

Dear Friend :

Before launching into the newsletter proper, may we say how much we appreciate the patience and good wishes we have received from you.

It was a daunting prospect taking over the entire FOBJH show and, to a lesser extent, it still is! However, with a little help from our Friends we'll manage.

Now, for the news you've been eagerly awaiting. THE BJH 1980 SCHEDULE

Firstly, UK dates

January 1980

Sat 19	EDINBURGH	Usher Hall
Sun 20	NEWCASTLE	City Hall
Tue 22	BIRMINGHAM	Odeon
Wed 23	LONDON	Hammersmith Odeon
Thu 24		
Fri 25	BRISTOL	Colston Hall
Sun 27	MANCHESTER	Apollo Theatre
Mon 28		

Secondly, the European dates

February 1980

Sun 3	FRANKFURT	Festhall
Mon 4	MUNSTER	Halle Munsterland
Tue 5	ESSEN	Grugahalle
Wed 6	STUTTGART/SINDELFINGEN	Messehalle
Fri 8	FREIBURG	Stadthalle
Sat 9	LUDWIGSHAFEN	Eberthalle
Sun 10	KASSEL	Eistadion
Tue 12	SIEGEN	Siegerlandhalle
Wed 13	DUSSELDORF	Philipshalle
Thu 14	HAMBURG	Congress Centre
Fri 15		
Sun 17	WOLFSBURG	Stadthalle

Mon 18	HANNOVER	Niederachsenhalle
Wed 20	NURNBERG	Hemmerlienhalle
Thu 21		
Fri 22	HOF	Freiheitshalle
Sat 23	MUNICH	Basketballhalle
Sun 24		
Wed 27	COPENHAGEN	Falkoner Theatre
Thu 28	KIEL	Ostseehalle
Fri 29	BREMEN	Stadthalle
<u>March 1980</u>		
Mon 3	ULM	Donauhalle
Tue 4	PASSAU	Nibelungenhalle
Sun 16	ZURICH	

Dates are also being lined up for Spain, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland and France, but details were not available in time for the newsletter deadline.

Thirdly, USA - HERE WE COME!

BJH will follow the UK/European tour with a short tour of the USA/Canada in April 1980. No dates available at present but it is anticipated that 8 American and 6 Canadian gigs will be arranged taking in New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Detroit, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto.

The Band will probably be augmenting their sound with a guest keyboards player and, possibly, another multi-instrumentalist.

WE CANNOT STRESS TOO MUCH THE IMPORTANCE OF CHECKING WITH THE VENUE PRIOR TO THE DATE IN CASE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

As you will appreciate from the above itinerary, John, Les and Mel are going to spend the first quarter of 1980 working tremendously hard.

Incidentally, we would be extremely interested in hearing your views on their shows and maybe we could print some of them in the next newsletter.

More good news now -

BJH - Their new album - EYES OF THE UNIVERSE (Released on Polydor)
 UK - 5.11.79
 Europe - 26.10.79
 USA - January 1980

By the time you receive this, the album will probably be amongst your collections.

EYES OF THE UNIVERSE - run down on tracks, credits, etc.

Side One:

- 1) LOVE ON THE LINE (Les)
- 2) ALRIGHT DOWN GET BOOGIE (MU ALA RUSIC) (John)
- 3) THE SONG (THEY LOVE TO SING) (Les)
- 4) SKIN FLICKS (John)

Side Two:

- 1) SPERRATUS (John)
- 2) ROCK 'N' ROLL LADY (Les)
- 3) CAPRICORN (John)
- 4) PLAY TO THE WORLD (Les)

John, Les and Mel were responsible for all instrumentation and vocals on EYES OF THE UNIVERSE except for Kevin McAlea who played Piano/Mini Moog on THE SONG and Yamaha CS80/Hammond C3 on SPERRATUS; and Alan Fawkes who played Saxophone on PLAY TO THE WORLD.

EYES OF THE UNIVERSE was recorded at Strawberry Studios North, July to September 1979. It was engineered and re-mixed by Martin Lawrence Mastered by Melvin Abrahams, Strawberry Mastering, London. All titles published by St. Annes Music.

Here again, we would like your reviews of the album and the best (or worst) will be printed in the next newsletter.

