

**NOVEMBER 2004**

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## **NEW ALBUM FOR THE EMBROOKS**

THE EMBROOKS launch their third album – “Yellow Glass Perspectives” on the Madrid-based label Munster Records (cat. No. MR (CD) 254) with a Spanish tour.

Dates are Smiling Jack in Lleida on Friday November 12th; La Antigua Estación in Oviedo on Saturday November 13th (with LOS ESPUMAS), Mardigrass in La Coruña on Sunday November 14th, El Perro de la parte de atrás in Madrid on Tuesday November 16th, El Tio Molonio in Valladolid on Wednesday November 17th, Sidecar in Barcelona on Thursday November 18th and the Wild Weekend in Benidorm on Friday November 19th. The band will also be appearing on national radio and television.

The album was recorded at the legendary Toe Rag Studios in London (made famous by the likes of The White Stripes, Datsuns and Holly Golightly) and was produced by Liam Watson. THE EMBROOKS remain Mole (bass, guitar & vocals), Lois Tozer (drums) and Dr Alessandro Cozzi Lepri (guitars & vocals) – he’s a bona fide Italian Doctor – with a Ph.D in epidemiology!

The three-piece mod psych band has been together for eight years and in that time they have toured extensively throughout the UK and Europe (France, Germany, Italy, Holland and Spain) and also skipped across the pond to the USA and Canada on a number of occasions.

“Yellow Glass Perspectives” is a follow up to their April 1999 debut album “Separations” on Dig The Fuzz (re-released in a remixed format for the US market on Dionysus in October 2000) and 2000’s “Our New Day” on Bump subsidiary Voxx (the band’s first venture into CD, along with the Dionysus album). The band has six singles on various labels such as Sympathy, Butterfly and Circle and also a couple of compilation appearances.

For further information, contact [www.embrooks.freeserve.co.uk](http://www.embrooks.freeserve.co.uk)

## **INTENSIFIED RETURN TO THE CONTINENT**

Nine-piece traditional ska /reggae / rocksteady band INTENSIFIED return to the continent for further dates in Germany and Switzerland to promote their new “Doghouse Bass” album. The dates are the Atomic Café in Munich on Thursday November 18th (with DAVE BARKER), Reitschule in Bern on Friday November 19th (with DAVE BARKER) and Kulturfabrik in Wätzikon on Saturday November 20th.

“Doghouse Bass” is available for £12, including p&p, from 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB. Cheques should be made payable to Richard Murrill. Vinyl is available for £10.

## **WHAT’S ON AT STRIPES**

JESTER, MORE THAN NORMAL and THE CHESTERFIELD KING play at Stripes Club in Folkestone on Friday November 5th. You can then see BATTLESKA GALACTICA, 3dbs DOWN, MELTING POT and TAR on Friday November 12th and FAST LANE, CURB and IMMUNE TO CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS on Friday November 26th. December starts with KINGSKIN, APV and STANZA on Friday 3rd.

## **NEXT COMEDY CLUB NIGHT**

The Lone Star Comedy Club returns to the Lanterns in Folkestone on Saturday November 6th with headline act REGINALD H. HUNTER, a Perrier Comedy Award nominee in 2002, 2003 and 2004 and widely acknowledged as one of the best stand-up comedians in the world. Also on the bill is SILKY and guest compere DAVID WARD.

The next show is on Saturday December 4th when the acts include IAN SAINSBURY, STEVE DAY and the return of resident compere DANNY JAMES.

Tickets are £8 each or £64 for a table of eight and you are advised to book your tickets early as it is likely to be sold out in advance. Tables on the main dance floor will be reserved for customers booking in blocks of eight.

Cheques should be made payable to Richard Murrill and sent to 9 Gainsborough Close, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5NB.

Doors open at 7pm, with the show starting at 8.30pm.

Call 07810 862448 for further details or visit <http://www.lonestarcomedy.co.uk>

You can book tickets via the website – transactions are handled by Paypal and are 100% secure and guaranteed. There is a 50p booking fee per order for this online service (not per ticket).

## **ARE YOU READY FOR LENNY?**

New covers band LENNY are set to explode on the local scene with dates at Chambers in Folkestone on Thursday November 25th and the White Lion in Cheriton on Saturday December 4th.

