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BIG MONTH FOR CHARLIE'S SHED

CHARLIE'S SHED continue to go from strength to strength as they play in the final of the national MGD contest for unsigned and undiscovered bands in Hackney on Saturday November 2nd and then play the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone on Friday November 22nd.

The Folkestone-band were cheered on by three coachloads of people when they successfully came through the MGD semi finals at Dingwalls in Camden Town last month. They had previously won their initial heat at the Wedgwood Rooms in Portsmouth.

CHARLIE'S SHED are Romer Stephens (lead guitar/lead vocals), Luke Stephens (bass), Daavid Preston (lead guitar) and Dennis McCarthy (drums).

They have just released a CD entitled "Last Orders".

Joining CHARLIE'S SHED at the Leas are BLEACHED and ORACLE.

For more information about the band, contact www.geocities.com/charliessed_band

KENT ROCK FESTIVAL

The Kent Rock Festival takes place at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone on Sunday November 10th in support of the NSPCC.

Headlining are tribute band METALLIKISH and also on the bill are JESTER, BLEACHED, TORMENT, JAIRUS, CUBIC SPACE DIVISION, KATE YOUNG, RENEGADEZ, SIDESHOW and ZEN. It all starts at noon – see overleaf with provisional times.

Tickets are £5 in advance or £6 on the door.

As well as the Leas itself, tickets are available from Our Price in both Dover and Canterbury; Virgin Music Store (V Shop) in Folkestone; Music Bay in Cheriton; Best Deals in London Rd, Dover; and Mark 1 Music Shop at North Barracks Rd in Deal.

For further information, call 01304 331146 / 07974 639116 or, alternatively, visit

<http://mywebpage.netscape.com/flyinghighmusic1/instant/aboutme.html> or e-mail flyinghighmusicagency@hotmail.com

BLEACHED also play the Leas Cliff Hall on Friday November 22nd, with CHARLIE'S SHED and ORACLE.

BLEACHED are also part of the "Tour of the Tormented", with THE RENEGADEX and SIDESHOW, where the three bands hit the road and join a local band at the Man on the Moon in Cambridge on Saturday November 16th, Oxford University (St Michael St, Frewin Court) on Friday November 29th, the Attic in Leicester on Saturday November 30th and the Shed in Leicester on Saturday December 7th.

KING SKIN IN LONDON

The Dover-based KING SKIN head to London to support WILT at the Camden Underworld on Thursday November 7th.

The band are also on the bill at Stripes Club in Folkestone on Wednesday November 13th with BATTLESKA GALLACTICA and ZEN.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LEAS CLIFF HALL

THE FISH, CROY and THE STARLINGS play the latest three-band special at the Leas on Saturday November 9th.

The "Kent Rock Festival" then takes place at the Leas on Sunday November 10th – see overleaf for a running order.

Rock legends STATUS QUO are at the Leas on Wednesday November 13th; LEVEL 42 bring their Greatest hits tour to the venue on Monday November 18th; and BLEACHED, CHARLIE'S SHED and ORACLE play the cliff-top venue on Friday November 22nd.

THE LEVELLERS then return to the Leas on Wednesday November 27th to promote their seventh studio album, "Green Blade Rising". The album was recorded at their own Metway Studio and contains the singles "Come On" and "Wild as Angels". It was produced by Allan Scott.

One-time Thin Lizzy guitarist GARY MOORE is at the Leas on Friday November 29th. Tickets are £20.

JOHN MAYALL & THE BLUESMAKERS are joined by the PETER GREEN SPLINTER GROUP at the Leas on Monday December 2nd. The legendary combination also play the Central Hall in Chatham on Thursday November 15th and the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells on Thursday November 22nd.

GOMEZ are the latest big name to be announced for the Leas – they play on Friday December 6th. GOMEZ's "In Our Gun" album is currently out on Hut Records.

Call the Box Office on 01303 253193 for ticket details.

