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BIG NAMES AT THE LEAS

THE ORDINARY BOYS play their sell-out gig at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone on Sunday March 26th. Interest in the band has escalated since Preston's recent appearance in the Big Brother house and their anthem "Boys Will Be boys" has been climbing the download charts.

THE CHARLATANS return to the cliff-top venue on Thursday May 4th and OCEAN COLOUR SCENE return on Wednesday May 24th and THE ZUTONS on Thursday May 25th.

Call the Box Office on 01303 228600.

FIZZGIG IN KENT

American band FIZZGIG return to the UK for some radio sessions and dates at Camden Underworld in London on Thursday March 9th, Edwards No.8 in Birmingham on Saturday March 11th, the Tap 'n' Tin in Chatham on Thursday March 16th (with SCREAMING KEITH), Homelands at Ashford Town FC on Friday March 17th (with MY LIFE IN THE MAKING, DAN.ED.WILL and RANDOM DELIVERY) and the Garage in Highbury Corner on Sunday March 19th.

The Ohio-based band play a jangly Brit rock style of music and impressed when playing in Folkestone and at Ashford's Create Festival last summer. For further information, visit www.myspace.com/Fizzgig

RADIO ONE SESSION FOR UPCdownc

Medway band UPCdownc have their debut Radio One session broadcast on the Huw Stephens show on Tuesday March 7th between 11pm-1am. The band recorded two songs from their album "and the battle is won" and two brand new tracks.

The band play at Mojo's Bar at Reading University on Monday March 13th, the Fox in Lewisham on Thursday March 16th, the BCUC Student Union Whiteroom in High Wycombe on Thursday March 23rd, Bar M in Chatham on Friday March 24th and the Q Bar in Margate on Thursday March 30th.

For further information, visit www.upcdownc.com

HARBOUR COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE CHASE SCENE, the re-formed ONE TIME CHAMPION, SECOND STREET, THIRSTY and CRAIG HAMARMCHAIR LOVE AFFAIR play an acoustic night at the Harbour Community Church in Folkestone on Saturday March 11th.

Entrance is £2 and all proceeds go towards the church's new Sunday School.

LONE STAR COMEDY CLUB

The next Lone Star Comedy Club night takes place at the Lanterns in Folkestone on Saturday March 18th with HOWARD READ, DAVE LEMKIN, JOE WILKINSON and compere DAN WILLIS.

HOWARD READ is an award-winning stand-up comic, writer and animator. His show 'The Big Howard Little Howard Show' was the only British nominee for the Perrier Award at the 2003 Edinburgh Festival. He then took this show on a national tour and to New York, Stockholm and the US Comedy Arts Festival in Colorado and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. The show was a unique combination of stand-up comedy and live, interactive animation where Read performs with a cast of animated characters which he writes, voices and animates himself. The star of the show is Little Howard, Read's six-year-old alter ego who can respond to audience questions using a complex data-base of animated routines. This and Howard's other shows – Howard Read: words and Pictures (2002) and At Home With The Howards (2004) received rave reviews and ongoing interest from television companies both here and in the US. Howard can (and does) claim to have created a completely new genre in live entertainment. His stand-up warm up work includes Channel 4's Black Books, ITV's Baddeil and Skinner Unplanned and The Frank Skinner Show. His writing credits include channel 4's Meet Ricky Gervais, The eleven O'Clock Show and The In Crowd.

DAVE LEMKIN started as a stand-up in April 2002 and has since performed at venues such as the Comedy Store, jongleurs and Up The Creek. A qualified lawyer and actor, he has appeared in both Red Dwarf (BBC) and Drop The Dead Donkey (Channel 4). The move to stand-up was a natural progression which has seen him work as both a compere and a straight act in Britain and Europe. He reached the semi finals of the Channel 4 sponsored So You Think You're Funny competition at the Edinburgh Festival in 2003.

JOE WILKINSON was winner of the 2006 Hackney Empire new act competition and was placed third in the So You Think You're Funny competition.