The three-piece feature members of the now defunct Charlie’s Shed – Dave Preston (guitar & vocals), Lee Jones (keyboards & bass) and Dino Fowler (drums).

Their covers set includes an exciting roll call which includes Oasis, The Strokes, The Charlatans, The Who, Green Day, Coldplay, The Jam, The Undertones, Starsailor, Foo Fighters, T-Rex, Supergrass, Kings of Leon, Franz Ferdinand and Radiohead.

For further information, visit [www.lennyrocks.co.uk](http://www.lennyrocks.co.uk)

## **LIVE DATES FOR KINGSKIN**

KINGSKIN continue to spread their wings with dates at the Axe in Boston on Tuesday November 2nd (with FONNY), the Ferryboat in Norwich on Wednesday November 3rd (with FONNY), the Royal Oak in Bridport on Thursday November 4th (with FONNY), The Net in Abingdon on Friday November 5th (with DIVE DIVE), Wyvern Hall in Sittingbourne on Saturday November 6th (see overleaf for full line up) and Winchester’s Railway Inn on Friday November 12th (with 8 FOLD and ONE TRIP PONY).

KINGSKIN return to Stripes club in Folkestone on Friday December 3rd (with APV and STANXA) and then play at Agincourt in Camberly on Sunday December 5th (with HIPSHOT).

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# NOVEMBER GIG GUIDE

## MON NOV 1st

JOHN MAYALL & THE  
BLUESBREAKERS,  
CHICKEN SHACK with STAN  
WEBB,  
MICK TAYLOR  
Orchard Theatre, Dartford

"The Stable" presents ...  
BAD PICTURE,  
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD,  
MADE IN BRITAIN  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

TEXAS THUNDER  
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

## TUES NOV 2nd

THE FILAMENTS  
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

URIAH HEPP & MANFRED  
MANN'S EARTH BAND  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

RON TRUMAN BORDER  
Oranges, Ashford

## WED NOV 3rd

LADYSMITH BLACK  
MAMBAZO, VUSI MAHLASELA,  
THE AMASHNGU GUMBOOT  
DANCERS  
Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells

HEROES  
Seahorse, Greatstone

PARCA  
Britannia, Margate

EMILY & JAKE  
George Inn, Stone Street

NO VAC & GOOD  
Black Horse, Thurnham

TOBY WALKER  
The Anchor, Sevenoaks

## THUR NOV 4th

HEROES  
Neptune, Dymchurch

PHILIP JEAYS  
Local Hero Records

Orange Street, Canterbury

THE SHARPEES  
EX REBEL FROM  
YESTERYEAR,  
GUMMY BABIES  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

ROGER HUBBARD  
Oranges, Ashford

MAC & ROG  
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

KAREN BITTLESTONE  
The Grey Lady Music Lounge  
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

Comedy Forum –  
DAVID HADINGHAM,  
DAVE LEMKIN,  
JASON KAVAN  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

## FRI NOV 5th

JESTER,  
MORE THAN NORMAL,  
THE CHESTERFIELD KING  
Stripes, Folkestone

HEROES  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BATTLESKA GALACTICA  
Louis Armstrong, Dover

4ft FINGERS, SIDEKICK  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

"The Maidstone Ska  
Explosion" –  
WINSTON FRANCIS,  
THE GOLDMASTER  
ALLSTARS  
Jazz & Blues Café, Maidstone

NINE DAYS TO NO ONE,  
HEDSTRONG,  
RADIAL DROP  
Homelands, Kingsnorth  
Ashford Town FC

THE WHATEVERS,  
THE LEN PRICE THREE  
Harp Club, Folkestone

ROAD DOGS  
White Lion, Cheriton

EASTER PEOPLE  
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate

SHIVER  
Star, Ashford

SPACEHOPERS  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

55% BANANA  
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

HEY RUDI  
East Kent, Whitstable

USER FRIENDLY  
Britannia, Margate

CATFISH KEITH,  
BAGGE and ARMER  
E. M. Forster Theatre, Tonbridge

CAMINE  
George Inn, Stone Street

MEL HARRIS  
Angel Inn, West Malling

BAD REPUTATION  
Elm Tree, Paddock Wood

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

## SAT NOV 6th

"Lone Star Comedy Club" –  
REGINAL D. HUNTER, SILKY  
guest compere DAVID WARD  
Lanterns, Folkestone

