEKEND, ESSENTIAL and SHAKE THE SNAKE.

In Rochester, you can see LEIGH HIGHWOOD and ROCKER COVERS at the Fleur-de-Lis; BREAKOUT BLUES BAND and ROGER HUBBARD at the Roffen Suite; and TRASHCAN MONKEYZ and THE GURUS at the Two Brewers;

Other gigs this month include TORTILLA ARMY at the White Lion in Cheriton; JESTER at the Archer in Whitfield; FACE TO FACE and MENTAL FLOSS at Bar Elle in Dover; HEY RUDI at the East Kent in Whitstable; SHIVER at Bar 26 in Margate; AREA 51 at Top Banana in Sheerness; HUMAN CONSPIRACY at the Centre Spot in Dover; PATRICK MCKERNAN at the Anchor in Faversham; BABY LAUREL at the Vine in Tenterden and the Coach House in Dormansland; PAUL BRISLEY and THE FLING at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; MENTAL FLOSS at Snowdown Colliery Club; THE DETROIT JOHN IDEN BAND at Zaffa in Maidstone; PETER GREEN SPLINTER GROUP at the Orchard in Dartford; HURLEMANN'S at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone; ROCKER COVERS at the Dolphin in New Romney; KONRAD & JACOB and LITTLE ROCK at the Yew Tree Inn, Deal; MAC & ROG and PARTNERS IN CRIME at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham; CHINAGRAPH and ONE LOVE at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; and CLINTSTONES at the Seahorse in Greatstone.

MARCH

The Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone has BRYAN FERRY, BOWLING FOR SOUP, TURIN BREAKS, I AM KLOOT, THE ILLEGAL EAGLES, CAPTAIN MILDRED, JEDWOOD and TORTILLA ARMY.

LIBERTY X play at the Winter Gardens in Margate.

TORTILLA ARMY also play at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone, Bar Elle in Dover, Local Hero Records in Folkestone, Deal Welfare Club, the Sound Lounge in Folkestone, the Druids Head in

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Herne Bay and the University of Kent in Canterbury.

Also at the Sound Lounge are HEADFUNK, SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH, EINSTEIFEN, THE SMART DOGS, NANA TSIBOE and JO JO YATES and MAIUKO presents Iain Rae's HARD LINES.

HEADFUNK also play at the Red Rose Club in Finsbury Park, with DATABASS.

The Happy Frenchman also puts on BAM BAM, YEAH ... WOT EVER, LIVE 'n' KICKIN, AREA 51, BEAT THE JEEP, THE STARLINGS and HEADFUNK.

THE EMBROOKS play at the Needles Cellar Club in London and at the Command House in Chatham.

INTENSIFIED play at Zaffa in Maidstone, CHARLIE'S SHED play at the Cherry Jam in Paddington and KINGSKIN are at the 12 Bar Club in London's Denmark Street, the Sound in Leicester Square and the Centre Spot in Dover.

THE BLACKJACKS and GORDON SMITH also play at Zaffa.

At Stripes in Folkestone, you can see the USA version of BRODIE, ROUTE 215, MY DAD JOE, ALL BUT NONE, JESTER, EINSTEIFEN, DEAD FOR NOTHING and FORGE.

SIX STAGE SUICIDE record a video at the Oast House in Rainham and play London dates at West One Four in West Kensington and the Hope & Anchor in Islington. They also support KNUCKLEDUST at the Forum in Tunbridge Wells and play at Bar 'M' in Margate. THE WARRIORS also play the Oast House.

Also at the Forum are THE BLUETONES, DEM BROOKLY BUMS, MARK EASON, HUSH, FADE, MUM RA, MOHAIR, BILLY CLYRO, X IS LOADED, HINDSIGHT, HIDING WITH GIRLS, FIVE KNUCKLE, JERRY BUILT, ZUCCHINI, FLYING CARNIES, ZICO and CARPE DIEM.

HINDSIGHT, PLACID CASUAL, HUMAN CONSPIRACY, BRASSIC LINK, COERCE and TEXAS FLOOD all play at the Kings Hall in Dover. HINDSIGHT, ONE TIME CHAMPION and JESTER are also at the Centre Spot in Dover. Elsewhere in the town, at the Louis Armstrong, you can see EINSTEIFEN, SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH, IMPERIAL JAZZ BAND, BLUE RHYTHM KINGS, MIGHTY TORTOISE HEAD, MAYZE, DUMAINE STREET, ONE DAY ELLIOT, GEORGE WEBB and his BAND OF BROTHERS., BIG EASY and CANTERBURY JAZZ PILGRIMS. HEROES, KEVIN IVERSON, SHIVER and USER FRIENDLY play at Bar Elle and SHIVER the Eagle, both in Dover.

ALI ENGLISH, WASP JUICE, CJ and KAI MOTTA make in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury.

THE BUFF MEDWAYS play at the

Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury. Also in Canterbury, THE WARRIORS, PHYSICAL DISORFER, AREA 51, ALL BUT NONE and NOT KATIE'S play at the Beer Cart Arms.

The Royal Albion in Maidstone has GURU'S OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM, ERIC GOES FISHING, JOKIN' APART, TORMENT, GIN HOUSE and GENGHIS KHANT.

Medway Folkus presents MARTIN CARTHY and THE HOT RATS DUO at the Central Theatre in Chatham. DENNIS LOCORRIERE from Dr Hook is at Woodville Halls in Gravesend and the Central Theatre in Chatham.

EINSTEIFEN play at the University of Kent in Canterbury and at the Harp Club in Folkestone, the latter with THE LEN PRICE THREE. Also at the Harp Club are HUSH.

Acts at the Britannia in Margate include BLEACHED, DR FUNKENSTEIN, RED HOT SILLY PECKERS, BREAK THE CHAIN, FOUR GO FISHING, SHIVER, LIVE 'n' KICKIN, PARKER, PAGE 103, ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE and RAINKINGS.

JOKIN' APART and TORMENT play for the Kent Ambulance and Chilham Hall Fund at Chilham Village Hall.

AREA 51 play at Ashford Skate Park and also at Club NV in Ashford after a music conference in the town – also at the nightclub are BURST, GLAM SLAM and BAM BAM. Also in Ashford, you can see HINDSIGHT, CUBIC SPACE DIVISION and RIFF RAFF at the Star; SHIVER, FACE TO FACE and YEAH WOT ... EVER at the Prince Albert. The South Eastern Tavern has SICK NOTE BLUES BAND, BAD PENNIES, SHIVER, WENCH, ROB LEIGH and STEEL DAWN; while Oranges has STEVE WINCHESTER, DAVE BLOSS, FLETCH, MICARA, DAVE CROSBY JAZZ QUINTET and LITTLE TOBY WALKER.

PHAT BASTARDS play at the Friends of Folk Week AGM at Broadstairs Museum. FLORIDA play the 'Spring Ceilidh' at Broadstairs Pavilion.

MENTAL FLOSS, M3, FACE TO FACE and ROCKER COVERS are amongst the bands at the Seahorse in Greatstone.

Other gigs this month include BLEACHED at the Archer in Whitfield and High Wycombe Uni; EL PADRE at the Command House in Chatham; LEARNING CURVE and PLATUNUM at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; BAGPUSS and BULLET at the Anchor in Faversham; DONNA TERENCE and LITTLE ROCK at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh; BAGPUSS and FACE TO FACE at the East Kent in Whitstable; SHIVER at the Firs Club in Cheriton; ACOUSTIC BEATLES, BREAK THRU and THE GURU'S at the Two Brewers in Rochester; LITTLE

ROCK at the Star in Lydd; LOUIS TURPIN and ROGER HUBBARD at the Bull Inn, East Farleigh; ONE LOVE at the Albion in South Willesborough; EL PADRE at the Waverley in Margate; ON THE BREW, THE FLING and ROSIE'S DUMPLINGS at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; DISTRACTION at the Kings Head in Headcorn; DRIVING SIDEWAYS at the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich; GEMINI and SHIVER at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; FAIR ISLE at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham; and ERIC GOES FISHING at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone.

APRIL

PUBLIC ENEMY are the big name act at the "All Tomorrow's Parties" Festival at Camber Sands Pontin's Holiday Park in East Sussex, where AUTECHRE are the curators. Other acts include APHEX TWIN, THE FALL, A GUY CALLED GERALD, CARL CRAIG, EL-P, KOOL KEITH, JIM O'ROURKE, CANNIBAL OX, LFO and ANDREA PARKER.

The Sound Lounge in Folkestone closes at the end of the month after performances from KINGSKIN, GORILLA, SCAPA FLOW, JESTER, NANA TSOBE and ORPHEUS 2.

PLACEBO and THE WILDHEARTS are the big name acts at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. ALL ABOUT EVE and LINDISFARNE play the Astor Theatre in Deal.

muletpromotions put on MAHUMODO, JAIRUS, CUBIC SPACE DIVISION and SECONDSMILE at Stripes in Folkestone. At the same venue, mrgig.com present STONE JUNCTION, LOKI and WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON. diydoughnut celebrates its second anniversary with VANILLA POD, THE RUDE BONES, WINTER IN JUNE and MINOR DEFECT.

YE WILES join Japan's RUDE BONES and PAMA INTERNATIONAL at the Verge in London's Kentish Town.

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ and THE KINKY CHIMPS play at the Downtown Diner in Ashford.

CHARLIE'S SHED have London dates at the South London Pacific, the Sound in Leicester Square and the Fountain in Tottenham. THE STARLINGS play the same night at the Sound and are also at The Sols Arms in London's Hampstead Road with SPOTLAND and THE WINTER OLYMPICS.