CLACKET LANE RETURN TO CAMDEN

CLACKET LANE continue to promote their "Destination" CD with a return gig at the Barfly in London's Camden Town on Friday November 8th, following their debut gig there back in June.

Anyone interested in travelling on a coach to the gig should call Len on 07890 267539. The coach leaves the Britannia in Margate at 5.15pm and the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone at 6pm.

The band are currently in the studio working on a new e.p.

For more information about the band, visit www.clacketlane.com

LATEST GIGS AT STRIPES

The latest diydoughnut gig brings top UK hardcore band FIVE KNUCKLE, with support from YE WILES, MARTIN and SKIRTBOX to Stripes Club in Folkestone on Thursday November 7th.

BATTLESKA GALLACTICA play at Stripes on Wednesday November 13th, with support from ZEN and KING SKIN.

The website www.mrgig.com puts on CLACKET LANE, HOT BUTTERED MUFFIN, JAYDED and MARK STONE at Stripes on Friday November 29th.

Stripes is in Cheriton Road between the Harvey Grammar School and Safeways.

Contact 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB
e-mail: richardmurrill@aol.com

NOVEMBER GIG GUIDE

FRI NOV 1st

SCARLETT STAR

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE ROCKER COVERS

The George, Sittingbourne

SIX STAGE SUICIDE, MARTIN, LUDDITES, SOFTYPE, 8 BALL, MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, UNCUT, ISLANDER SIDEKICK, FORGET MY SOUL, ONE DAY ELIOT