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IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Whenever you write in here, for whatever reason, please ensure that full details of your name, address and membership number are included as we're spending simply hours wading through file cards. Your help in this respect would, therefore, be greatly appreciated.

Also, when sending postal orders/cheques/money orders, it is imperative that they are made payable to F.O.B.J.H.

Lastly, could you please make sure that your name, address and membership number are written clearly.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

It's almost time for us to start thinking up ideas for next year's membership renewal kits. So, we'd like to hear from you with ideas as to what you'd most like. Obviously, your ideas will have to be fairly practical and within the bounds of FOBJH finances, but, by listening to your ideas, we may be able to come up with something different.

P.S. Ooops, almost forgot, we'd like to join John, Les and Mel in wishing every FOBJH a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We are also looking for new designs for future merchandise. Especially for the 1980 FOBJH t-shirt. These designs should be kept simple enough to reproduce properly on a t-shirt and, if we do use any of your designs, a prize will be sent to the person concerned.

Still on the subject of design, we are also anxious for you to try your hand at designing future newsletter covers. Designs here should be the size of one page of this newsletter and done in either black ink or felt tip. Again, we are offering a prize for anyone whose design is successful.

Let us know, too, what items you would like to see for sale through 1980 bearing in mind the cost involved.

BJH TOP 20

We thought it would be interesting to run our own Top 20 for the next newsletter. Please send in your top 5 tracks (in order of preference) 5 points will be awarded to each first track, 4 points to the second track and so on. The results will be printed in newsletter 13.

MEMBER'S AD (All advertisements cost 25p - to cover the cost of printing)

To Swap - Early Morning Demo, Rock 'N' Roll Woman, Mockingbird Galadriel Titles/Titles (USA Demo) Friend of Mine (German pick). I need Taking Some Time On Mockingbird (original) and I'm Over You or other rarities including imports. S.A.E. for details
Neil, 13 Back Lane, Cuerdley, Warrington, Cheshire WA5 2XQ

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Winter's coming and that means every FOBJH needs a new Sweat Shirt. So, that's what we're offering this time. However, as Sweat Shirts are extremely expensive to manufacture, we must have your money first and this will obviously mean you will have to wait a while for your goods.

At the time of writing we are hoping that the Sweat Shirt will feature something from EYES OF THE UNIVERSE but no definite design has been produced due to the fact that the artwork for the album only arrived as I am typing this. However, if it is not possible to use the artwork then, rest assured, something will be used as an alternative. This year's sweat shirt will be black and offered in sizes small, medium or large. We have managed to hold the price down, too, which is quite something in these days of inflation. Prices are: UK £6.00 - Europe £6.50 - Outside UK and Europe - £7.00. This, of course, includes postage and packing. A special reserve order form is enclosed, please use this only for Sweat Shirts. The closing date for reserving your shirt is : Friday 25 January 1980 and you can expect to wait approximately 28 days after that for delivery.

NEW PHOTOPACK

Containing three 10 x 8 black and white photo's of BJH taken in Malta.

We are just about at the end of our first FOBJH newsletter. We've tried to carry on where Jill left off, but obviously we are at a disadvantage. Hope we haven't disappointed you. Don't forget to let us know if everything is ok (or otherwise of course). And we look forward to receiving all your designs for 1980.

Best wishes,
CHRISSIE and SUE

TEE-SHIRTS

1. CLUB T-SHIRT. Circular BJH/Butterfly motif in two-tone blue on white shirt.
 Sizes: Small (S), Medium (M), Large (L)
 Prices: UK - £3.00 ... Europe - £3.50 ... Elsewhere - £4.25
2. "XII" Silver printing on both sides of black shirt. Sizes: S.M.L.
 Prices: UK - £3.25 ... Europe £3.75 ... Elsewhere - £4.50
3. WINGED WOMAN 3 colour BJH label logo on white shirt. Sizes: S.M.L.
 Prices: UK - £3.30 ... Europe £3.80 ... Elsewhere - £4.60

