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JESTER and MOTORHEAD AT THE LEAS

Punk band JESTER return to the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone for a gig on Saturday September 27th, with support from ALL BUT NONE and WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON.

JESTER have become one of the area's most popular bands since forming in 1996 when bored with the offerings of chart music and endless record company produced mindless dross being forced down everybody's throats. They decided to create a punk rock antidote and played their first gig in Dover in 1997 bashing out classic punk covers from the late 70s including songs by the Sex Pistols, Stiff Little Fingers, UK Subs, The Undertones, The Buzzcocks, The Clash, The Damned and many more.

As well as their own material, JESTER play music that has either influenced them, or they enjoy, from the bands mentioned above to more up-to-date acts like Offspring and Blink 182. JESTER deliver with a big modern sound and entertain both musically and visually by involving the crowd with their interactive live performances. Each show is typified by a raw energy that never fails to come across.

The JESTER juggernaut has grown and grown. They headlined the Leas twice during 2001 when their debut "Down With The Clown" was launched at their spiritual home, the Happy Frenchman in Folkestone. The self-penned album was a departure from the covers for which the band had become known and received rave reviews. The band's on line CD sales and promotion is with www.mp3.com where they have gained a worldwide audience to abuse.

Last year saw JESTER make their debut appearance on national satellite television on Showcase TV on the Sky Men & Motors channel. A further headline appearance at the Leas during 2002 was attended by 620 people.

JESTER are currently in the process of writing their second album. This will be JESTER's first appearance at the Leas with recently arrived guitarist Stuart Kinnon. He joins Kelvin McCann (lead guitar & vocals), Ian Waller (vocals), Terry Vincent (bass guitar & vocals) and Neil Martin (drums).

As usual, JESTER have chosen two of the area's most happening up-and-coming bands to support them. ALL BUT NONE are a four-piece pop punk band from Kent who formed in late autumn 2001 and have since played with the likes of Vanilla Pod, Brodie (USA), My Dad Joe, Route 215, Not Katies, Fast Lane and Mafia vs Ninja to name a few.

WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON have three female singers and are a punk / rock / metal / nano-spooncore band playing all original songs. Feel free to laugh at their jokes.

ALL BUT NONE lead up to the Leas date with a tour of the country along with Cambridge band BATTLESKA. The tour takes in Man of the Moon, Cambridge (September 5th), Mr Smiths in Bournemouth (September 6th), Wisbech Football Club (September 7th), The Shed in Leicester (September 8th), Victoria Inn, Derby (September 9th), Flapper and Firkin in Birmingham (September 10th), The Elements in Bolton (September 11th), Retro Bar in Manchester (September 12th), Newcastle-upon-Tyne (September 13th), The Studio in Hartlepool (September 14th), Hull in Coventry (September 15th), Warwick Youth Centre (September 16th), Air Balloon in Portsmouth (September 17th), Railway Inn, Winchester (September 18th), Stripes Club in Folkestone (Friday September 19th) and Some Field in Gravesend (September 20th).

Rock legends MOTORHEAD make a long-awaited return to the Leas on Monday October 6th. Support comes from THE WILDHEARTS. Call the Box Office on 01303 253193.

BACK IN THE USA FOR THE EMBROOKS

60s mod psych band THE EMBROOKS return to the USA and Canada for another tour which takes in dates at South Paw in Brooklyn, N. Y. (Wednesday September 10th); Cambridge, Massachusetts (Thursday September 11th, with FLASH EXPRESS); Green Room in Providence, Rhode Island (Friday September 12th, with FABULOUS ITCHIES); Lee's Palace or Rancho Relaxo in Toronto (Saturday September 13th); Lager House in Detroit, Michigan (Sunday September 14th, with COME-ONS); Mohawk Place in New York (Monday September 15th); Subterranean in Chicago, Illinois (Wednesday September 17th); Beachland Ballroom in Cleveland, Ohio (Thursday September 18th); Philadelphia (Friday September 19th) and at Maxwells in Hoboken, New Jersey (Saturday September 20th, with REAL KIDS and REIGNING SOUND).

On Saturday September 20th they also appear on a live radio session for WFMU. THE EMBROOKS have a single ("Back In My Mind"/"The Time Was Wrong") due for release on the Barcelona-based label Butterfly Records and have been recording their third album at the now legendary Toe Rag (recent home of both the White Stripes and Datsuns).