Wyvern Hall, Sittingbourne

ECONOLINE, SEEDLING, COVER

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MENTAL FLOSS

Old house at Home, Maidstone

SAVALAS

Star, Ashford

METALWORKS

BLIZZARDS OF OOZIE

Beacon Court, Gillingham

VIAGRA FALLS

Britannia, Margate

LITTLE ROCK

Red Lion, Bridge

FLYING ANVIL

Royal Albion, Maidstone

SAT NOV 2nd

CHARLIE'S SHED

Hackney, London

JESTER

Harp Club, Folkestone

DEM BROOKLYN BUMS, HOWARDS ALIAS

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BUTTERSCOTCH

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

LABELS

Nottingham Castle, Westgate-on-Sea

STEVE HARLEY

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

THE ROCKER COVERS

Dolphin, Lydd

MORGAN'S PUFF ADDER, ONE DAY ELLIOT, AUGUSTUS GLOOP

Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

STONED AGAIN

Beacon Court, Gillingham

MIMIC STREET PREACHERS

Britannia, Margate

SWINGING ALLIGATOR PEARS

Captain Howey, New Romney
For Kent Air Ambulance *

BURST

Club NV, Ashford

SHAZAM

Sports Centre, Folkestone

LITTLE ALLIGATORS

Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

SUN NOV 3rd

LOKI

The Sound Lounge, Folkestone

WOLF COLONEL, MEETS GUITAR, ABSTRAKT

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

MENTAL FLOSS

Working Men's Club, Aylesham

PARTNERS IN CRIME

Admiral Keppel, Deal

KEITH JAMES

Admiral Owen, Sandwich
tribute to Nick Drake *

ONE LOVE

Albion, South Willesborough

BAM BAM

Bull Inn, East Farleigh

SCAPA FLOW

Kings Arms, Headcorn

JOE LEE WILSON,

KIRK LIGHTSEY

Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks

BLUE RHYTHM KINGS

Louis Armstrong, Dover

TJANGO

The Anchor, Faversham

KEVIN IVERSON

The Water's Edge, Hythe

BREAK THRU

Two Brewers, Rochester

MON NOV 4th

"The Stable" presents

DRAG, HINDSIGHT, MELALEUCA

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TANTETHERA

Oranges, Ashford

LEIGH BLUES BAND

Walnut Tree, Maidstone

TUES NOV 5th

CHRIS WHILE and

JULIE MATTHEWS

With THE HOT RATS DUO

Central Theatre, Chatham

WED NOV 6th

PARCA

Britannia, Margate

MAYZE

Seahorse, Greatstone

FAUL BRADLEY

The Anchor, Sevenoaks

THE HOLLIES

Central Theatre, Chatham
* 40th anniversary tour *

THUR NOV 7th

FIVE KNUCKLE, YE WILES, MARTIN, SKIRTBOX

Stripes Club at Folkestone

RIFF RAFF

Gee's, Sandgate

WILT, KING SKIN

Camden Underworld, London

U.K. PORNSTAR, BLUE MANTRAS

Beacon Court, Gillingham

LITTLE ROCK

Oranges, Ashford

"Comedy Forum" - NINA CONTI

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI NOV 8th

CLACKET LANE

Barfly at Camden Town, London

HEROES

White Lion, Cheriton

FALSE, RELVIS TROLL, FKA

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ZAMBU

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

AREA 51

North School, Ashford

MENTAL FLOSS

The Vine, Tenterden

THE BLUES BROTHERS SHOW

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

SHIVER

East Kent, Whitstable

FLYING ANVIL

Beacon Court, Gillingham

TOOT 'n' SKAMEN

Britannia, Margate

TORMENT

Royal Albion, Maidstone

SHILLELAGH

Star, Ashford

SAT NOV 9th

THE FISH, CROY,

THE STARLINGS

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

BEAMER, THE EMBROOKS

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE GILT TRIP, SIX STAGE SUICIDE, AS WE SLEEP

Oasthouse, Rainham
for Demelza House *

CLACKET LANE

Mill Inn, Deal

CYRANO, NOON

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LABELS

The Queen Charlotte, Rochester

MAGGIE'S ENGINE

Admiral Keppel, Deal

TOP GEAR

Albion, South Willesborough, Ashford

LITTLE WONDER (tribute to Bowie)

Beacon Court, Gillingham

USER FRIENDLY

Britannia, Margate

EASTER PEOPLE

Club NV, Ashford

LYNX 4

Crofton Hall, Orpington
for leukaemia research *

RAINKINGS

Fleur-de-Lis, Sandwich

HEADTHIRST

Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

VIAGRA FOOLS

Louis Armstrong, Dover

FACE TO FACE

Star, Ashford

PAUL BRISLEY

Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

LITTLE ROCK

Yew Tree Inn, Deal

SUN NOV 10th

9.45pm METALLIKISH,

8.15pm JESTER,

6.45pm BLEACHED,

5.15pm TORMENT,

4.15pm JAIRUS,

3.15pm CUBIC SPACE DIVISION,

2.55pm KATE YOUNG,

2pm RENEGADEZ

1pm SIDESHOW,

noon ZEN

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone
from noon - £5 adv *

NOVEMBER GIG GUIDE

MOJO RISERS

Admiral Owen, Sandwich

DUCK SOUP

Albion, South Willesborough, Ashford

"Punk Night"

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

GAMBIT JAZZMEN

Louis Armstrong, Dover

DAVE CROSBY JAZZ QUINTET

Oranges, Ashford (3pm)

CHELSEA GIRLS

Prince Albert, Ashford

ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE

Royal Albion, Maidstone (4pm)

RHYTHM OF BLUES

The Anchor, Faversham

NATALIE WARD

The Water's Edge, Hythe

TRASHKAN MONKEYZ

Two Brewers, Rochester (3pm)

BOBBY VEE, CHRIS MONTEZ,

BRIAN HYLAND,

JOHNNY PRESTON,

THE CHIFFONS

Central Theatre, Chatham

MON NOV 11th

"The Stable" presents ...
CROY, HARDER THEY FALL,
THE IMPECCABLES

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BREAK THRU

Walnut Tree, Maidstone

WED NOV 13th

BATTLESKA GALLACTICA,
KING SKIN, ZEN

Stripes Club, Folkestone

STATUS QUO

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

JUPITER

(trance dance)