Having started out as a panellist on the Perrier Awards (after winning the TimeOut Edinburgh Festival comedy competition in 2001), DAN WILLIS has starred in and presented a number of shows for network television including 'Kings of Comedy' and 'Edinburgh or Bust'. Dan has also worked tirelessly as a crowd warm-up person for shows such as 'Open House with Gloria Hunniford' where for six months he daily entertained a crowd of 80-year-old ladies without swearing or naughty sex talk – though his stand-up routine can switch effortlessly from clean to adult material depending on how the crowd want to go.

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.

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MARCH GIG GUIDE

WED MAR 1st

UNITING THE ELEMENTS
Britannia, Margate

SHAZAM
Seahorse, Greatstone

RAG MAMA RAG-BLUES DUO
The Anchor, Sevenoaks

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

Lock-In djs
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR MAR 2nd

HEROES
Neptune, Dymchurch

TORTILLA ARMY
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

"Comedy Forum" -
AL PITCHER,
STEVE WILLIAMS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

dj STEVE O
The Chambers, Folkestone

FRI MAR 3rd

CUBIC SPACE DIVISION,
PROPANE BUDDIES,
KAJUTA
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

HEROES
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

JESTER
Harp Club, Folkestone

TORTILLA ARMY
White Lion, Cheriton

LIVE WIRE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW BAND
Britannia, Margate

FILTHY LUCRE
East Kent, Whitstable

MODWAYS
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

STEVE PERT
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

Port-O-Jam ska djs
The Chambers, Folkestone

SAT MAR 4th

THE INBREDS,
MANTRA,
LIFE SENTENCE
Red Lion, Northfleet

KARN8,
LOS SALVADORES,
VIKINGS OF STEEL
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

MENTAL FLOSS
Britannia, Margate

DAYFALL
Royal Mail Public House, Lydd

THE BODEGAS
Earls, Maidstone

RUN VT
Ascot Arms, Gravesend

JOHNNY 2 BAD
(UB40 tribute)
Beacon Court, Gillingham

KATHRYN TICKELL BAND
with CORRINA HEWAT
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

WHERE'S MY THING
Woolpack, Smeeth

BLUE SHIFT
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

dj Mark
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN MAR 5th

"Battle of the Bands"
ONE DAY ELLIOTT
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

ACOUSTIC BEATLES
Royal George, Folkestone

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Black Horse, Monks Horton

VOULEZ VOUS
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

PAUL MALSOM (lunch)
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

MELONHEADMAN
Prince of Wales, Tunbridge Wells

THE BITE
Alexandra Hotel, Chatham 5-7pm

RE-COVERED 5-7pm
Britannia, Margate

TREFOR WILLIAMS &
FRIENDS
Louis Armstrong, Dover

KRIS DOLLIMORE
Queen Victoria, Herne Bay

LIANE CARROL
Ship Theatre, Sevenoaks

DAVE BASHFORD FIVE
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate-on-Sea

MON MAR 6th

Psycho Comedy Club
compere ROB HEENEY
Orange Street Music Club
Orange Street, Canterbury

"The Stable" presents ..
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

Medway Comedy Club
The Brook Theatre, Chatham

TUES MAR 7th

THE SINGING LOINS,
THE HOT RATS DUO
The Central Theatre, Chatham

EDEN MAINE
Luminaire, Kilburn, London

ONE LOVE
New Inn, Sandwich

WED MAR 8th

LEIGH HIGHWOOD
Black Horse, Thurnham

TWO GOERS FISHING
Britannia, Margate

M3
Seahorse, Greatstone

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

THE FLING
Angel Inn, West Malling

Club Buff
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THUR MAR 9th

Luke Smith presents ..
ALICE HEGGIE
Orange Street Music Club
Orange Street, Canterbury

FIZZGIG
Camden Underworld, London

FINAL CUT
Britannia, Margate

BRENDAN SHINE
The Central Theatre, Chatham

SLUG PIXIES
Dirty Habit, Hollingbourne

PRIMITIVE INSTINCT
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

KAREN LANE with
PAUL MALSOM
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

FRI MAR 10th

CUTTING APRIL,
SO RED THE ROSES,
A STORY AT THREE,
SOON TO BE SEPTEMBER,
FREEZES WHITE,
YOUTH AND ITS BURDEN
Lanterns, Folkestone