KINGSKIN,  
UNITING THE ELEMENTS,  
THE GILT TRIP, THE INBREDS,  
THE STATE ADDICTION,  
RANDALL'S FLAG  
Wyvern Hall, Sittingbourne

BAM BAM  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE GUMMY BABIES,  
KOALA ATTACK, SU50  
Red Lion, Northfleet

NINE BELOW ZERO  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

HEY RUDI  
Louis Armstrong, Dover

SHIVER  
Britannia, Margate

KANGAROO MOON,  
HERE & NOW,  
HOUSE OF THANDOY  
Village Hall, Lyminge

RHYTHM DOCTORS  
White Lion, Cheriton

Defcon presents ...  
BLADE, TIGER STYLES  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

BLOW  
Admiral Owen, Sandwich

HUSH  
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

LP BLEWZ  
The Star, Ashford

JAZZBAK with  
PHOEBE SMITH  
The Grey Lady Music Lounge  
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

BROWN SUGAR  
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

## SUN NOV 7th

GOING HOME BAND  
Louis Armstrong, Dover

ROAD DOGS  
Bull Inn, East Farleigh

KEITH JAMES  
Three Horseshoes, Faversham  
4pm

KEITH JAMES  
George Inn, Stone Street 7pm

SMILER  
Two Brewers, Whitstable

CLAIRE MARTIN & IAN SHAW  
The Grey Lady Music Lounge  
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

60s nite  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## MON NOV 8th

STATUS QUO  
Winter Gardens, Margate

"The Stable" presents  
NINETEEN85,  
ORGANISED CONFUSION,  
SUPERNOVA  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

LITTLE TOBY WALKER  
Oranges, Ashford

EKI  
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

## TUES NOV 9th

HOWARD'S ALIAS,  
THE MISNOMER,  
THE SUPATONES,  
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury  
2-toNe 2nd birthday show

THE THRILLS  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

ARNON  
Havanas, Ramsgate

THE TROGGS, PJ PROBY,  
HERMAN'S HERMITS,  
IVY LEAGUE  
Orchard Theatre, Dartford

## WED NOV 10th

EXUS, LIFE SENTENCE,  
GRUMPY JACK,  
VIVID RELEASE  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

ON THE RUN  
Britannia, Margate

BREAK THRU  
Angel Inn, West Malling

CANARY WOLF  
Black Horse, Thurnham

MOTION PICTURE  
SOUNDTRACK  
Black Sheep Bar, Croydon

## THUR NOV 11th

SWISH, THE RISING  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

SOUL COWBOYS  
Oranges, Ashford

U2 TWO  
Orchard Theatre, Dartford

THE HOLLIES  
Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells

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

# NOVEMBER GIG GUIDE

## FRI NOV 12th

BATTLESKA GALACTICA,  
3 dbs DOWN, MELTING POT,  
TAR

Stripes Club, Folkestone

ONE DAY ELLIOTT,  
NO. 1 DEFENDER,  
FAR FROM SILENCE  
Tap 'n' Tin, Chatham

HOT BUTTERED MUFFIN  
Louis Armstrong, Dover  
\* comeback gig \*

HEEDLEDROP  
(feat ex Fun Lovin' Criminal  
Steve O),  
THE FLUIDS, MARK GREVILLE  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

KIM WILDES FAVOURITE HAT,  
BEAUTY LIKE A TRAIN  
WRECK, COERCE  
Westgate Pavilion, Westgate

THE ROOT JACKSON BAND,  
TOM DOUGHTY  
Zaffa, Maidstone

SHIVER  
Prince Albert, Ashford

STEALER  
White Lion, Cheriton

BOOTLEG ZEPPELIN  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

VIAGRA FOOLS  
Britannia, Margate

BAD PENNIES  
East Kent, Whitstable

RHYTHM DOCTORS  
The Star, Ashford

SMOKESTACK  
The grey Lady Music Lounge  
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

## SAT NOV 13th

'Metal Hammer' presents ..  
BYZANTINE, GUTWORM  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

RED HOT & BLUE  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SHIVER  
Red Lion, Ramsgate