The diary at the Forum in Tunbridge Wells reads VIKKI CLAYTON, JESSE JAMES, HOWARD'S ALIAS, HALF INCH HEROES, THE BANDITS, ONE DAY ELLIOT, GOLDBLADE, FLYING MARROWS, DUFUZ, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, LITTLE HELL, UNDERTOW, THE WARLOCKS, JOEYFAT, SEQUANA, YE WILES, RUDE BONES, HOUSE

OF LOVE, HUSH, MR DRUMMOND and METALEUCA.

Bands at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone include STONE JUNCTION, SHIVER, ZAMBU, CAPTAIN MILDRED, HEROES, CLINTSTONES, SIZEN, BOOTLEG BLEEWZ and LOKI.

New wave tribute band HEROES play at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury, the Seahorse in Greatstone and the White Lion in Cheriton.

Duo MORRIGAN'S FANCY make their debut at the East Kent Arms in Folkestone and the Prince of Wales in Hythe.

Making in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury are JO HOOK, BURNING COW, JIM LASLETT, ABANDONED, THE JAZZ POLICE and READY BREAK.

The Harp Club in Folkestone opens its doors to SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH, EINSTEIFEN, OAKACETATOR, DYSLEXIA BOY, ELECTRIC LIFEFORM, PRODUCT 01 and AS WE SLEEP.

AS WE SLEEP play at the Barfly in Camden with Icelandic band MINUS, for whom JAIRUS provide tour support.

SIX STAGE SUICIDE promote their "9 Life World" album with dates at the Three Crowns in Bridgwater, the Oast House in Rainham (with AS WE SLEEP, JAIRUS and SECOND SMILE), the Cap 'n' Tin in Chatham (with 8 BALL), the Kings Hall in Dover, Merlins in Sheppey and the Beacon Court in Gillingham. GRISWALDS, SPLITTERS and EIGHT BALL also play at the Oast House. Also at the Kings Hall are LUDDITES, KINGSKIN, HOT BUTTERED MUFFIN and MORE THAN NORMAL.

MORE THAN NORMAL also play the Centre Spot in Dover and the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury (with FIVE KNUCKLE). Also at the Centre Spot are CUBIC SPACE DIVISION, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, CUBA and THE DIVIDE.

AREA 51 play at Smarden Village Hall (with STANXA) and at the Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham lends an ear to DRAGON, EL PADRE, DIRTIE BERTIE, SHAVEN HAVEN, GHENGIS KHANT, BAD TO T'BONE, TOOT 'n' SKAMEN, BY JOVI, SCAPA FLOW, TSL and NINE DAYS TO NO ONE. MM2K has its Easter bash at the pub with FUZZ and BONZAI RESERVOIR.

KINGSKIN, HINDSIGHT, BAM BAM, ONE TIME CHAMPION, #1 DEFENDER, BIG WEDNESDAY, SCARLETT STAR, WILDE, PHINIUS GAUGE, ONE-EYED PORRIDGE, SWALLOWS and STANXA play at the Star in Ashford. Elsewhere in the town, RED HOT & BLUE, CRUEL 2B KIND, MARYLEBONE JELLY and BURST play at Club NV; GUMMY BABIES, LIVE 'n' KICKIN and SHIVER at the Prince Albert;

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CROOKED STYLE, PETE ABBOT JAZZ BAND and ACOUSTIC BEATLES at Oranges; and RHYTHM DOCTORS at the South Eastern Tavern.

60s Kent reggae stars MOOD REACTION celebrate their 40th anniversary at the Orchard Spot in Bearsted.

The Britannia in Margate has SNEAKING SALLY, JOE COOL, ZAMBU, VIAGRA FALLS, BLOW, USER FRIENDLY, ANTIQUE ROADSHOW BAND, BLOW and WEZ.

Medway Folkus puts on FINBAR FUREY, ANDY IRVINE and THE HOT RATS DUO at the Central Theatre in Chatham. Also in Chatham, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA play at the Tap 'n' Tin.

The Louis Armstrong in Dover puts on JESTER, LUDDITES, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, GUMMY BABIES, COERCE, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND, BIG EASY FIVE and FAT RIVER BAND. At Bar Elle, you can see DON'T ASK, CAPTAIN MILDRED and LITTLE ALLIGATORS. JESTER also play at the Archer in Whitfield (with a debut appearance from new guitarist Stuart Kinnon) and Deal's Mill Inn.

TORTILLA ARMY play at the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich, Birchington Utd Services Club, the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury, the East Kent in Whitstable, Bradstow Mill in Broadstairs and the Firs Club in Cheriton.

The roll call at the Royal Albion in Maidstone includes BAD PENNIES, NEVER THE BRIDE, CLINTSTONES and SERIOUS HAT BAND.

Other gigs include PRESTON ROAD and SMOKESTACK at Zaffa in Maidstone; CELL BLOCK 9 and CHINA STREET at the East Kent in Whitstable; HULLABALOO and DUCK SOUP at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone; STARWAY, THE LABELS and LEMMINGS at the Seahorse in Greatstone; SHIVER at the Vine in Tenterden and Deal's Mill Inn; NWANDA at the Anchor in Faversham; KEVIN IVERSON at the Albion in South Willesborough and the Admiral Owen in Sandwich; FAIRPORT CONVENTION at the Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford; RAINKINGS at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; ANITA WARDELL at the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks; THE GURU'S at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh; FALLOUT at Deal's Yew Tree Inn; OUT OF THE BLUE and MENTAL FLOSS at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; FAIR ISLE at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham; ONE LOVE and MAYZE at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; LOUIS TURPIN BAND at the Bull Inn, East Farleigh.

MAY

Folkestone-born musician Noel Redding, bass player for the Jimi Hendrix Experience, dies at his home in Ireland at the age of 57.

THE EMBROOKS play some dates in Italy and return for the New Untouchables' London Mod Weekender in Camden.

BUICK 6, MUMM RA, THE TAR BABIES and THE BLACKMAN BROTHERS are amongst the acts at the Black Horse Festival in Telham.

The Kent Guitar Festival takes place at the Astor Theatre in Deal with AZIZ IBRAHIM (Stone Roses / Simply Red), DALBIR SINGH, Woodstock legends TEN YEARS AFTER and PAPA OE'S ALL STARS. BLACK BOX appear at M20 in Ashford.

BLEACHED support REEF at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. Also at the Leas are LED BY ZEPPELLIN and a BLACK SABBATH tribute act.

BLEACHED also play at the Cecil in Hackney; Lydd's Dolphin Inn; 180 Club and Churchills, both in Ramsgate; and the Mill Inn and Strand, both in Deal.

#1 DEFENDER, ELITE, AREA 51, BIG WEDNESDAY, WILD, KINKY CHIMPS, HINDSIGHT, FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ and EMBER play a Create Warm-Up at the Skatepark in Ashford.

BIG BOSSMAN and HEADFUNK play at the Lanterns in Folkestone.

Bands at Stripes in Folkestone are LEFTOVER CRACK, MARTIN, THE DIVES, GHOSTS, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, POINDEXTER, MINOR DEFECT, FOAM & HIS PACKAGE, THE FOAMERS, SIXTY STORIES and IRINI.

THE BLUETONES play the Crypt in Hastings. CLEARLAKE and THE DELAYS play at Brass monkey in Hastings.

MORE THAN NORMAL play at Dover Rugby Club and in Plymouth, Kingston, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Leicester, Birmingham, Bournemouth, the Star in Ashford, the Archway Tavern in London and a Punk Fest in Guildford.

MORE THAN NORMAL and BATTLESKA GALLACTICA play the Embassy in London.

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells opens its doors to 4ft FINGERS, TRIBUTE TO NOTHING, RAN FOR DAYS, EXPERIMENTAL JETSET, CHRISITINE COLLISTER, THE DISTURBED, KING PRAWN, GRAPSEED BANDITS, NINE BELOW ZERO, SHOOTIN' GOON, VIOLENT DELIGHT, KILL II THIS, THE CANDIES, YE WILES, CLEARLAKE and ONE MINUTE SILENCE.

KINGSKIN continue to promote their "My Girl" single with dates at the Star in Ashford, the Harp Club in Folkestone, Amersham Arms in New Cross, Guildford College and

Plantations in Guildford.

Also at the Harp Club are EINSTEIFEN and THE STARLINGS.

ABANDONED, KATIE BRADLEY, ELYSIA, KAMAKAZIE BLUES BAND, JAMES TAYLOR, LOS HOMBRES SYMPATICOS, KX76 ACOUSTIC, ALI ENGLISH, ONE DAY ELLIOT and BURNING COW make in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury. MORRIGAN'S FANCY and IAIN SPINK launches their respective cds at the shop.

New wave tribute band HEROES play at Bar Elle in Dover, Club NV in Ashford and the Vine in Tenterden.

Bands at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone are BLACK CAT BONE, SCARLETT STAR, MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK, MENTAL FLOSS, CRUEL 2B KIND, BAD TO T'BONE, RED HOT & BLUE, TORTILLA ARMY and THE DELTONICS.

SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH play at the White Lion in Cheriton with CLITS OF ORIS.

HEADFUNK are at the Britannia in Margate, along with 4 GO FISHING, EASTER PEOPLE, BREAK THE CHAIN, SHAKE THE SNAKE, LOST WEEKEND, LITTLE ALLIGATORS, LIVE 'n' KICKIN, PAGE 103, PARCA, CONTERFEIT NOTES and ANTIQUE ROADSHOW BAND.