DELIRIOUS
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

JESTER
The Archer, Whitfield

SHIVER
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Star, Ashford

EK1
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate-on-Sea

THE SOUL KITCHEN
(International)
Zaffa, Maidstone

TURMOIL
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE
Britannia, Margate

THE SHARPEE'S
Earls, Maidstone

JOE COOL
East Kent, Whitstable

TOUCAN
The Bull Inn, Barming

DINO BAPTISTE DUO
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

ALBERT LEE &
HOGANS HEROES
* sold out *
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

Mum's Old Vinyl
The Chambers, Folkestone

SAT MAR 11th

JOHN OTWAY'S BIG BAND
Beacon Court, Gillingham

BLACK LIGHT UK
DAN.ED.WILL,
THE RED SHIFT
Oast House, Rainham

THE CHASE SCENE,
ONE TIME CHAMPION,
SECOND STREET,
THIRSTY,
ARMCHAIR LOVE AFFAIR
Harbour Community Church,
Folkestone

3dBs DOWN,
SHIBBY,
SECOND STREET,
NUMBER DOWN
Harp Club, Folkestone

CYRANO,
DE CARABAS,
AMANACER,
VANISHING POINT
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

CLACKET LANE
Bradstow Mill, Broadstairs

FALLEN ANGELS
Britannia, Margate

BAM BAM
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

TORTILLA ARMY
Archer, Whitfield

DAYFALL
Louis Armstrong, Dover

BREED
East Kent, Whitstable

MARCH GIG GUIDE

APACHE
Seahorse, Greatstone

LITTLE TOBY WALKER,
BAGGE & ARMER
Ship Theatre, Sevenoaks

SULTAN
Woolpack, Smeech

SMILER
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

ROUND MIDNIGHT QUINTET
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

dj Mark
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN MAR 12th

Battle of the Bands semi
final
BATTLESKA GALACTICA
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

HEROES
Euphoria, Dover

FACE TO FACE
Earls, Maidstone

GERRY AND THE
PACEMAKERS,
DAVE DEE, DOZY,
BEAKY, MICK and TICH,
WAYNE FONTANA,
P J PROBY
The Central Theatre, Chatham

DAMMIT
Alexandra Hotel, Chatham 5-7pm

EQUILIBRIUM
Britannia, Margate 5-7pm

LEIGH HIGHWOOD
Bull Inn, East Farleigh

BLUE RHYTHM KINGS
Louis Armstrong, Dover

THE SHARPEE'S
Railway Bell, Gravesend

BLUE HOUSE
Two Brewers, Whitstable

MON MAR 13th

UPCdownc
Mojo's Bar, Reading Uni

The Stable presents
AFFLICTED QUARTER,
FALL TO FICTION,
KAPPA MANDATE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES MAR 14th

DEADLINE,
THE ROCK-IT DOGS,
DIRTY LOVE
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

THE BOB PLUCK,
KIM COLLMAN TRIO
The Central Theatre, Chatham

WED MAR 15th

LENNY
Hope and Anchor, Islington

KILL KENEDA
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

HEROES
Seahorse, Greatstone

BLACK ROSETTE
Britannia, Margate

CAMINE
Plough Inn, Norton, nr Faversham

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

dj Thom
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR MAR 16th

SCREAMING KEITH,
FIZZGIG
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

THE McMANIGAN
ACADEMY OF IRISHDANCE
The Central Theatre, Chatham

FACE TO FACE
Bradstow Mill, Broadstairs

STUART AVERY
The Chambers, Folkestone

UPCdownc,
SWIMSUIT ISSUE,
OLYMPUS MONS
The Fox, Lewisham

TAR BABIES
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

DIRTY BERTIE
Britannia, Margate

JAZZOLOGY
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

FRI MAR 17th

MY LIFE IN THE MAKING,
FIZZGIG,
DAN.ED.WILL,
RANDOM DELIVERY
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

INVISIBLE JIM, 99 WATTS,
THE CHASE SCENE,
REPLACE+ESCAPE
Railway Club, Littlehampton