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SNEAKING SALLY

Britannia, Margate

FILTHY LUCRE

Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

SHIVER

Seahorse, Greatstone

THUR NOV 14th

An Audience With
DAVE SWARBRICK

Brook Theatre, Chatham

THE STYLISTICS

Orchard, Dartford

IT DON'T MEAN A THING

Oranges, Ashford

INNOCENT BYSTANDERS

Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

DEFCON -

Dj dance jamming

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI NOV 15th

TORTILLA ARMY

White Lion, Cheriton

SICK NOTE BLUES BAND

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

JOHN MAYALL & THE BLUESBREAKERS, PETER GREEN SPLINTER GROUP

Central Hall, Chatham

JESSE JAMES, AT THE DELI, DUFUZ

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SAT NOV 16th

SWEARING AT MOTORISTS, DYSURIA, ABSENT MINDS

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

RED HOT & BLUE

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BABY LAUREL

Seahorse, Greatstone

BOBBY VEE, CHRIS MONTEZ, BRIAN HYLAND, JOHNNY PRESTON, THE CHIFFONS

Orchard, Dartford

SUN NOV 17th

MENTAL FLOSS

Fleur-de-Lis, Sandwich

MON NOV 18th

LEVEL 42

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

"The Stable" presents ... IM.MUNE, MR DRUMMOND, WEAVE

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

WED NOV 20th

JOE STRUMMER + THE MESCALEROS, THE RAVEONNETTES

Hastings Pier

HEROES

Seahorse, Greatstone

THUR NOV 21st

HUSH

Gee's, Sandgate

ONE TIME CHAMPION

Star, Ashford

"Comedy Forum" - 5 acts

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

FRI NOV 22nd

BLEACHED, CHARLIE'S SHED, ORACLE

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

BIG D & THE KID'S TABLE,

THE FOAMERS, MUTTLEY'S DASTARDLY SKAM

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

JOHN MAYALL & THE BLUESBREAKERS, PETER GREEN SPLINTER GROUP

Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells

6Ts

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SAT NOV 23rd

HEROES

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

COSMIC ROUGH RIDERS, AUNT SPIKA

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SUN NOV 24th

THE STYLISTICS

Winter Gardens, Margate

MON NOV 25th

"The Stable" presents ...

KUDOS, MUMM RA, URBANSOUND

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

WED NOV 27th

THE LEVELLERS

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

THUR NOV 28th

HEROES

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

DANGEROUS CURVES

Brook Theatre, Chatham

FRI NOV 29th

www.mrgig.com presents

CLACKET LANE, HOT BUTTERED MUFFIN, JAYDED, MARK STONE

Stripes Club, Folkestone

GARY MOORE, CASS LEWIS & DARRIN MOONEY

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

X IS LOADED, MISS MACHINE

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BULLET

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SAT NOV 30th

LOST WEEKEND

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

CLACKET LANE

Welfare Club, Deal

DOUGLAS, TWOFOLD, LUCKY

The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LABELS

The Waverley, Margate

SUN DEC 1st

MENTAL FLOSS

Working Men's Club, Aylesham

GA-GA "a tribute to Queen"

Winter Gardens, Margate

MON DEC 2nd

JOHN MAYALL & THE BLUESBREAKERS, PETER GREEN SPLINTER GROUP

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

TUES DEC 3rd

WOMEN IN HARMONY With THE HOT RATS DUO

Central Theatre, Chatham

THUR DEC 5th

HEADFUNK

Gee's, Sandgate

FRI DEC 6th

GOMEZ, ARCHIVE

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

HEROES

White Lion, Cheriton

CLACKET LANE

Royal Albion, Maidstone

TORTILLA ARMY

Firs Club, Cheriton

MENTAL FLOSS

Eagle, Dover

SAT DEC 7th

JESTER

Louis Armstrong, Dover

LABELS

Sports Centre, Folkestone

LIVE 'n' KICKIN

Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SINGLE AND LEAS DATE FOR CROY

CROY launch their new single with a gig at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone on Saturday November 9th with THE FISH and THE STARLINGS.