HEADFUNK also play at M20 in Ashford and the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich.

SIX STAGE SUICIDE split. They play dates at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury (with FUTILE), the Beacon Court in Gillingham and the Tap 'n' Tin in Chatham with German techno rock band UNITING THE ELEMENTS.

THE LUDDITES, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, FLEM, ONE DAY ELLIOT, 8-BALL, BROKEN VELOCITY, NONE OF THE ABOVE, RESTRICTED VIOLENCE, REASONANCE and SOFTYPE all play at Merlins in Leysdown. HINDSIGHT, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, DOGCAT, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER and HUSH play at the Kings Hall in Dover, while BATTLESKA GALLACTICA and BACULUM are at the Red Lion in Northfleet.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham has DRAGON, LA DOORS, READY STEADY GO, ONE STEP BEHIND, OZZY REBORN, THE BARBS (MM2K Spring Festival) and PINK SIDE OF THE MOON.

Ashford gigs include HINDSIGHT and JESTER at the Star; CLAUDE BOURBON, DAVE CROSBY JAZZ BAND and JEM TURPIN & SUNDGOG at Oranges; ROSIE'S DUMPLINGS, WENCH and FACE TO FACE at the Prince Albert; and CROOKED STYLE at the Albion in South Willesborough.

At the Louis Armstrong in Dover, you can see HOT BUTTERED MUFFIN,

TEA FOR THE WICKED, PLACID CASUAL, PUMP ACTION, MIGHTY TORTOISE HEAD, VOCATION, CAPTAIN MILDRED, BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND and 3 DB's DIWN.

JOE COOL is at the Royal Albion in Maidstone, as are RIFF RAFF, YEAH WOT ... EVER, FLYING ZUCHINNI BROTHERS, CLACKET LANE, BUSHMAN BROTHERS and PLAYGIRLS.

RHYTHM DOCTORS, CROOKED STYLE, TORMENT and THE CLINTSTONES all play at Chilham Castle.

ON THE RUN do the "Dick Turpin Rally" at the Admiral Owen in Sandwich, where you can also see KEVIN IVERSON.

VOCATION play in the High Street as part of the Dickens Festival in Rochester.

Other gigs include F-MINUS and MOTIONPICTURE SOUNDTRACK at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury; WATERSON : CARTHY at the Brook Theatre in Chatham; CADILLAC KINGS at Zaffa in Maidstone; TORTILLA ARMY at the Bradstow Mill, Bull Inn, East Farleigh; SHIVER at the Greyhound in Maidstone, the Eagle in Dover and Firs Club in Cheriton; HULLABALOO at the Anchor in Faversham; BABY LAUREL at the Seahorse in Greatstone; USER FRIENDLY, LITTLE ALLIGATORS and MENTAL FLOSS at Bar Elle in Dover; ACOUSTIC BEATLES at the Two Brewers in Rochester; FAT RIVER BAND and HUSH at the East Kent in Whitstable; RUN V. T. at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh; FILTHY LUCRE at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; LITTLE ROCK at Deal's Yew Tree Inn; KEVIN IVERSON and CUDA at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; and LITTLE ROCK at Lydd's Star Inn.

JUNE

DramaQueens present 'The Midsummer Frolic' at the amphitheatre on the lower Leas in Folkestone, with appearances from THE COLE PORTERS, JIM LASLETT with HERB, THE BAD DOCTORS, KINGSKIN, HEADFUNK, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, ORIGINAL FLIG, DOM JENNINGS and BLACK TO BASICS.

The Hope Festival takes place at Park Farm in Bodiam, East Sussex. CUBIC SPACE DIVISION and EINSTEIFEN play at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone.

JESTER, EINSTEIFEN, HOAX and KINGSKIN play at the Centre Spot in Dover. S. O. R. B. and SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH play at the Harp Club in Folkestone, as do KINGSKIN.

Armada MCC's "Midsummer Madness 2003" sees performances from JESTER, HEROES,

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CHARLIE'S SHED, TANGLED WEB and USER FRIENDLY.

CAPDOWN play at the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells with YE WILES and LUCKY 13. The gig is put on by the Forum, where you can see CARPE DIEM, GRAPSEED BANDITS, MUMM RA, JOHN KIRKPATRICK, COSMIC ROUGH RIDERS, CYRANO, TEN BENSON, NIFTY EAGU & THE GLO PILOTS, FLYING CARNIES, MUHUMODO, THE IDEOTS, HIDING WITH GIRLS, MINOR DEFECT, SEQUANA, SIOBHAN DONAGHY, ABSTRAKT, AT THE DELI and KUDOS.

Swiss punkabilly band THE PEACOCKS play at both Stripes in Folkestone and the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury. Also at Stripes are MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, STRIKE OF 59 and ONE DAY ELLIOT. Joining them at the Beer Cart Arms are HOWARD'S ALIAS and MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER. KINGSKIN also play the Canterbury pub.

Also at Stripes are HEADFUNK, MU330, VANILLA POD and YE WILES, while INTENSIFIED are at Saffron Walden Football Club for sax player Karl Wirrmann's birthday.

TORTILLA ARMY make their London debut at the Sound in Leicester Square. They also play at the London Trader in Hastings, the South Eastern Tavern in Ashford, Bar Elle in Dover, the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury, Bar 26 in Margate, the Vine in Tenterden, the White Lion and Firs Club in Cheriton and 188 in Ramsgate.

US band HEAVY MENTAL begin a UK tour with dates at the Avenue Theatre in Sittingbourne and the Tap 'n' Tin in Chatham.

Bands at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone are LOKI (twice), JOE COOL, HEADFUNK, HEROES, KINGSKIN, USER FRIENDLY and SCARLETT STAR. HEADFUNK also play at Studio 41 in Canterbury as part of the Lounge Original's third birthday.

New wave tribute band HEROES also play at the White Lion in Cheriton, the New Beach Holiday Camp in Dymchurch and the Victoria Cross in Chatham.

There are in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury from JIM LASLETT, JAMES TAYLOR, ISLAND WALL, WASP JUICE, JACK POUND, BRETHEREN, MORRIGAN'S FANCY, IAIN SPINK and ALI ENGLISH.

BLEACHED return to London for a date at the Fusilier & Ferkin in Camden. They also play the Queen Charlotte in Rochester, the Nottingham Castle in Margate, the George in Sittingbourne and the Swan in Crawley.

The Battle Festival takes place.

The roll call at the Louis Armstrong reads JESTER, BLEACHED, BIG

EASY FIVE, ONE DAY ELLIOT, P. T. CRUISERS, CELL BLOCK 9, TEXAS FLOOD, BLUE RHYTHM KINGS, FORGE, BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND and DUMAINE STREET. JESTER also play the Archer in Whitfield.

UNITING THE ELEMENTS and SOFTLY SPOKEN VOICE play at Wyvern Hall in Sittingbourne. MAZMA and THE GILT TRIP play at Bonds in Sheerness.

The Britannia in Margate opens its doors to FACE TO FACE, BLOW, SNEAKING SALLY, SHIVER, ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE, ZAMBU, RED HOT SILLY PECKERS, MENTAL FLOSS, RAINKINGS and VIAGRA FALLS.

Around the pubs in Ashford you can catch up with BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, MINOR DEFECT and REASON 69 at the Star; SHIVER, BAD PENNIES and LIVE 'n' KICKIN at the Prince Albert; GROOVE CHASERS, LITTLE ROCK and MARTIN from Scandal at Oranges; LIVE 'n' KICKIN, STONE JUNCTION, RIFF RAFF and STEEL DAWN at the South Eastern Tavern.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham raises a glass to ORPHEUS 2, PLAYGIRLS, PURPLE HAZE, PLAY POWER, HEADSTONES and ABINGER DRIVE.

At the Royal Albion in Maidstone, you can see BAD TO T'BONE, BUSHMAN BROTHER, TORMENT, DNA, SICK NOTE BLUES BAND, FLYING ANVIL and FACE TO FACE.

Other gigs include KEVIN IVERSON at the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich, Deal's Mill Inn and the Greyhound in Aylesham; CHEAP SUIT BLUES, USER FRIENDLY and MENTAL FLOSS at Bar Elle in Dover; BLOW, M3 and MENTAL FLOSS at the Seahorse in Greatstone; FRED WEDLOCK and THE HOT RATS DUO at the Central Theatre in Chatham; HURLEMANN'S at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone; BERNIE MONROE at the Albion in South Willesborough; BILL SHEFFIELD and his RINGTAIL ROUNDERS at the Roffen Suite in Rochester; BEN ANDREWS at Zaffa in Maidstone; OUT OF THE BLUE at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; TEXAS FLOOD and BAGPUSS at the East Kent in Whitstable; MAYZE at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; DRIVING SIDEWAYS and BREAK THRU at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; ROCKER COVERS at the Dolphin in Lydd; SHILLELAGH at the Elm Tree in Paddock Wood; MAGGIE'S ENGINE at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham; JEM TURPIN at the Bull Inn, East Farleigh; and MIDGEN & GIBSON at the Anchor in Faversham.

JULY

The Folkestone music scene mourns the death of Jon Lawrence, who dies from cancer at the age of 34.

THE LIBERTINES are re-united with

Pete Doherty at the Cap 'n' Tin in Chatham.