DECENT, ARTISIAN,
SHADOW ASPECT
The Command House, Chatham

CLACKET LANE
Gate Inn, Hythe

KINGSKIN
Louis Armstrong, Dover

3dBs DOWN
Red Lion, Northfleet

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

DAYFALL
Castle, Folkestone

BELASCO
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BON JOVI EXPERIENCE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

TORTILLA ARMY
Fleur-de-Lis, Sandwich

SNEAKING SALLY
Britannia, Margate

BAD PENNIES
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

GET EXPERIENCED
East Kent, Whitstable

FIDDLEFIX
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

KIT PACKMANS
ONE JUMP AHEAD
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

MICHAEL MESSER
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

Club Buff
The Chambers, Folkestone

SAT MAR 18th

HOWARD READ,
DAVE LEMKIN,
JOE WILKINSON
mc DAN WILLIS
Lone Star Comedy Club
Lanterns, Folkestone
Call Richard on 07810 864228

Battle of the Bands Final
Beacon Court, Gillingham

JESTER
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

MISTY'S BIG ADVENTURE,
RETRO SPANKEES
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SHAZAM
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

FACE TO FACE
Carpenters Arms, Rochester

ZAMBU
Britannia, Margate

SHIVER
Bradstow Mill, Broadstairs

STANDARD FIVE
Louis Armstrong, Dover

CLARE TEAL
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

MELONHEADMAN,
SH'BANG,
BAND CALLED DAVE,
FORENSIC SPINNEY
* In memory of Malcolm
Skidmore
Tonbridge Rugby Club

EQUILIBRIUM
Woolpack Inn, Smeech

CUDA
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

SHARPSTERS
East Kent, Whitstable

GARY DEAN
Royal George, Folkestone

WATERHORSE
Seahorse, Greatstone

THE SHARPEE'S
Ascot Arms, Gravesend

FREDDIES CAT
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

dj Mark
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN MAR 19th

FIZZGIG
The Garage, Highbury Corner,
London

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
Black Horse, Monks Horton

SLUG PIXIES
Alexandra Hotel, Chatham 5-7pm

LENNY
Britannia, Margate 5-7pm

BURT BUTLERS JAZZ
PILGRIMS
Louis Armstrong, Dover

SUN MAR 20th

The Stables presents
CONTRA LAS ARAS,
ELEVEN DAYS AGO,
STOWAWAY STERLING
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES MAR 21st

TRIVIUM
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

WED MAR 22nd

LENNY
The Brixton Telegraph, Brixton

TWO GOES FISHING
Britannia, Margate

HOT RATS
Plough Inn, Norton, nr Faversham

LE GRAND
Seahorse, Greatstone

ALL THAT JAZZ
The Sports Pavilion, New Ash Green

PAUL DUNTON
The Grey Lady Music Lounge

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

dj STEVE O
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR MAR 23rd

A THOUSAND LEAGUES
BELOW, TALKING FROM ROME
Q Bar, Margate

THE MAKESHIFT REWARD,
KILO'S CIRCUS
INTERSECTION,
THE PINS,
LUDOVICO TECHNIQUE
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

HEROES
Firs Club, Cheriton

UPCdownc,
SCREAMING KEITH,
LYPEN CROOK,
METRO RIOTS
BCUC Students Union,
White Room, High Wycombe

CELL BLOCK 9
Britannia, Margate

LOOSE CHANGE
Dirty Habit, Hollingbourne

FRI MAR 24th

GALLOWES,
CLONE THE FRAGILE,
BOUND BY BLOOD,
DEATH OF NARNIA,
GRACEFUL DEAD
Lanterns, Folkestone

CLACKET LANE
West One Four, West Kensington,
London

COSMIC ROUGH RIDERS,
ELIN RUTH
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

HEROES
Firs Club, Cheriton

WATERHORSE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SHIVER
Star, Ashford

UPCdownc,
HONEY RIDE ME A GOAT
Bar M, Chatham

LENNY
White Lion, Cheriton

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
Britannia, Margate

TORTILLA ARMY
Red Lion, Baddlesmere

PARTNERS IN CRIME
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

PAT CRUMLY QUARTET
Chilham Village Hall

HEADLONG
East Kent, Whitstable

THE SHARPEE'S
Kentagon Bar, Brands Hatch

RHYTHM DOCTORS
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

COMMITMENTS
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate-on-Sea

DEEPLY PURPLE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

SAT MAR 25th

LOS SALVADORES,
SERPENT SINS,
PANIC PLAN
Oast House, Rainham

THE MAPLE STATE,
THE SEND OFF
HAEMOSTATIC PICNIC
RACES,
FRANK TURNER
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