SWEAT SHIRT - Black PLEASE USE SEPARATE ORDER FORM

Prices: UK - £6.00 ... Europe - £6.50 ... Elsewhere - £7.00

BADGES

4. XII. Prices: U.K. £0.40 ... Europe - £0.55 ... Elsewhere - £0.70
6. OCTOBERON. Prices: UK - £0.25 ... Europe - £0.40 ... Elsewhere - £0.55
7. NEW CLUB BADGE (Issued to members 811 onwards)
 Prices: UK - £0.30 ... Europe - £0.45 ... Elsewhere - £0.60
21. METAL BJH BROOCH. Prices: UK - £1.10 ... Europe £1.15 ... Elsewhere - £1.20

22. BJH NECKLACE. Prices: UK - £1.30 ... Europe - £1.40 ... Elsewhere - £1.50

PROGRAMMES

8. XII. Prices: UK - £0.75 ... Europe - £1.15 ... Elsewhere - £1.90
9. TIME HONOURED GHOSTS - Prices: UK £0.40 ... Europe - £0.80 ... Elsewhere - £1.55

PHOTOGRAPHS

10. PHOTOPACK 1 - 6 black and white photo's 10 x 8. Prices: UK - £1.20 ...
 Europe - £1.50 ... Elsewhere - £2.00
11. PHOTOPACK 2 - 3 black and white photo's 10 x 8. Prices: UK £0.60 ...
 Europe - £0.75 ... Elsewhere - £1.00

- 27 PHOTOPACK 3 - Prices: UK - £0.60 ... Europe - £0.75 ... Elsewhere - £1.00

POSTERS

12. CLUB POSTER - A specially printed black and white poster of the band available only to FOBJH's
 Prices: UK - £0.75 ... Europe - £0.90 ... Elsewhere - £1.30
14. XII POSTER/LYRIC SHEET. Send 15p or two International Reply Coupons (for postage only)

REVIEW SHEETS

15. NO 2 - Variety of Articles particularly from 1972 and 1974.
Prices : UK - £0.85 ... Europe - £1.00 ... Elsewhere - £1.50

16. NO 3 - Concentrates mainly on Time Honoured Ghosts and Gone To Earth albums
and tours but with a couple of ancient items
Prices: UK - £0.75 ... Europe - £0.90 ... Elsewhere - £1.30

MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

17. FOBJH PENS Black and Chrome with winged woman design in white.
Prices : UK - £0.40 ... Europe - £0.55 ... Elsewhere - £0.70

24. REFILLS FOR ABOVE. Prices for two
Prices: UK - £0.15 ... Europe - £0.20 ... Elsewhere - £0.25

18. BJH SURFACE STICKERS - Packs of 5
Prices: UK - £0.45 ... Europe - £0.60 ... Elsewhere - £0.75.

19. BJH NOTEPADS - Prices: UK - £0.45 ... Europe - £0.60 ... Elsewhere -
£1.10

25. MUSIC FROM TWO HITS ALBUMS. BJH songbook including words and music
of Gone to Earth and XII.
Prices: UK £3.25 ... Europe - £3.95 ... Elsewhere - £5.60

BACK COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS

The following are available:

No's ... 1 April 1977/2 July 1977/4 January 1978/5 April 1978/6 July 1978/7 September
1978/8 January 1979/9 April 1979/10 June 1979/11 September 1979

Prices: Each UK - £0.40 ... Europe - £0.55 ... Elsewhere - £1.00

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THE UK WILL BE SENT BY AIR MAIL. PLEASE ALLOW 28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES, POSTAL ORDERS MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO
F.O.B.J.H.

FOBJH, PO Box 9, STOCKPORT, SK4 1QU ENGLAND

PLEASE ENCLOSE NO CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOUR ORDER. THANK YOU.

THIS CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS.

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ADDRESS _____

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SWEAT SHIRT RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve me _____ BJH Sweat Shirts. I understand that, due to the manufacturing costs of sweat shirts, there will be a delay in receiving my goods.

SIZE REQUIRED:

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

MEMBERSHIP NO:

Prices:

UK - £6.00 ... Europe £6.50 ... Elsewhere £7.00

I enclose herewith postal order/cheque value £6.00 (UK only)

I have arranged for International Money Order to be sent (Europe & Elsewhere) to the value of £

CLOSING DATE FOR RESERVATIONS - AFTER WHICH DATE ABSOLUTELY
NO FURTHER ONES WILL BE ACCEPTED - 25 January 1980

SIGNED _____

ALL POSTAL ORDERS/MONEY ORDERS/CHEQUES SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO
FOBJH