It's festival times, with the Maidstone River Festival taking place in the rain – JOKIN' APART, COOLPLAY, MEERKATS, TORTILLA ARMY and HANNAH PARK are amongst the acts on the Hospital Radio Maidstone Sound Stage. Charivari adopts a Worlds of the Ocean theme in Folkestone and sees performances from BUSKER DU, BREW HA HA, DHOL FOUNDATION, BRINCA and the RAMSGATE PERCUSSION SCHOOL. PEPPERFISH, INI ONENESS & THE UK PLAYERS play at the Leas amphitheatre.

The Create Festival returns to Victoria Park in Ashford with FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS, WILDE, JONAS, #1 DEFENDER, EMBER, BIG WEDNESDAY, BAM BAM, THE KINKY CHIMPS and HINDSIGHT. HUMPHREY LITTLETON plays jazz by the sea at the Leas amphitheatre in Folkestone. "Blues in the Park" takes place at Canterbury's Goodnestone Park. KINGSKIN, FM BAND, SOCIAL EXPERIMENT and INTRINSIC play the Betherstone Festival. HEADFUNK play in Ashford town centre.

INTENSIFIED are in Europe for dates at Hooegaarden in Belgium and at the Potsdam Ska Festival and Reggae Summer Jam in Germany.

Chicago-based band HEAVY MENTAL continue their tour of the area with dates at the Barge and Beacon Court in Gillingham (with BONSAI RESERVOIR and GOBLIN TRAILER PARK), the Command House in Chatham (with FUZZ). The Yacht Club in Sheerness, the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury (with JACUZZI 9mm and MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK), the Louis Armstrong in Dover (with DOGCAT) and the Oast House in Rainham (with THE GILT TRIP, PARASITE, SOFTLY SPOKEN VOICE and SYSTEM OF A FROWN).

CSSC win the YMWBB 6-a-side football tournament, with entertainment over the weekend provided by JESTER, EINSTEIFEN and SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH at Stripes and HEADFUNK and TICKLIN' THE PICKLE at the Lanterns. Also at Stripes are BEECHER, JAIRUS, HONDO MacLEAN and EMOTIVEEXPOSED.

The Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone has THE POLYPHONIC SPREE, SIOBHAN DONAGHY, BLAZIN' SQUAD, TONY HADLEY and PAUL YOUNG.

BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, REASON 69 and MINOR DEFECT go on tour with gigs at the Star in Ashford and the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury and dates in Exeter, Newport, Cheltenham, Aylesbury, Northampton, Birmingham and Kingston.

CHAOS, SWINGING ALLIGATOR PEARS, OFF THE RECORD SHOW, DON'T ASK, FACE TO FACE, JENESASQUOI and MAN DOWN play a charity event at the Cinque Ports in New Romney.

THE TWO 38's, TORTILLA ARMY, GHENGIS KHANT, MAC & ROG, THE ERICS and POOR BUT HAPPY play an open air charity concert at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh.

TORTILLA ARMY, ABINGER DRIVE, RIVERS, STONE JUNCTION, ABBA INFERNO, BLUEGRASS BREAKDOWN, DARK HORSE and PLATINUM are amongst the acts at the Kent & East Sussex Railway Steam and Country Fair.

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells opens its doors to JAIRUS, JOSKI, RAN.FOR.DAYS, RED EYE, THE BITCH PROJECT, METALEUCA, THE IMPECCABLES, WORDS BEGINNING WITH X, MY FAVOURITE Co-PILOT, COVE, JOEYFAT, STANTON, JASON & THE ASTRONAUTS, SPUNGE, FIVE KNUCKLE, RED LIGHTS FLASH, THE FOAMERS, YE WILES, WEAVE and 9-VOLT.

In London, CHARLIE'S SHED play at the Fountain in Tottenham; BLEACHED at the Pleasure Unit in Bethnal Green and the Leather Bottle in Wimbledon; and EINSTEIFEN at the Dublin Castle in Camden.

The diary at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone reads ZAMBU, BIG WEDNESDAY, SIZEN, THE STARLINGS, THE WINTER OLYMPICS, JESTER, CELL BLOCK 9 and COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

Making in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury are DIGITAL FISH, AMBER ROOM, SUPER TUESDAY, THE PSYCHOTIC REACTION, LIAM MAGILL. The shop also forms part of the 'Street Level Festival'.

The Scout Hut in Sturry hosts TRANSGRESSION, THE DEAL, xCANANx, DAYS IN DECEMBER, THE xBREAKINx, SLINGSHOT ACROSS THE MOON, #1 DEFENDER and ONE TIME CHAMPION.

ALL BUT NONE, STANXA, FIRST DAY and FASTLANE play at the Lanterns in Folkestone. ALL BUT NONE also play at the Lido in Margate with NOWHERE FAST.

At the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury, you can see FOUR DUMB KIDS, SEVENTEEN STITCHES and THE NUKES.

The Ashford pub scene raises a glass to JESTER, MENTAL FLOSS, SICK NOTE BLUES BAND and PUMP ACTION at South Eastern Tavern; FACE TO FACE and YEAH WOT ... EVER at the Prince Albert; JEM TURPIN, STONE PONIES with ROGER HUBBARD and RICHARD STUDDALL at Oranges. MARYLEBONE JELLY play Club NV. Medway Folkus presents PHIL

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BEER and DEE SANDAND at the Central Theatre and ERIC BOGIE, BRENT MILLER and JOHN MUNRO at the Brook Theatre, both in Chatham.

The roll call at the Louis Armstrong in Dover reads HOAX, KINGSKIN, FAT RIVER BAND, PUMP ACTION, DUMAINE STREET and MAYZE.

At the Royal Albion in Maidstone you can see GIN HOUSE, CAR THIEVES, HURLIMANN BROTHERS, ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE and ERIC GOES FISHING.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham puts on LIMEHOUSE LIZZY, DIRTY BERTIE, BYSHOPS FYNGER, DC FONTANA and DELANER (the latter presented by MM2K).

The Britannia in Margate has ELECTRIC DRUIDS, JOE COOL, BLOW, 4 GO FISHING, WEZ, LIVE 'n' KICKIN, BREAK THE CHAIN, PARCA, ANTIQUE ROADSHOW BAND, PAGE 103 and BLUE.

ROSIE'S DUMPLIGS launch their cd at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone.

BEAMER win the Saga Battle of the Bands at the East Cliff Pavilion in Folkestone.

Other gigs include JESTER at Deal's Mill Inn; MORRIGAN'S FANCY at the Chambers in Folkestone; FACE TO FACE, LITTLE ALLIGATORS and MENTAL FLOSS at Bar Elle in Dover; KEVIN IVERSON BAND at the Penny Theatre in Canterbury; KARNATAKA, VICTORIA BOLAND and ALAN PRICE at the Astor Theatre in Deal; BLEACHED at the Waverley and Nottingham Castle, both in Margate; INTROVERSE and BOOTLEG BLEEWZ at the White Lion in Cheriton; ELIZA CATHY BAND and BLACK UMFOLOSI at the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks; CAPTAIN MILDRED at the Harp Club in Folkestone; LIGHTNIN WILLIE 7 THE POOR BOYS at Zaffa in Maidstone; SHIVER at the Greyhound in Maidstone and Folkestone's Park Inn; FACE TO FACE, HEROES and TICKLIN' THE PICKLE at the Seahorse in Greatstone; HEROES at the Neptune and the New Beach Holiday Camp, both in Dymchurch; and FAIR ISLE at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham.

AUGUST

The Gillingham Parklife Festival takes place at Gillingham Park. Amongst the acts are CHUMBAWUMBA, COSMIC ROUGH RIDERS, THE BARBS, EASYWORLD, KING ADORA, CARDINAL FINK, REUBEN and SEXTON MING.

The Canterbury Fayre Festival takes place at Mount Ephraim Garden and amongst the acts are ROBERT PLANT, LOVE with ARTHUR LEE, THE BUZZCOCKS, INSPIRAL CARPETS, SHED SEVEN, IAN McNABB, COSMIC ROUGH

RIDERS, THE YARDS and JOHN OTWAY BIG BAND.

The annual Broadstairs Folk Week features the likes of LOS PACAMINOS, RORY McLEOD, ROBB JOHNSON, CAJUNOLOGIE, THE FAMOUS POTATOES, BLUE TAPESTRY, THE HUSH, ROSIE'S DUMPLINGS and HOT RATS. THE FAMOUS POTATOES also play at the Kent Country Music Festival at the Kent County Showground in Maidstone.

LUMINOUS are amongst the acts at a tribute to Jon Lawrence at the Leas amphitheatre in Folkestone, where there is also an 'African & Caribbean Day and performances from SICK NOTE BLUES BAND and EHETSE (from Ghana).

HEADFUNK and TICKLIN' THE PICKLE play at Cowes Week on the Isle of Wight.

San Francisco-based soul band THE INCITERS are over for dates at the Zodiac in Oxford (with INTENSIFIED and FLYING MARROWS); Stripes in Folkestone (with HEADFUNK and FLYING MARROWS); and the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury (with SILVERSKIN and BO WEEVIL).

Also at Stripes, diydoughnut put on WINTER IN JUNE, FIREAPPLE RED, ONE TIME CHAMPION and SIX DOWN. WEZ also play at Stripes. Also at the Beer Cart Arms are THE BIG.

The Melting Pot hosts THE EMBROOKS and GORILLA at the Lanterns in Folkestone.

SITUATIONS VACANT, MAXINE and 101 play a charity gig at the Plough in New Romney.