CLACKET LANE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

DAYFALL
Harbour, Folkestone

KINGSKIN
West Oxford Community Centre,
Oxford

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Welfare Club, Deal

TORTILLA ARMY
New Inn, Minster

DARTFORD SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

THE ERICS
Ascot Arms, Gravesend

RHYTHM DOCTORS
Britannia, Margate

KONRAD & JACOB
Cambridge Arms, Walmer

THE SHARPEE'S
Kentagon Bar, Brands Hatch

USER FRIENDLY
Louis Armstrong, Dover

BAD REPUTATION
Plough and Harrow, Sittingbourne

BROTHER MAYNARD BAND
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

TANTETHERA
The Anchor, Faversham

ARK CUBANOS
The Grey Lady Music Lounge
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

dj Mark
The Chambers, Folkestone

SUN MAR 26th

THE ORDINARY BOYS
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

HOW SOON,
SWEET ACHILLES?,
THE FLAVONOIDS,
THE SPACE PARADE,
CONTRA LAS ARAS,
NIFTY EAGU
& THE GLO PILOTS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

Battle of the Bands Final
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

THE HOLLIES
The Central Theatre, Chatham

EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

MON MAR 27th

TORTILLA ARMY
Alberry's, Canterbury
The Stable presents

IMPERIUM,
MOORWATER,
THE RED SHIFT
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES MAR 28th

3dBs DOWN,
BUZZKILL,
GROWN AT HOME
Camden Underworld, London

WED MAR 29th

Souls vibrating in the
universe -
BLUE NECK,
FROM THE SKY,
COLLIDES IN ARC
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

dj LEGIN
The Chambers, Folkestone

THUR MAR 30th

UPCdownc,
BLACK STATIC
TRANSMISSION
Q Bar, Margate

HAGFEST,
STANDING IN LINES,
SUSTAINED PRINCIP
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ADEQUATE SEVEN,
3dBs DOWN
Peel, Kingston

Club Fluff (ska/punk)
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

FRI MAR 31st

THE MIGHTY HUSH
White Lion, Cheriton

HURRICONE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE HINT, THE SUITS
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TORTILLA ARMY
East Kent, Whitstable

ADEQUATE SEVEN,
3dBs DOWN
The Pitz, Milton Keynes

SAT APR 1st

BATTLESKA GALACTICA,
SHIBBY, DAN.ED.WILL
Lanterns, Folkestone

BREED 77, DEATH EPIC
The Forum, Tunbridge wells

LENNY
Caernarvon Castle, Camden Town

BRENDA, ATSTRONAUT,
THE STATE ADDICTION
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

DAYFALL
Carpenters Arms, Rochester

SHORT NOTICE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MAGGIE BELL,
ZOOT MONEY,
MILLER ANDERSON,
CHRIS ALLEN,
COLIN HODGKINSON
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

SUN APR 2nd

MENDEED
Lanterns, Folkestone

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Red Lion, Hythe

CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH
The Central Theatre, Chatham

MON APR 3rd

The Stable presents
HELLBOUND FURY,
KOBRAKAI,
ZOE FROM LONDON
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TUES APR 4th

WEIGHTLOSS
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

PETE COE,
DOUG HUDSON
The Central Theatre, Chatham

THUR APR 6th

FANDANGLE,
BATTLESKA GALACTICA
The Crypt, Hastings

FRI APR 7th

ELECTRIC RIVER,
SHIBBY,
EQUYILIBRIUM
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC

HEROES
Gate Inn, Hythe

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

DAYFALL
Firs Club, Cheriton

THE ROCHES
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

THINK FLOYD
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

SAT APR 8th

55% BANANA
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE MIGHTY HUSH
Mustangs, Folkestone

CLACKET LANE
Britannia, Margate

PURPLE
Homelands, Kingsnorth
Ashford Town FC