OCEAN COLOUR SCENE IN MARGATE

OCEAN COLOUR SCENE return to the Winter Gardens in Margate for a gig on Tuesday September 23rd, with support from DELAYS. Call the Box Office on 01843 292795 or visit www.margatewintergardens.co.uk

KINGSKIN IN CAMDEN

KINGSKIN play at 'Subverse' the Camden Underworld on Sunday October 5th. It's a daytime gig and the plan is for a coach to leave Dover at 8am, with possible stops at Folkestone and Ashford. To book your place, ring or text Trev on 07779 335 160 or visit www.kingskin.com and click on Special Events. Before then, you can see KINGSKIN at Stripes in Folkestone (September 11th), the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury (September 17th, with MORE THAN NORMAL), the Peel in Kingston (September 18th), at the Prince Albert in Ashford (September 27th) and at the Louis Armstrong in Dover (October 3rd).

BEER CART ARMS

2ToNE Promotions continue to deliver the goods on Tuesday nights at the Beer Cart Arms in Canterbury. This month you can see #1 DEFENDER, THE NUKES and STANXA (Tuesday September 2nd), SHOOTING GOON, STUNTFACE and MORE THAN NORMAL (Tuesday September 9th), THE FILAMENTS, THE FOAMERS and MINOR DEFECT (Tuesday September 16th), YE WILES and MARTIN (Tuesday September 23rd) and HOWARDS ALIAS (Tuesday September 30th).

LIVE MUSIC AT STRIPES

ADEQUATE 7, J*A*N feat. UDSSR (Austria), SKA GAL AND THE HANDS OF RA! and STANXA play at Stripes Club in Folkestone as part of the latest diydoughnut night on Saturday September 6th.

KINGSKIN, WEREWOLVES ATE MY PLATOON, TALL ORDER and HOAX then play at Stripes on Thursday September 11th.

And then ALL BUT NONE and Cambridge's BATTLESKA play the penultimate night of their tour at Stripes on Friday September 19th.

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SEPTEMBER GIG GUIDE

MON SEP 1st

ONE TIME CHAMPION
Bar M, Chatham

THE BANDITS
The Crypt, Hastings

MORRIGANS FANCY
Oranges, Ashford

TUES SEP 2nd

#1 DEFENDER,
THE NUKES, STANXA
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

WED SEP 3rd

CHARLIE'S SHED
Seahorse, Greatstone

BREAK THRU
Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

SUE RIVERS with the
TIM LAPHORNE TRIO
Rose & Crown, Sevenoaks

'Blues with Bottle' present
TWO TIMERS
The Anchor, Sevenoaks

THUR SEP 4th

"Battle of the Bands" semi
final -

NO HALF MEASURES,
BONZAI RESERVOIR,
10 SIDE ZERO,
ONE DAY ELLIOT
Beacon Court, Gillingham

ROGER CAREY & friends
Oranges, Ashford

DONNA
Sports Centre, Folkestone

BUSHMAN BROTHERS
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

"Great Northern Roadshow" -
fiddle & pipes blended with
guitar & vocals
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

FRI SEP 5th

HEROES
White Lion, Cheriton

THE DELTONICS
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

BLEACHED
Britannia, Margate

PINK SIDE OF THE MOON
Beacon Court, Gillingham

MAYZE
East Kent, Whitstable

DEFENDER, STANZA
Louis Armstrong, Dover

GIN HOUSE
Royal Albion, Maidstone

WENCH
Star, Ashford

SAT SEP 6th

LUKE SMITH &
NICK FOX Piano & guitar
Local Hero Records 2-4pm

Orange Street, Canterbury

"Party in the Parc"
1pm onwards
Rye Salts, Rye
ADEQUATE 7,
J*A*N feat UDSSR (Austria),
SKA GAL AND THE HANDS
OF RA!,
STANXA
Stripes Club, Folkestone