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells plays hosts to LIGHTYEAR, MADSKAT, AT THE DELI, GRAPESEED BANDITS, SCHISM, NOT KATIES, UNCLE BRIAN, HALF INCH HEROES, THE BLUEONES, THE VESSELS, THE REVS, ZUCCHINI, FADE, VELDT, MUMM RA, NIFTY EAGU, LIGHTYEAR and MARTIN. "The Man's Choice" final features ABSTRACT, CYRANO, MELALEUCA, MR DRUMMOND, THE BITCH PROJECTS and THE IDEOTS.

Bands at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone include BLOW, CLINTSTONES, RUFF MIX, PEPPERFISH, MENTAL FLOSS, JAZZ KAFE, FABULOUS 6Ts, SCARLETT STAR, BULLET and BATTLESKA GALLACTICA.

Down the road at the Harp Club, you can see EINSTEIFEN, 18th EMERGENCY and THE STARLINGS. THE STARLINGS also play at the Leas amphitheatre in Folkestone, the Mariners in Hythe and at the Venetian Fete in Hythe.

BATTLESKA GALLACTICA also play at the Centre Spot in Dover, while ONE TIME CHAMPION are at Bar M in Chatham.

ONE DAY ELLIOT, A CLOSE LAST and TEARJERK play at the Oast

House in Rainham. ONE EYED PORRIDGE, NEVER SLEEP AGAIN and FIRST DAY play at Wye Village Hall.

MR MOON and the ACOUSTIC DREAM SHOW, RED HEAVEN and WATERHOUSE all make in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury. HIMSA and NOVEMBER COMING FIRE play at Kendall Hall in Canterbury.

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ play at the Downtown Diner in Ashford. Elsewhere in the town, you can see LIANE CARROLL and JAZZ KAFE at Oranges; SHIVER, LITTLE ROCK and WENCH at the Prince Albert; CAPTAIN MILDRED at the South Eastern Tavern; and SICK NOTE BLUES BAND and BAD PENNIES at the Star.

MY FAVOURITE CO-PILOT, #1 DEFENDER, STANXA and EIGHT BALL play at the Lanterns in Folkestone. STRANGEDAY, STAR CHAMBER, 3DB's DOWN, RHETORICAL and SU50 play at Istead Rise Community Centre in Gravesend. 3 STORIES HIGH and LIBIDO play at the Lido in Cliftonville.

Deadman dj has a 'casio casino' promo album release party at the Command House in Chatham featuring (EDE)N, NINE DAYS TO NO ONE and PARASITE. The grizzly bear collective put on THE GILT TRIP, (EDE)N and PARASITE at the Red Lion in Northfleet and Bar M in Chatham.

The Britannia in Margate has ZAMBU, SOUL ATTRACTION, SHAKE THE SNAKE and WHIPLASH, HEADFUNK, DROP 24, COOLPLAY, HEBKY PENKY SLAPSTICK EXPERIENCE, AREA 51, LOST WEEKEND, WEZ, MAD 4 IT, SNEAKING SALLY and USER FRIENDLY.

Bands continue at the Louis Armstrong in Dover with EINSTEIFEN, SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH, THE GUMMY BABIES, BLUE RHYTHM KINGS, HEY RUDI, CANTERBURY JAZZ PILGRIMS, HUSH, ROAD DOGS, DUMAINE STREET, ELECTRIC DRUIDS, BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND and P. T. KRUISERS.

BIG WEDNESDAY, GUMMY BABIES, USER FRIENDLY and PUMP ACTION play the Heretic MC Charity Day at the White Lion in Cheriton. Also at the pub are LITTLE ALLIGATORS, GHENGIS KHANT and SICK NOTE BLUES BAND.

The line up at the Beacon Court in Gillingham includes UK SUBS, ORPHAN, THE SELECTER, TOOT 'n' SKA MEN, SCAPA FLOW, AS WE SLEEP, THE GUMMY BABIES, ALI ENGLISH, LIVE WIRE and SOULED AS SEEN.

The Royal Albion in Maidstone puts on BUSHMAN BROTHERS, ON THE RUN, MAD HATTERS, D.N. A., TANGLED WEB and MAYZE.

Female duo MORRIGAN'S FANCY

play at the Chambers in Folkestone, the George in Stone Street, the Hythe Festival and the Tap 'n' Tin in Chatham.

ALL BUT NONE and WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON play at a party at Folkestone Cricket / Hockey Club.

JOHN CLARE, KONRAD & JACOB, CHRIS, ALEX & TREVOR, THE PASSION, ELVIS and KEVIN IVERSON form the line up for a fun day at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham.

Other gigs include CARL VERHEYEN, RHYTHM OF BLUES and PAUL MALSOM at the Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford; NEBRASKA at the East Kent Arms in Folkestone; FACE TO FACE at Bar Elle in Dover; TORTILLA ARMY and CAPTAIN MILDRED at the Red Lion in Ramsgate; KEVIN IVERSON BAND at the Archer in Whitfield; SHIVER and CLINTSTONES at the Seahorse in Greatstone; LEIGH HIGHWOOD BAND at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; SMOESTACK at the Anchor in Sevenoaks; CAPTAIN MILDRED on carnival day at the East Kent in Whitstable; THE GUMMY BABIES at the Command House in Chatham; LITTLE ROCK, PAUL BRISLEY and MAD HATTER at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; HULLBALOO and 706 UNION AVENUE at the Anchor in Faversham; BREAK THRU at the Two Brewers in Rochester; GEMINI at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; FALLOUT at Deal's Yew Tree Inn; THE ROCKER COVERS at Lydd's Dolphin Inn; and NEXT GENERATION at Ashford Working Men's Club.

SEPTEMBER

THE EMBROOKS return to the USA and Canada for another tour which includes dates in New York, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia.

OCEAN COLOUR SCENE return to the Winter Gardens in Margate, with support from THE DELAYS.

JESTER, ALL BUT NONE and WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON play at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS are also at the Leas.

ALL BUT NONE also tour the country with Cambridge band BATTLESKA.

The Rye Festival includes jazz with KEITH SMITH, folk with the JANE TABOR BAND, blues with PHILLIPS & STUBBS and Cajun with the HACKNEY RAMBLERS.

J*A*N feat. UDSSR, FLYING MARROWS, SKA-GAL and the HANDS OF RAI, STANXA (twice), KINGSKIN, WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON, TALL ORDER, HOAX, ALL BUT NONE, THE FOAMERS and 3 DB'S DOWN all play at Stripes Club in Folkestone.

KINGSKIN also play at the Peel in Kingston and the Louis Armstrong in

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Dover. They also join BIG WEDNESDAY, FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ, MORE THAN NORMAL and HINDSIGHT for a Battle of the Bands at the Prince Albert in Ashford.

Also at the Louis are #1 DEFENDER, STANXA, USER FRIENDLY, BURNING COW, IMPERIAL JAZZ BAND and PUMP ACTION.

HEADFUNK play at the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich, the Pullman in Folkestone and Chichester University College.

The Forum in Tunbridge Wells gets down to JESSE JAMES, HINDSIGHT, NUMBER ONE SON, SLINGSHOT AROUND THE MOON and JACUZZI 9mm (the latter as the launch of Zebra 3 Records).

The Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury hosts #1 DEFENDER, THE NUKES, STANXA, SHOOTIN' GOON, STUNTFACE, MORE THAN NORMAL, THE FILAMENTS, MINOR DEFECT, YE WILES, MARTIN, HOWARD'S ALIAS, MARTIN and BATTLESKA GALLACTICA.

Bands at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone are THE DELTINICS, BOOTLEG BLEEWZ, USER FRIENDLY, LOST WEEKEND, SHIVER, SICK NOTE BLUES BAND and RED HOT & BLUE.

EINSTEIFEN, VOICE OF MASADA, SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH, HEROES, M3, INTROVERSE and BLEACHED all play at the White Lion in Cheriton.

AUGUST 81 and DAY OF THE FIGHT play at the Lido in Cliftonville. YE WILES, MARTIN and MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER are amongst the bands at Brighton Punk Rocks 6 at the Concorde 2.

Jazz & folk come to Chatham with RENATO D'AIELLO QUARTET at the Central Theatre and THE SHEENA DAVIS QUARTET and INCREDIBLE STRING BAND at the Brook Theatre.

The Royal Albion in Maidstone has JOKIN' APART, GIN HOUSE, NEVER THE BRIDE, RUN V.T. and DON'T ASK.

At the Beacon Court in Gillingham, you can see NO HALF MEASURES, BONZAI RESERVOIR, 10 SIDE ZERO, ONE DAY ELLIOT, 3DB's DOWN, KING CUDA, GODLESS REDS, ABINGER DRIVE, ORPHAN, FUZZ and PINK SIDE OF THE MOON. MM2K present NUMBER ONE SON, (EDE)N and 9 DAYS TO NO ONE at the pub, which also hosts the Kent Ska Fest (HOTKNIVES, TOO HOT and THE MISTAKES).

The Britannia in Margate puts on BLEACHED, 3 GO FISHING, ANTIQUE ROADSHOW BAND, RAINKINGS, RED HOT SILLY PECKERS, LIVE 'n' KICKIN and JOE COOL. BLEACHED also play at the Racing Greyhound in

Ramsgate.

Ashford gigs see ROGER CAREY, GROOVE CHASERS and MORRIGAN'S FANCY at Oranges; SHIVER at the South Eastern Tavern; FACE TO FACE at the Prince Albert; and WENCH and BLUE'S COMPANY at the Star.

There are in-store appearances from LUKE SMITH, NICK FOX, JIM LASLET and BRETHEREN at Local Hero Records in Canterbury.

The "Melting Pot" club night takes place at the Lanterns in Folkestone.