P. T. KRUISERS  
Louis Armstrong, Dover

CAPTAIN MILDRED  
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

SCARLETT STAR  
The Star, Ashford

GUMMY BABIES  
White Lion, Cheriton

INTERSEPTORS  
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

FIDDLESTICKS  
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

KEITH JAMES  
Admiral Owen, Sandwich

JEDWOOD  
Britannia, Margate

NEW AGE JAM  
tribute Paul Weller  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

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

## SUN NOV 14th

JOHN MAYALL & THE  
BLUESBREAKERS,  
CHICKEN SHACK with STAN  
WEBB, MICK TAYLOR  
Central Theatre, Chatham

THE WOW,  
CHARLOTTE FIELD,  
QUERELLE,  
SHIPS GOING DOWN  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

60s nite  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## MON NOV 15th

AMY WINEHOUSE  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

JOHN MAYALL & THE  
BLUESBREAKERS,  
CHICKEN SHACK with STAN  
WEBB, MICK TAYLOR  
Assembly Halls, Tunbridge Wells

"The Stable" presents ...  
LIFE SENTENCE,  
THE BLND MARTINI SOCIETY,  
VANISHING POINT  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

## TUES NOV 16th

NO MAYERS 50 (Germany),  
STRIKE OF 59  
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

## FRI NOV 19th

RX BANDITS,  
CHRIS MURRAY  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

6Ts  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## SAT NOV 20th

JESTER  
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

KUBRICK,  
LEFT SIDE BRIAN  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

SHIVER  
White Lion, Cheriton

## SUN NOV 21st

JAMES APOLLO  
Local Hero records  
Orange St, Canterbury

60s nite  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## MON NOV 22nd

"The Stable" presents ..  
ENIGMA, FRAGILE REALITY,  
TEHILLAH COMMISSION  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

## TUES NOV 23rd

'Acoustic ska night'  
THE SELECTER,  
CHRIS MURRAY,  
ARTHUR KITCHENER,  
DUFF MUFFIN  
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

## WED NOV 24th

WHITESNAKE  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

MOTION PICTURE  
SOUNDTRACK  
Captain Howey, New Romney

## THUR NOV 25th

LENNY  
The Chambers, Folkestone

UNSCREEN  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

## FRI NOV 26th

FAST LANE, CURB,  
IMMUNE TO CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS  
Stripes Club, Folkestone

SEVENTH STORY,  
3 HOURS AT SANDLING,  
BREAKING THE SILENCE  
Lanterns, Folkestone

ZAMBU  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## SAT NOV 27th

DOPAMINE, IAMTHEDOOR,  
BATTLESKA GALACTICA  
Lanterns, Folkestone

ARIEL X, PITCHBLENDER  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

JESTER  
Archer, Whitfield

SUGARMILK, BIZARRE  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BIG SKY  
Captain Howey, New Romney

OFF THE WALL -  
A TRIBUTE TO PINK FLOYD  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

DOUBLE CHEMISTRY,  
LAST EXIT FOR THE LOST,  
JUNKYARD EDDIE  
Blatchington Hall, Downs Leisure  
Centre, Seaford, Sussex

## SUN NOV 28th

60s nite  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## MON NOV 29th

"The Stable" presents ...  
REGULAR JOHN,  
THE BLUE FUSION,  
ZUCCHINI  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

## TUES NOV 30th

ANTIMANIAX,  
PHINIUS GAGE,  
JETS vs SHARKS,  
THE MERCURY LEAGUE  
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

## WED DEC 1st

HEROES  
Captain Howey, New Romney

## THUR DEC 2nd

"Comedy Forum" -  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

## FRI DEC 3rd

KINGSKIN, APV, STANXA  
Stripes Club, Folkestone

JOHN OTWAY and the  
BIG BAND, THE COWPOKERS  
Beacon Court, Gillingham

LITTLE ROCK  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

ALED JONES  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

MOTION PICTURE  
SOUNDTRACK  
Tip 'n' Tap, Chatham

## SAT DEC 4th

"Lone Star Comedy Club" -  
IAN SAINSBURY, STEVE DAY,  
DANNY JAMES  
Lanterns, Folkestone