The lead track of the single is "I'm In Falling In Love With You", backed by "(You're My) Audrey Hepburn" and live favourite "Saturday Superstore". The CD will be on sale for £2 on the night.

CROY formed in November 2000, three lads who grew up in the shadow of the disused coal-mines in the villages around Dover ... and a public schoolboy. They play a jangly pop that is at times mellow, with tight harmonies, yet can also be gutsy and raw. They play tunes that instantly get into your head and just won't go away. Live they are full of energy and enthusiasm.

CROY are Gary Croy Benzies (vocals/guitar), Paul Lewis (bass guitar/keyboards), George Brace (drums) and Colin Weir (lead guitar/vocals). They also play at the Forum in Tunbridge Wells on Monday November 11th.

Their previous CD was recorded at Delta and produced by Julian Whitfield. It featured "Enid Blyton World", "Leave It To Chance", "Live For Today" and "Falling From Grace". Their "Bygones Are Bygones" was performed live on Meridian tv news and has been played by Clare Sturgess on XFM.

For further info about both CROY and THE FISH, visit www.bluepill.co.uk

NEW SINGLE FOR THE EMBROOKS

THE EMBROOKS have a new single out on Circle Records – "Jack" b/w "Dawn Breaks Through", with a limited press of 500.

THE EMBROOKS play a rare local date when they join BEAMER at the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone on Saturday November 9th.

INTENSIFIED OVERSEAS

Ska / reggae / rocksteady band INTENSIFIED fly off to play at the Gassenküche in Zurich on Thursday November 14th; Live Club at Trezzo in Milan on Friday November 15th and the Reitschule in Berne on Saturday November 16th.

WHAT'S ON AT GEE'S

Bands at Gee's in Sandgate over the coming weeks are RIFF RAFF on Thursday November 7th, HUSH on Thursday November 21st and HEADFUNK on Thursday December 5th.

NEW E.P.s FOR AREA 51

Ashford's original power punk rock band AREA 51 have just released two brand new e.p.s to coincide with their fifth anniversary as a band.

One of the new releases is "Skate Punkz" which contains three classic punk rock tracks – "Everything", "2Holiday" and "Spitroast (the ghost)". Each has catchy pop melodies and powerful guitar riffs.

The second e.p. is "Her Name is Deaneer", which shows a more darker post-grunge side of the band. As well as the title track, you get rock ballad "My Secret" and the metal-style "Sleepy Head".

Both releases are on sale at Richard's Records and Music Room in Ashford or by e-mailing the band at b2k_area51@yahoo.co.uk

Also available is 1998's "Mary Jane" e.p., which has just been re-released on CD; 1998's "Rubber Chain" e.p.; last year's "B2K" e.p.; and "Just Like Me" which came out earlier this year. Each e.p. is priced £3.

The band played at the Greenbelt festival on Cheltenham Racecourse back in August and a live album of the band's set is due for release. They also feature on the new Richard's Records' local band compilation CD.

AREA 51 play as a three-piece at North School in Ashford's Essella Road on Friday November 8th.

Find out more by visiting www.peoplesound.com/artist/area51

* This AREA 51 are not to be confused with the Dover-based covers band of the same name.

JOE STRUMMER IN HASTINGS

JOE STRUMMER & THE MESCALEROS play Hastings Pier on Wednesday November 20th.

Tickets are £13.50, subject to booking fee. Call the 24-hour credit card hotline on 0871 2200 260 or book online at www.gigsandtours.com

Support comes from THE RAVEONETTES.

ONE TIME CHAMPION

ONE TIME CHAMPION, formed out of the remnants of Arcaine, make their debut at the Star in Ashford on Thursday November 21st.

They then play the Lanterns in Folkestone on Thursday December 19th and the Tap 'n' Tin in Chatham on Monday December 23rd.

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