Other gigs include JESTER at the Archer in Whitfield; REZIN 69 at West One Four in Kensington; ONE TIME CHAMPION at Bar M in Chatham; TORTILLA ARMY at Deal Welfare Club; PAUL MALSON and PRESTON REED HEART at the Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford; WES WESTON'S BLUESONICS and KEN HAMM at the Roffen Suite in Rochester; GEOFF ACHISON & the SOULDIGGERS at Zaffa in Maidstone and the Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford; MAYZE and CHINA STREET at the East Kent in Whitstable; AS WE SLEEP at the Tap 'n' Tin in Chatham and the Countrymen in Gillingham; THE FLING at the Admiral Owen in Sandwich; THE GUMMY BABIES at the Command House in Chatham; GARY DEAN at the Captain Howey in New Romney; BREAK THRU at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; M3, RHYTHM DOCTORS and BLUE SHARKS at the Seahorse in Greatstone; SHIVER at the Greyhound in Maidstone; BUSHMAN BROTHERS at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh; TWO TIMERS and STEVE JAMES at the Anchor in Sevenoaks; THE BANDITS at Hastings Crypt; MAD HATTER, ROGER BETTS and LITTLE ROCK at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; RIVER CITY at the Albion in South Willesborough; DISTRACTION at the Kings Arms in Headcorn; SUE RIVERS with the TIM LAPHORNE TRIO at the Rose & Crown in Sevenoaks; BIANCA at Deal's Yew Tree Inn; and LOUIS TURPIN BAND at the Bull Inn, East Farleigh.

OCTOBER

VAN MORRISON (Marlowe Theatre) and CARAVAN (Gulbenkian Theatre) are amongst the acts at the Canterbury Festival. VONDAS SHEPHERD, (Marlowe). JOHN HEGLEY (Gulbenkian) and ALEXEI SAYLE (Theatre Royal in Margate) are also part of the festival, as are RICHARD DURRANT, HERBIE FLOWERS and RED STRIPE BAND.

MOTORHEAD play at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone, with support from THE WILDHEARTS, but THE DARKNESS' long-awaited performance is postponed. MIS-TEEQ and LEVEL 42 are also at the Leas. SIM)PLE MINDS and BJORN AGAIN play at the Winter Gardens in

Margate.

THE EMBROOKS have dates in Italy and also play at the Buffalo Bar in London's Highbury Corner.

HEADFUNK disband after a gig at 'the Melting Pot' club night at the Lanterns in Folkestone with THE BONGOLIAN.

Drummer Darren Leggett hangs up his sticks with new wave tribute band HEROES.

It's another busy month at Stripes, with performances from MORE THAN NORMAL, DEAD FOR NOTHING, WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON, HOWARD'S ALIAS, KINGSKIN, RANDOM HEROES, ALL BUT NONE, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, STANXA and THE WHATEVERS.

KINGSKIN also play at 'Subverse' at the Camden Underworld in London, at the Louis Armstrong in Dover (with BATTLESKA GALLACTICA) and at the First Year Graduation Ball at ACM in Guildford.

Also at the Louis are BILL BUTLER'S JAZZ PILGRIMS, HUSH and TEA FOR THE WICKED.

At the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury, you can see WHITMORE, SONIC BOOM SIX, CHAIRMAN OF THE BORED, THEE STP, PHINIUS GAGE, THIS MISNOMER, GREBO and THE BIG.

INUIT MONK, CALLING NOVA and SCARE PAINTED FACE play at the Oast House in Rainham.

MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, ALL BUT NONE, ONE DAY ELLIOT, EIGHT BALL, MARTIN and RAN.FOR.DAYS play at Wyvern Hall in Sittingbourne. REUBEN play at the VC Club in Sheerness.

HINDSIGHT, #1 DEFENDER, SLINGSHOT AROUND THE MOON and JACUZZI 9mm play a Zebra 3 Records night at Smarden Village Hall.

Bands at the Forum in Tunbridge Wells include 3 INCHES OF BLOOD, BAD PICTURE, NIFTY EAGU, THE GLO PILOTS, THE IMPECCABLES, CARPE DIEM, 9-VOLT, INSIDE THE MINDS OF HENRY HOLMES, ONE ABOVE NOTHING, ISKRA, SHOOTIN' GOON, SCHISM, FLETCHER, PHINIUS GAGE, GREBO, THE MISNOMER, WHITMORE, SONIC BOOM 6, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, 4ft FINGERS, CRAB IN A CAB, ALL THIS TIME, CALLING NOVA, CYRANO, OCEANSIZE, SIKTH, HONDO MacLEAN, FLEE THE SCENE and IRIE.

The Happy Frenchman in Folkestone has SHAZAM, TEASER, REALM 79, SIZEN, JESTER, HEROES, LOKI and ZAMBU.

CHARLIE'S SHED play their first gig with new drummer Deano Fowler at Folkestone's Park Inn.

Jazz and folk continues in Chatham with JOE BROUGHTON, KEVIN DEMPSEY and LAURA ZAKIAN at the Central Theatre and CHRISTINE

COLLISTER, FLETCH and the DAVE CROSBY JAZZ QUARTET at the Brook Theatre.

At the White Lion in Cheriton, you can see WHITE STAR, PUMP ACTION, CAPTAIN MILDRED and JESTER.

Making in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury are GRUMPY JUMPER, ROZZE, MOSS & PRICE, BURNING COW, MYKL, IAIN SPINK, GYM and LI, DIGITAL FISH and HOOK.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham raises a glass to BAD TO T'BONE, GODLESS RED, BONZAI RESERVOIR and IAN FRANCIS BAND.

The Britannia in Margate has BLOW, ELECTRIC DRUIDS, ESSENTIAL and SHIVER.

The PETER GREEN SPLINTER GROUP play at the Central Theatre in Chatham and the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells.

Other gigs include JESTER at Deal's Mill Inn; TORTILLA ARMY and MAYZE at the East Kent in Whitstable; THE JAZZ POLICE at the Chambers in Folkestone; LITTLE ROCK at Oranges in Ashford; DANIEL RACHEL at the Union Bar in Maidstone; SHIVER at the Fleur-de-Lis in Sandwich; YEAH WOT ... EVER and FACE TO FACE at the Star in Ashford; BAD TO T' BONE at the Royal Albion in Maidstone; CHILLBILLIES at the Anchor in Faversham; HEROES at the Neptune in Dymchurch; KEVIN IVERSON at the Three Horseshoes in Great Mongeham; THE AUSTRALIAN PINK FLOYD SHOW at the Orchard in Dartford; FACE TO FACE at the Seahorse in Greatstone; WENCH and MENTAL FLOSS at the Prince Albert in Ashford; BREAK THRU at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone; SHIVER, HEROES and JESTER at the South Eastern Tavern in Ashford; FORCE 10 BAG BAND with SUE RIVERS at the Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford; and CAT BAND at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester.

NOVEMBER

2 tOne Promotions have their second anniversary at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury with 4ft FINGERS, THE WARRIORS, DEADLINE and THE NUKES. Also at the pub this month are ADEQUATE 7, JESTER, STRIKE OF 59, CAPTAIN EVERYTHING and MORE THAN NORMAL.

THE DUDES, DEAD FOR NOTHING, BIG WEDNESDAY and THE MAVERICKS all play at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone.

AZUREWRATH, SEVENDICE, DEAD FOR NOTHING, ADRENAL (twice), RED HOT SILLY PECKERS, LITTLE JAGGED PILL, BATTLESKA GALLACTICA, REASON 69, POINDEXTER, MY JULY, PROZAIC, ANTI-MANIAX, FLOUR CITY KNUCKLEHEADS, NO COMPLY

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and ONE TIME CHAMPION all play at Stripes in Folkestone.

MY JULY also play at the Lanterns in Folkestone with CUBIC SPACE DIVISION, SEVENDICE and 9 DAYS TO NO ONE.

BATTLESKA GALLACTICA also play at the Harp Club in Folkestone with MORE THAN NORMAL and THE DIVIDE. LOKI are also at the Harp.

JAIRUS launch their album "The Need To Change The Mapmaker" with dates at the Verge in London, in Peterborough and at Stripes Club in Folkestone. Joining them are DELUGE and CRY FOR SILENCE.

LITTLE BARRIES and CHASER play the latest 'Melting Pot' night at the Lanterns in Folkestone.

HINDSIGHT play at Smarden Village Hall (with #1 DEFENDER, JACUZZI 9mm and SEVENDICE); Ashford Football Club (with #1 DEFENDER, JACUZZI 9mm and CELESTIAL ANXIETY); the Downtown Diner in Ashford (with SEVENDICE, VAMPIRE'S KISS and JACUZZI 9mm); and at the Prince Albert in Ashford (with KINGSKIN and STIFFLER'S MOM).

SEVENDICE, JACUZZI 9mm and CELESTIAL ANXIETY also play a date at the Downtown Diner in Ashford.

SOLABEAT ALLIANCE, GRAVELSLIP, DUMPSTER POP, ONE DAY ELLIOT and MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER play at the Corn exchange in Maidstone.

SUBMERSE, INSIDE The mind OF HENRY HOLMES and FROM THIS DAY FORWARD play at the Red lion in Northfleet.

The Happy Frenchman in Folkestone raises a glass to BULLET, JOE COOL, CRUEL 2B KIND, RED HOT & BLUE, BLEACHED, 6Ts, MENTAL FLOSS and SCARLETT STAR.