LENNY  
White Lion, Cheriton

NO COMPLY  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

JESTER  
Mill Inn, Deal

COUNTERFEIT NOTES  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

NTOUMOS  
Local Hero Records  
Orange St, Canterbury

### SUN DEC 5th

STATUS QUO  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

60s nite  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

### MON DEC 6th

'The Stable' presents ...  
LO ODIO, TRYST, TUMNIS  
The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

### TUES DEC 7th

CAPTAIN EVERYTHING, MYBE,  
3dbs DOWN  
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

### FRI DEC 10th

JESTER  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SHIVER  
Fire Club, Cheriton

### SAT DEC 11th

SHIVER  
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

## CHARITY GIG

DOUBLE CHEMISTRY, LAST EXIT FOR THE LOST and JUNKYARD EDDIE play a charity gig at Blatchington Hall, Downs Leisure Centre in Seaford, Sussex on Saturday November 27th in aid of The Anthony Pilcher Bone Cancer Trust.

Anthony was 15 years old when he died of Osteosarcoma, a rare bone cancer that only affects children and adolescents, and it is also particularly poignant for Last Exit for the Lost as one of their nieces, Emma, also died from the disease at the age of just 19. The charity has a target to raise £500,000 before research will even begin to help. Only 50 cases per year are diagnosed in this country, and Emma and her family were featured on 'Tonight' with Trevor McDonald.

An investigation into the causes of the cancer is still under way, but awareness needs to be raised. The frightening factor about the disease is that it is not diagnosed until it is too late. Often it forms following a fall or broken limb etc. Treatment and cure rates are unfortunately not very high and, as a rule, treatment consists only of amputation, but it can spread to other parts of the body.

Further details of the gig are available via [www.lastexitfortheLost.co.uk](http://www.lastexitfortheLost.co.uk) or the charity website [www.apbonecancertrust.org](http://www.apbonecancertrust.org)

## BIG NAME ACTS AT THE LEAS

Rock legends WHITESNAKE and MOTORHEAD play on consecutive nights at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone this month.

MOTORHEAD and SEPULTARA are in town on Tuesday November 23rd, while you can see WHITESNAKE on Wednesday November 24th. There is then OFF THE WALL – A TRIBUTE TO PINK FLOYD on Saturday November 27th.

Before then, the Leas hosts URIAH HEEP & MANNFRED MANN's EARTH BAND on Tuesday November 2nd, THE DRIFTERS on Thursday November 4th, THE THRILLS on Tuesday November 9th and AMY WEINEHOUSE on Monday November 15th.

STATUS QUO play at the Leas on Sunday December 5th.

Call the Box Office on 01303 228600.

## MR GIG TO RELEASE CD

Mr Gig, the online guide to local live music is now accepting submissions for its first compilation cd. It will feature music from local artists and will be available to purchase online and from selected local retailers. A release date of April 12, 2005 is planned to coincide with Mr Gig's third birthday.

Bands are now invited to submit tracks for consideration. The submission deadline is December 11, 2004. Full details, including the rules and submission forms, are available from [www.mrgig.com](http://www.mrgig.com).

## RETURN OF BIG SKY

BIG SKY play a comeback gig at the Captain Howey in New Romney on Saturday November 27th.

The band originally formed in November 1995 as a Britpop band and consist of Darren Andrews (keyboards), Richard Crust (vocals), Dave Hayes (drums and percussion), Andrew Lissamore (bass guitar), Gary Santer (rhythm guitar & vocals) and Matt Snow (lead guitar).

Richard first met Darren and Dave whilst rehearsing for a soul outfit Too Hot To Handle in 1993 and have since played together in several bands, including the UK Doors. They were already big Blur fans and it became natural from them to perform music from the Britpop era. With the addition of Matt 'laid back' Snow and youngsters Santer and Lissamore, the band matured and played venues from the local pub scene to the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone and the Red Lion in Northfleet (supporting The Riffs).

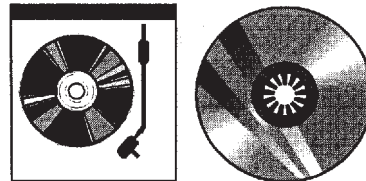
Due to members getting married and leaving to attend university, the band finished in mid 1998. now they have been re-united and hope to make a full return to the local scene.

The band can be contacted via Richard – [bigsky@rcsunset.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:bigsky@rcsunset.fsnet.co.uk)



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