EINSTEIFEN,
VOICES OF MASADA,
SURGERY WITHOUT
RESEARCH
White Lion, Cheriton

THE GUMMY BABIES
Command House, Chatham

BLEACHED
The Racing Greyhound,
Ramsgate

POP KILLERS
Britannia, Margate

USER FRIENDLY
Louis Armstrong, Dover

RHYTHM DOCTORS
Seahorse, Greatstone

DAPPER DAN
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

SAT SEP 6th-SUN SEP 21st

RYE FESTIVAL
www.ryefestival.co.uk
Tel: 01797 224442

SUN SEP 7th

SHIVER
Greyhound, Maidstone 1pm

BURT BUTLER'S JAZZ
PILGRIMS
House of Agnes, St Dunstons,
Canterbury

1-3.30pm B-B-Q *
COLIN WELCH (jazz)
Oranges, Ashford 3pm

NEVER THE BRIDE
Royal Albion, Maidstone

4pm B-B-Q
Live music tbc
Local Hero Records 2pm

Orange Street, Canterbury

EVOLUTION
Two Brewers, Rochester 3-6pm

RIVER CITY
Albion, South Willesborough

DISTRACTION
Kings Arms, Headcorn

GREEN MACHINE
The Anchor, Faversham

BRADLEY WEBB TRIO (jazz)
With JAMIE CULLUM
Pizza Express Music Room,
Maidstone

60s Nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON SEP 8th

GEOFF ACHISON (blues)
Oranges, Ashford

ERIC GOES FISHING
Walnut Tree, Maidstone

TUES SEP 9th

MIS-TEEQ
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

SHOOTIN' GOON,
STUNTFACE,
MORE THAN NORMAL
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

WED SEP 10th

KEITH SMITH & his ALL
STARS
Thomas Peacocke Community
College, Rye. £10

3 GO GFISHING
Britannia, Margate

ACOUSTIC STRAWBS
Chequer Mead Theatre & Arts
Centre, E. Grinstead

JOE COOL
Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

BLUE SHARKS
Seahorse, Greatstone

JAZZ KAFFE
Sports entre, Folkestone

THUR SEP 11th

KINGSKIN,
WEREWOLVES ATE MY
PLATOON, TALL ORDER
HOAX
Stripes Club, Folkestone

SHIVER
Cowes Yacht Racing, Isle of Wight

"Battle of the Bands" semi
final -
3DB'S DOWN,
KING CUDA,
GODLESS REDS,
ABINGER DRIVE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

MAC & ROG
Oranges, Ashford

ROAD DOGS
Sports Centre, Folkestone

INNOCENT BYSTANDERS
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

FRI SEP 12th

M3
White Lion, Cheriton

GEOFF ACHISON &
THE SOULDIGGERS
Zaffa, Maidstone

BOOTLEG BLEEWZ
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

ANTIQUUE ROADSHOW BAND
Britannia, Margate

GARY DEAN
Captain Howey, New Romney

CHINA STREET
East Kent, Whitstable

SUGARBRUSH
Star, Ashford

AUGUST 81,
DAY OF THE FIGHT
The Lido, Cliftonville, Margate

SAT SEP 13th

"Melting Pot"
Lanters, Folkestone
with djs Abboe, Soap,
Martian Stairlift

JIM LASLET
Singer-songwriter
Local Hero Records 2pm
Orange Street, Canterbury

THE JUNE TABOR BAND
St Mary's Church, Rye £12

USER FRIENDLY
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

THE FLING
Admiral Owen, Sandwich

REALLY HOT CHILLI PEPPERS
Beacon Court, Gillingham

RANKINGS
Britannia, Margate

BURNING COW
Louis Armstrong, Dover

INTROVERSE
White Lion, Cheriton

DIRE FAKES
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

RIVER CITY
Prince of Wales, Hythe

LITTLE ROCK
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

BAD REPUTATION
White Horse, Headcorn

SUN SEP 14th

Live music tbc
Local Hero Records 2pm
Orange Street, Canterbury

SEPTEMBER GIG GUIDE

FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

60s Nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

GROOVE CHASERS
Oranges, Ashford 3pm

RUN VT
Royal Albion, Maidstone 4pm

GEOFF ACHISON & THE
SOUL DIGGERS
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

DISTRACTION
albion, South Willesborough,
Ashford

THE ERICS
Bull Inn, East Farleigh

IMPERIAL JAZZ BAND
Louis Armstrong, Dover

BULLET
The Anchor, Faversham

BIG BLUE
Two Anchors, Rochester 3pm

TUES SEP 16th

THE FILAMENTS,
THE FOAMERS,
MINOR DEFECT
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

"All Steamed Up"
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

WED SEP 17th

MORE THAN NORMAL,
KINGSKIN
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

STEVE PHILLIPS &
RAY STUBBS
Community Centre, Rye £9

RED HOT SILLY PECKERS
Britannia, Margate

SULTAN
Fleur-de-Lis, Rochester

JEFF HOOPER sings
Frank Sinatra + Tony Bennett
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