Bands at the Forum in Tunbridge Wells include NUMBER ONE SON, MOWER, CYRANO, THE IMPECCABLES, ADEQUATE SEVEN, SOLABEAT ALLIANCE, INTRAVERSE, TRIBUTE TO NOTHING, X IS LOADED, MOHAIR, RIVERS, TOKEN RAY GUN DEPT, ANTIMANIX, NO COMPLY, 3 DBs DOWN, RAN.FOR>DAYS, CARPE DIEM, F-MINUS, CARNIES, FLEE THE SCENE, VELDT, THE FOAMERS, CAPT BLACK, CHARLOTTEFIELD, PLANQUEZ, NOIZE REVERZION and IAN KNAPP.

New wave tribute band HEROES play at the Seahorse in Greatstone and the White Lion in Cheriton.

KEITH JAMES (Nick Drake tribute), ARTHUR KITCHENER and THE GUMMY BABIES all make in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury. GUMSHIELD play at Kat Man Do in Folkestone.

SORB, SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH and CLITS OF ORIS play at the White Lion in Cheriton.

DIGITAL FISH, HOOK and AMBER ROOM play at the Lanterns in Folkestone. JOHNNY TRUANT, CUBIC SPACE DIVISION, LOVE THAT KILLS and SEVENDICE play at KIAD in Maidstone.

RAN.FOR.DAYS, MAKE HER CRY and EIGHT BALL play at the Oast House in Rainham.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham has THE MISTAKES, CALLING NOVA, LO SI, ORPHAN, CADILLAC, HI ON MAIDEN and L. A. DOORS.

At the Louis Armstrong in Dover, you can see KINGSKIN, TEXAS FLOOD, VOCATION, PUMP ACTION, BIG EASY FIVE, ELECTRIC DRUIDS, CHARLIE CONNOR & FRIENDS, HEY RUDI and USER FRIENDLY.

The Britannia in Margate hosts ZAMBU, WEZ, PARCA, COOLPLAY, RED HOT SILLY PECKERS, ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE and PAGE 103.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK and THE HOT RATS DUO continue the folk at the Central Theatre and SHAVE THE MONKEY at the Brook Theatre, both in Chatham. ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER is at the Cricketers in Dover.

Other gigs include JESTER at the Archer in Whitfield; TORTILLA ARMY and BIG WEDNESDAY at the South Eastern Tavern in Ashford; CHICORY TIP at Dymchurch Village Hall; BLEACHED at the Royal Oak in Ramsgate and Lydd's Dolphin Inn; MENTAL FLOSS and CUDA at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; 24/7 at the Seahorse in Greatstone; THE GURUS and GIN HOUSE at the Royal Albion in Maidstone; MENTAL FLOSS at the Neptune in Dymchurch; MENTAL FLOSS at Deal's Mill Inn; DANIEL RACHEL at the University of Kent in Canterbury; DELTA MOON and JIM CRAWFORD at Zaffa in Maidstone; LOST WEEKEND, HEY RUDI and FILTYHY LUCRE at the East Kent in Whitstable; SCARLETT STAR at Earls in Maidstone; SHIVER at the Star in Ashford; CROOKED STYLE at the Kings Arms in Headcorn; GEMINI at the Albion in South Willesborough; THE FLING at the Admiral Owen in Sandwich; TOM PALMER, JEM TURPIN & SUNDG and TANTETHERA at Oranges in Ashford; PAPA GEORGE at the Anchor in Sevenoaks; SHIVER at the Woolpack in Smeeth; and BAD PENNIES at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester.

DECEMBER

Stripes rounds of a highly successful year with performances from YE WILES, CHRIS MURRAY, FLYING MARROWS, SKA-GAL and the HANDS OF RA!, WILF, THE HOLIDAY PLAN, #1 DEFENDER, LOSING SIX SECONDS and STANXA.

YE WILES and THE PEACOCKS also play at the Household Records night at the Camden Underworld in London.

New Year's Eve sees THE BONGOLIAN play the 'Melting Pot' at the Lanterns in Folkestone; JESTER at the Centre Spot in Dover; SHIVER at the Prince Albert in Ashford; BLACK STRIPES at Local Hero Records in Canterbury; CAPTAIN MILDRED at the Harp Club in Folkestone; BAD TO T'BONE at the Royal Albion in Maidstone; DRAGON at the Beacon Court in Gillingham; and SULTAN at the Bull Inn, East Farleigh.

The Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone gets festive with THE LEVELLERS, STATUS QUO, DAVE GORMAN, SLADE, DR and the MEDICS and T-REXTASY. THE HAMSTERS play at the Winter Gardens in Margate.

8-FOLD, KINGSKIN and FUNDAMENTAL SKILLZ play at Ashford Football Club.

THE EMBROOKS play at the New Untouchables Xmas Alldayer at the Pleasure Unit in Bethnal Green. Also in London, AS WE SLEEP play at the Dublin Castle in Camden.

The Happy Frenchman in Folkestone lends an ear to HEROES, LOST WEEKEND, BAM BAM, JESTER, THE DELTONICS, USER FRIENDLY and LOKI.

Nat Marrow's birthday bash at Whatlington Village Hall sees performances from YE WILES, FLYING MARROWS, SHORT TERM DIARY and SIMON LEEVES. FLYING MARROWS also play at the White Hart in Orpington with SHORT TERM DIARY and POG.

At the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury, you can see THE PEACOCKS, THE REJECTS, RYDELL, SHORT WARNING, ALL BUT NONE, THE TOASTERS, CHRIS MURRAY, FLYING MARROWS, SOULBEAT ALLIANCE, VANILLA POD, ROB (from Whitmore) and MATT (from Howard's Alias).

LIVING WITHOUT REASON play at the Youth Centre in Sandwich, while DEAD NEXT DOOR are at the Lanterns in Folkestone.

Bands at the Forum in Tunbridge Wells include ANTI-NOWHERE LEAGUE, JOEYFAT, PRINCESS HEADBUTT, JASON & THE ASTRONAUTS, YE WILES, JETPLANE LANDING, MUMM RA, LO-ODIO, NIFTY EAGU, THE GLO PILOTS, BURNING COW, RIVERS, THE CRAYONS, BAD MANNERS, MUSTARD PLUG, HOWARD'S ALIAS, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, MISS BLACK AMERICA, DYSURIA, VIOLENT DELIGHT (two consecutive nights), FLYING ZUCCHINI, MELALEUCA, CLEARLAKE and ISKRA.

The Louis Armstrong in Dover has KINGSKIN, HUSH, ALL BUT NONE, FIRST DAY, BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND, CANTERBURY JAZZ PILGRIMS, DUMAINE STREET, ELECTRIC DRUIDS, TEA FOR THE WICKED, HEY RUDI, BLUE RHYTHM KINGS, PUMP ACTION and FAT RIVER BAND.

The Beacon Court in Gillingham hosts

BAD MANNERS, DOCTOR FEELGOOD, NORMAN LOVETT, INTRO 2, SOFTYPE, ONE DAY ELLIOT, 8-BALL, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, 3DB's DOWN, THE WHOO, BONSAI RESERVOIR, up C down c, THE QUIREBOYS, INTRO 2, WHERE IS MY SON, THE HEATERS, DIRTY BIRTIE, BY JOVI, LIMEHOUSE LIZZY, ONE STEP BEHIND and PARCA. SCREAMING KEITH and FUZZ, the top two in the pub's Battle of the Bands, are also back in town.

ARMY OF ONE, #1 DEFENDER and FLEM play at the Oast House in Rainham. SKURGE, INSIDE THE MIND OF HENRY HOLMES and LYNCH play at the Command House in Chatham.

MORE THAN NORMAL play at the Harp Club in Folkestone, while ALL BUT NONE and 3DB's DOWN play at the Horseshoe in Portsmouth and at Joiners in Southampton.

In Ashford, you can see LITTLE ROCK, JAZZ NOTES and DAVE BLOSS at Oranges; BLUES COMPANY, PINK SIDE OF THE MOON and BAD PENNIES at the Prince Albert; FACE TO FACE and YEAH WOT EVER at the Star; and SHIVER at the South Eastern Tavern.

The Britannia in Margate puts on SHAKE THE SNAKE, VIAGRA FOOLS, JOE COOL, HENKY PENKY SLAPSTICK EXPERIENCE and ZAMBU.

The Royal Albion in Maidstone presents 6Ts, MICKY FLYNN, THE ERICS and BAD PENNIES.

There are in-store appearances at Local Hero Records in Canterbury from ROZZE MOSS & PRICE, IAIN SPINK, HEATHER GRAHAM and MR MOON & THE ACOUSTIC DREAM SHOW.

DANFEROUS CURVES, STOCKING FILLERS and THE HOT RATS DUO bring folk to Chatham's Central Theatre.

Other gigs include THE STARLINGS at Bentleys in Hythe; JESTER at Deal's Mill Inn; BLEACHED at the Roundhouse in Covent Garden; COUNTERFEIT NOTES at the East Cliff Pavilion in Folkestone; HUSH at Folkestone's Park Inn; PIERRE LA RUE at Zaffa in Maidstone; THE PLAYGIRLS and Chilham Village Hall; TORTILLA ARMY and NEWS FROM NOWHERE at the East Kent in Whitstable; ACOUSTIC BEATLES at the Two Brewers in Rochester; ERIC GOES FISHING at the Walnut Tree in Maidstone; ON THE RUN at the Admiral Owen in Sandwich; PLATINUM at the Fleur-de-Lis in Rochester; GUMMY BABIES at the Flower Pot in Maidstone; SHIVER at Deal Welfare Club; FLETCH at the Anchor in Faversham; DAPPER DAN at the Thistle & Shamrock in Folkestone; OUT OF THE BLUE and SHIVER at the Prince of Wales in Hythe; JONATHAN WELLS at Deal's Yew Tree Inn; and MAC & ROG at the Walnut Tree in East Farleigh.

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FRI JAN 2nd

TICKLIN' THE PICKLE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

AUTOFED, SLAG MUNKY,
HYDROPHONIC
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

THE SHAPSTERS,
FLYING ANVIL
Beacon Court, Gillingham

BLEACHED
Britannia, Margate

TWO'S COMPANY
Elm Tree, Paddock Wood

SAT JAN 3rd

"Lone Star" comedy club –
MITCH BENN,
JOHN NEWTON,
JACK RUSSELL,
MC DANNY JAMES, dj JOBY
Lanterns, Rendezvous St,
Folkestone

NO 1 STATION,
THE PRESSURE TENNANTS,
INTENSIFIED with PAT KELLY
& DENNIS ALCAPONE
Club Ska, Rayners Hotel, Rayners
Lane, Harrow

JESTER
Louis Armstrong, Dover

RED HOT & BLUE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BAD OBSESSION
(Guns 'n' Roses tribute)
Beacon Court, Gillingham

YEAH WOT ... EVER
Prince Albert, Ashford

CUDA
Prince of Wales, Hythe

GREAT MATES
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

"Sixth Form Charidee Show"
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SUN JAN 4th

MICK PECK TRIO
Oranges, Ashford 3pm

GIN HOUSE
Royal Albion, Maidstone 4pm

BILL BARNACLE JAZZ BAND
Lois Armstrong, Dover

THE INTERSEPTORS
Bull Inn, East Farleigh

BRADLEY WEBB TRIO (guitar),
MARK LOCKHEART (jazz)
Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks

60s nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON JAN 5th

"The Stable" presents
CARPE DIEM, POLESTAR,
UNDERTOW
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BREAK THRU
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

TUES JAN 6th

AS WE SLEEP
Hope & Anchor, Islington, London

"Medway Folk Cellar" –
JOHN SPIERS and JON
BODEN,
THE HOT RATS DUO
Central Theatre, Chatham

WED JAN 7th

MAD 4 IT (Oasis tribute)
Britannia, Margate

BAD PENNIES
Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

THUR JAN 8th

Defzone event –
RAN./FOR.DAYS, FLEM
Beacon Court, Gillingham

SHIVER
Village, Vigo, Meopham

NEBRASKA
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

Comedy forum –ZOE LYONS,
VALENTINE FLYGUY
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI JAN 9th

BELVEDERE,
CAPTAIN EVERYTHING,
FIRST DAY, THE TRACYS
Stripes Club, Folkestone

MORE THAN NORMAL,
CELESTIAL ANXIETY,
THE DIVIDE
Ashford Football Club,
Homelands, Ashford Road,
Kingsnorth

HEROES
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE CRAYONS,
TOKEN RAY GUN DEPT,
ERIC
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ALL BUT NONE
Broken Wheel, Retford

MENTAL FLOSS
Fleur-de-Lis, Sandwich

HOT RATS
Angel Inn, West Malling

BAD TO T'BONE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

STEVE WINCHESTER
Black Horse, Thurnham, nr
Maidstone

JEDWOOD
Britannia, Margate

PINT 'n' ARF
(Irish folk & skiffle)
Captain Howey, New Romney

SWERVE
Elm Tree, Paddock Wood

WILDWOOD
Star, Ashford

SAT JAN 10th

MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER
Oast House, Rainham

ALL THIS TIME, CARPE DIEM,
EBALIS, FLEE THE SCENE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SHIVER
White Lion, Cheriton

COUNTERFEIT NOTES
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

"Memorial Gig" –
INTRO 2, 3Db's DOWN
Beacon Court, Gillingham

MENTAL FLOSS
Bradstow Mill, Broadstairs

ZAMBU
Britannia, Margate

BLEACHED
Louis Armstrong, Dover

SICK NOTE BLUES BAND
Prince Albert, Ashford

THE INTERSEPTORS
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

SUN JAN 11th

TANGLED WEB
Royal Albion, Maidstone 4pm

PERRY WHITE
Anchor, Faversham

DISTRACTION
King's Arms, Headcorn

60s nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON JAN 12th

HULLABALOO
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

"The Stable" presents
LO-ODIO, STAR CHAMNER,
THE IDEOTS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

"Sting Thing" with
SIMON VAN DOWNHAM,
THE FINGERPRINTS +
PAUL MALSOM
"tribute to Sting & The Police"
Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks

TUES JAN 13th

CAPTAIN EVERYTHING,
BELVEDERE
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

THE DRIVER BROTHERS
SONGS OF MY LAP,
PAUL SCHNEIDER
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

WED JAN 14th

JAIRUS, JOHNNY TRUANT
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BREAK THRU
Angel Inn, West Malling

POP KILLERS
Britannia, Margate

BOBBY LAMB & THE TRINITY
NEWPHONIC JAZZ
ORCHESTRA
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

THUR JAN 15th

MENTAL FLOSS
Neptune, Dymchurch

"Folk at the Brook" –
THE BULLY WEE BAND
Brook Theatre, Chatham

EDDIE & THE HOT RODS
Beacon Court, Gillingham

KINGSKIN
Cartoon, Croydon

'Hang the dj"
be a dj superstar
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI JAN 16th

HOAX, MORE THAN NORMAL,
ALL BUT NONE,
WEREWOLVES ATE MY
PLASTOON
Stripes Club, Folkestone

BAD DOCTORS
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BAD PICTURE, RIVERS,
SEVEN STORY DOWN,
THE IMPECCABLES
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MENTAL FLOSS
Firs Club, Cheriton

BAD DOCTORS
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MESSY BESSY
Louis Armstrong, Dover

LONGSTONE
Angel Inn, West Malling

JOE COOL
Beacon Court, Gillingham

USER FRIENDLY
Britannia, Margate

GUMMY BABIES
East Kent, Whitstable

WILDWOOD
Elm Tree, Paddock Wood

SAT JAN 17th

BERNIE WATTS
Local Hero Records, Orange
Street, Canterbury 2pm

MORE THAN NORMAL
Mill Inn, Deal

SCARLETT STAR
Happy Frenchman,
Folkestone

ISKRA, LO-ODIO,
NOVACAINE, VELDT
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BOOTLED ZEPPELIN
Beacon Court, Gillingham

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Britannia, Margate

FAT RIVER BAND
Louis Armstrong, Dover

BROWN SUGAR
Prince of Wales, Hythe

RIVER CITY
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

SUN JAN 18th

60s nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON JAN 19th

"The Stable" presents
TGE BLUE FUSION,
HENRY HOLDS HIS OWN,
TROUBLE WITH EVE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES JAN 20th

THE BIG
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

THUR JAN 22nd

Comedy Forum -
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI JAN 23rd

KUBRIK, AREA 51,
THE WHATEVERS
Stripes Club, Folkestone

MORE THAN NORMAL
Waverley, Margate

AT THE DELI,
CRAB IN A CAB,
ONE TRACK MIND,
HENRY HOLDS HIS OWN,
GRAPSEED BANDITS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BABY LAUREL
Coach House, Dormansland

SAT JAN 24th

9-VOLT, CARNIES,
REASONS TO REMAIN,
ZUCCHINI
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
Happy Frenchman,
Folkestone

MENTAL FLOSS
Star, Westwood

HEROES
Old Maypole, Ilford

SUN JAN 25th

MENTAL FLOSS
Strand, Deal

60s nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON JAN 26th

"The Stable" presents
ANTI-STAR, DE SENDA,
ONE YEAR APART
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES JAN 27th

JESSE JAMES, BODYBAG,
HONG KONG FLU
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

WED JAN 28th

ACOUSTIC STRAWBS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

THUR JAN 29th

SPIRITUALISED
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

FRI JAN 30th

KINGSKIN, BASTTLESKA
GALLACTICA, LIQUID FOOL
Stripes Club, Folkestone

REALM 79
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

HEROES
Park Inn, Folkestone

SHIVER
The Star, Ashford

LONG BEACH MINIBUS,
HOWARD'S ALIAS,
BOTHERED FACE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SAT JAN 31st

FAT RIVER BAND
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

"Unlabel" night
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MENTAL FLOSS
British Legion, Herne Bay

SHIVER
Britannia, Margate

MON FEB 2nd

"The Stable" presents
ONE TRACK MIND,
SEQUANA, 1906
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES FEB 3rd

THE FOAMERS,
DA SKYWALKERS,
TWO SHOT BLAST
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

"Medway Folk Cellar" -
NANCY KERR and JAMES
FAGAN, THE HOT RATS DUO
Central Theatre, Chatham

HARDCORE SUPERSTAR
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

WED FEB 4th

DAY OF THE FIGHT, PHEMA
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

FRI FEB 6th

AZURE WRATH, ADRENAL,
SILENT MINORITY
Stripes Club, Folkestone

FABULOUS 6TS
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

ENGERICA
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MENTAL FLOSS
Britannia, Margate

SAT FEB 7th

BAM BAM
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MENTAL FLOSS
Railway Club, Folkestone

SHIVER
The Swan, Edenbridge

SUN FEB 8th

THE DARKNESS
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

MENTAL FLOSS
Who'd A Thought It, Grafty
Green

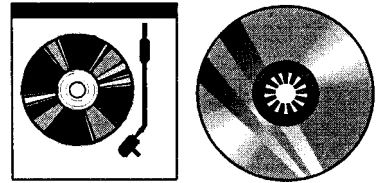
MON FEB 9th

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