M3
Seahorse, Greatstone

STEVE JAMES (USA)
The Anchor, Sevenoaks

THUR SEP 18th

KINGSKIN
Peel, Kingston

"Battle of the Bands" semi
final -
VERITY'S CHAIR, LOWSKI,
ORPHAN, FUZZ
Beacon Court, Gillingham

DAVE BLOSS
Oranges, Ashford

RUN VT
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

FRI SEP 19th

ALL BUT NONE, BATTLESKA
(from Cambridge)
Stripes Club, Folkestone

JESTER
The Archer, Whitfield

LOST WEEKEND
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

HEADFUNK
Fleur-de-Lis, Sandwich

SHIVER
South Eastern Tavern, Ashford

SICK NOTE BLUES BAND
White Lion, Cheritom

"MM2K" presents
NUMBER ONE SON,
(EDE)N, 9 DAYS TO NO ONE
Beacon Court, Gillingham

LIVE 'n' KICKIN
Britannia, Margate

BAGPUSS
East Kent, Whitstable

SWERVE
Elm Tree, Paddock Wood

DON'T ASK
Royal Albion, Maidstone

BLUES COMPANY
Star, Ashford

SAT SEP 20th

BREHEREN
Stylish pop rock
Local Hero Records 2pm
Orange Street, Canterbury

THE HACKNEY RAMBLERS
CAJUN BAND
Community Centre, Rye £8

HEADFUNK
Pullman Wine Bar, Folkestone

SHIVER
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

TORTILLA ARMY
Deal Welfare Club

BLEACHED
White Lion, Chertiton

"Kent Ska Fest" -
HOT KNIVES, TOO HOT,
MISTAKES
Beacon Court, Gillingham

JO COOL
Britannia, Margate

PUMP ACTION
Louis Armstrong, Dover

DON JONES Student
Showcase
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

FACE TO FACE
Prince Albert, Ashford

ROGER BETTS
Thistle & Shamrock, Folkestone

BIANCA
Yew Tree Inn, Deal

SUN SEP 21st

Live music tbc
Local Hero Records 2pm
Orange Street, Canterbury

60s Nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

MON SEP 22nd-SAT SEP 27th

FOLKESTONE LITERARY
FESTIVAL 03
www.folkestonelitfest.com

TUES SEP 23rd

OCEAN COLOUR SCENE,
DELAYS
Winter Gardens, Margate

YE WILES, MARTIN
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

THE RENATO D'AIELLO
QUARTET
Central Theatre, Chatham

WED SEP 24th

HEROES
Seahorse, Greatstone

THUR SEP 25th

THE INCREDIBLE STRING
BAND 2003
Brook Theatre, Chatham

HEROES
Litten Tree, Dartford

FRI SEP 26th

SICK NOTE BLUES BAND
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SAT SEP 27th

JESTER, ALL BUT NONE,
WEREWOLVES ATE MY
PLATOON
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

Live music tbc
Local Hero Records 2pm
Orange Street, Canterbury

TORTILLA ARMY
Walnut Tree, East Farleigh

RED HOT & BLUE
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

KINGSKIN
Battle of the Bands
Prince Albert, Ashford

SHIVER
The Star, Ashford

SUN SEP 28th

Live music tbc
Local Hero Records 2pm
Orange Street, Canterbury

THE SHEENA DAVIS QUARTET
Brook Theatre, Canterbury

60s Nite
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

TUES SEP 30th

HOWARDS ALIAS
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

WED OCT 1st

TORTILLA ARMY
Seahorse, Greatstone

FRI OCT 3rd

SHAZAM
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

TORTILLA ARMY
East Kent, Whitstable

KINGSKIN
Louis Armstrong, Dover

SAT OCT 4th

TORTILLA ARMY
Birchington United Services,
Birchington

TEASER
Happy Frenchman, Folkestone

SUN OCT 5th

KINGSKIN
Camden Underworld, London

TORTILLA ARMY
The Bull, East Farleigh

Zebra3 Records presents
HINDSIGHT,
#1 DEFENDER,
SLINGSHOT AROUND THE
MOON, JACUZZI 9MM
Club NV, Ashford

MON OCT 6th

MOTORHEAD,
THE WILDHEARTS
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

TUES OCT 7th

WHITMORE,
SONIC BOOM SIXX,
CHAIRMEN OF THE BORED
Beer Cart Arms, Canterbury

JOE BROUGHTON and
KEVIN DEMPSEY
Central Theatre, Chatham

THUR OCT 9th

THE EMBROOKS,
THEE EXCITERS
Buffalo Bar, Highbury Corner,
London

SAT OCT 11th

BJORN AGAIN
Winter Gardens, Margate

CSSC WIN FOOTBALL

The CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS CLUB won the YMWBB 6-a-side football tournament held at Folkestone Sports Centre during July, beating German guests CAFÉ GLEIS 22 in the final.

CSSC needed extra time to win their semi final against KENT SCHOOL OF ENGLISH (Broadstairs), while CAFÉ GLEIS 22 saw off CHARLIE'S SHED 2-0 in the last four.

GROUP A

Café Gleis	.....4	KSE	.....2
YMWBB 'A'	.....2	Saga Studio	.....0
YMWBB 'A'	.....2	Café Gleis	.....5
Saga Studio	.....1	KSE	.....3
Café Gleis	.....9	Saga Studio	.....0
YMWBB 'A'	.....0	KSE	.....3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Café Gleis	3	3	0	0	18	4	9
KSE	3	2	0	1	8	5	6
YMWBB 'A'	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Saga Studio	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

GROUP B

YMWBB 'B'	.....0	Charlie's Shed	..1
CSSC	.....3	Mullet	.....2
Charlie's Shed	..2	Mullet	.....1
YMWBB 'B'	.....1	CSSC	.....5
YMWBB 'B'	...4	Mullet	.....1
Charlie's Shed	..0	CSSC	.....3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CSSC	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Charlie's Shed	3	2	0	1	3	4	6
YMWBB 'B'	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Mullet	3	0	0	3	4	9	0

SEMI FINALS

Café Gleis2	Charlie's Shed	..0
CSSC2	KSE1

aet

FINAL

CSSC2	Café Gleis1
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aet

JESTER, EINSTEIFEN and SURGERY WITHOUT RESEARCH had started the weekend off with a Friday night gig at Stripes Club and then HEADFUNK and TICKLIN' THE PICKLE delivered the goods at the after-football party at the Lanterns. Thanks to all concerned.

RYE FESTIVAL

The 32nd RYE FESTIVAL takes place between September 6th-21st and coincides with the 900th anniversary of the rebuilding of Rye's Parish Church.

The festival opens on Saturday September 6th with the 'Party in the Parc' on the Rye Salts, which will feature music, arts and dance with workshops for children. This is a free event.

Then on Wednesday September 10th, there's jazz with KEITH SMITH & HIS ALL STARS at the Thomas Peacocke Community College. The band will be paying tribute to Satchmo, Sidney Bechet, 'Fats' Waller and other jazz giants.

Leading folk combo JUNE TABOR BAND play St Mary's, Rye's parish church, on Saturday September 13th. June is widely known as one of the finest folk singers who is equally at home with traditional and contemporary songs.

Wednesday September 17th heralds the arrival in Rye of PHILLIPS & STUBBS, not the local estate agents of that name, but two great British blues artists – Steve Phillips and Ray Stubbs will be performing at Rye Community Centre.

Also at the Community Centre are the cajun HACKNEY RAMBLERS on Saturday September 20th. If you feel like 'cutting a rug' Louisiana-style then this is the place to be.

For further information, visit www.ryefestival.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01797 224442.

HAPPY FRENCHMAN

The Happy Frenchman in Folkestone continues its programme of live music at weekends with THE DELTONICS on September 5th, BOOTLEG BLEEWZ on September 12th, USER FRIENDLY on September 13th, LOST WEEKEND on September 19th, SHIVER on September 20th, SICK NOTRE BLUES BAND on September 26th and RED HOT & BLUE on September 27th. Every Sunday is 60s nite.

JAZZ & FOLK IN CHATHAM

Medway Council has now introduced JazzBase events as well as folk nights at both the Brook and Central Theatres in Chatham.

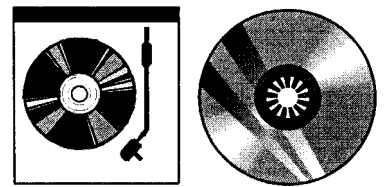
Accomplished saxophonist and composer RENATO D'AIELLO brings his QUARTET to the Central Theatre on Tuesday September 23rd (priced £5.50). THE SHEENA DAVIS QUARTET are then at the Brook on Sunday September 28th (priced £8.50). With a repertoire spanning the decades, Sheena draws on classic Jazz and show songs by artists such as Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, blended with material; by the likes of Carole King, Ray Charles and even Madness.

Folk comes in the form of the back together INCREDIBLE STRING BAND at the Brook on Thursday September 25th (priced £12).



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