

Friends of BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST  
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Dear Friend:

Firstly allow me to apologise for the fact that this newsletter will reach you one month late, BUT, when you find out the reason, you will forgive us anything!!!

FANFARE OF TRUMPETS, GET OUT YOUR GLASSES, JUMP HIGH IN THE AIR

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST  
WILL TOUR BRITAIN  
APRIL 1984

This piece of welcome news (putting it mildly) was the reason for the delay in sending out the newsletter. BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST asked me to hold on until they could give me the definite info on their touring plans.

At the time of writing, no dates have, as yet been finalised, but WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!

They will also tour other countries, but, again no news yet.

RING OF CHANGES SINGLE

As many of you have written to ask about it, I have checked the up to date situation and it is that the single WILL be released but no date has, as yet been set. WATCH YOUR RECORD SHOPS!!!!

NEW ALBUM

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST will release a new album in March of 1984. They are currently working on it and it will co-incide with their tour dates.

So roll on 1984 - another good year for FOBJH's.

SUMMER SWEATSHIRTS

Unfortunately, we were very badly let down in that our supplier told us (the last week in September can you believe) that he couldn't supply the goods. I thereafter explored other territories to try and obtain something similar but to no avail. So, unfortunately and through no fault of our own, we are unable to supply as promised.

How to handle the situation? Well obviously if you would like, you can apply to have your money refunded. Or, you can have a credit note to set against other goods or your renewal when it is due. Please, all of you who have ordered the sweatshirts, drop me a line with sae telling me which way you want to deal with it. I am so sorry but, as I have previously said, it was through no fault of ours.

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST - The Crew.

Several of you have written to me with questions about the members of the road crew. So, without further ado, I will introduce them to you starting with SIMON REDSHAW - Production Manager.

Simon is 26 years old and has been with BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST since October 1978.

Simon left school at 17 and for several years worked with a P.A. and Lighting hire company organising equipment for tours for various artistes and events through Europe. Then followed a short period of free-lance tour management (everything from Gilbert O'Sullivan to Iggy Pop.)

Simon was introduced to BJH through Lindsay Brown (the group's Agent and Co-Manager) in 1978 and has worked on all their tours since. As production manager he is responsible for co-ordinating all the various aspects of a tour, i.e. sound, lights, crew, transport, rehearsals etc., which make the show happen.

When not on the road with B.J.H. Simon works from Handle Artists on the day-to-day running of BJH (ie organising crew, equipment, etc for albums and other projects). Recently, Simon has started a hire company for B.J.H. equipment, supplying to a wide range of artistes i.e. The Police, Supertramp, Kids from Fame, Kid Creole, Miguel Rios, etc which keeps the boys equipment and crew busy when not on the road with BJH.

Quote "It's a great life, the only problem I've got is that my mother keeps asking me when I'm going to get a proper job!"

Thanks to Simon for filling us in. Another member of the crew will be featured next time.

Also next time I will be putting your questions to IAN "BUCKO" BUXTON who is responsible for the boys' special effts.\* So please let me have any questions you may have about this subject before the end of November. Should be interesting.

\* effects (!!!)

FOBJH's Hall of FAME.

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS SIMON FRENCH HAS HAD HIS OWN BOOK OF POETRY PUBLISHED. He has dedicated the book to Barclay James Harvest for music close to my heart. The boys have received complimentary copies, as have I, and it's really good. If you would be intersted please write to Simon care of me and I'll pass your letters on. Incidentally he has used a pen name of Simon Ebanoe and the book is called "Energy That Counts".

I received an interesting letter from member Doug Paver which I though you might like to read ....

Dear Chrissie,

I would like you to extend my sincerest thanks to Les Holroyd for signing all my albums and those of my brother when we met him in a pub in Liverpool last night (2nd June). We had heard rumours that he was to appear on Phil Eatoun's show on Radio City but on phoning up we had been told that it had not been confirmed and that if we came down we would do so at our own risk. This did not bother us as we were going into the city centre to see a concert. We arrived at the Radio City studios to find that we were the only people there. Out of curiosity I looked in the window of a basement pub next door to the studios. There I saw Les standing at the bar with a few mates. My brother and I dived down the stairs with our albums etc to come face to face with our hero. He gladly signed our album collection (all 22 of them) plus my two twelve inch singles and our Mocking Bird and Breathless promo's. What made us chuffed was that we had an album he did not have (EMO German import) and the Australian 12 inch we've got, Les didn't even know had been put out. We also had our Time Honoured Ghosts and Turn Of The Tide programmes signed. It was a fabulous feeling talking to someone face to face whom you admire so much. It was an evening I will never forget.

Bye for now - Doug Paver.

So, next time you are in a pub, have a look around, you may see one of BJH leaning on the bar - stranger things have happened.

All of which prompts me to make you do some work for a change. If you have had a chance encounter with any of BJH write and tell us about it and I'll try to include some of them in future issues.

FOBJH's AD's

FOR Sale BJH records including EMO and lots of other BJH goodies. For list of what is available send sae to Clive, 8 Co-operative Street, Radcliffe, Manchester

Calling anyone living in the Fakenham, Norfolk area, please contact Robin Stapleford of 39 Shereford Road, Hempton, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 7LJ who would like to meet up with local FOBJH's.



Record wanted. Having trouble in finding a copy of the EP with ROCK N ROLL STAR & MEDICINE MAN. Need help in finding this record. Trevor Seddon, 102 Corporation Road, Denton, Manchester M34 3WT

Phil Wood of 220 James Street, Devonport, Plymouth PL1 4ES (aged 18) is looking for a penfriend - preferably female -. His interests are swimming, going to gigs, listening to records, writing letters and working, if possible. Likes BJH Rainbow Meatloaf Magnum Fleetwood Mac.

George Mathieson of 14a Marchant Road, Sutton Coldfield, W. Midlands B72 1EF wants a penfriend. He is 17, a sixth form student with a "warped sense of humour". His interests include BJH, Dire Straits, Yes; cricket; meeting girls of similar age and interests (hint hint) and I quote "by the way I am very handsome (and modest!!)"

Another eager writer, Richard Nunn of 24 Church Road Byfleet Surrey KT14 7EH wants a penfriend. Interests include BJH, The Enid, Camel, Genesis and Folk Music, fishing, motorcycles and drinking (oh really, thought you FOBH's were sinless) and would like to hear from anyone with similar interests. Richard is 18.

Martin Ellis of 25 Toronto Terrace, Brighton, BN2 2UX is willing to look for any BJH records (singles & albums) and indeed any other records. Is also willing to photocopy early newsletters, especially no 3 if FOBH members are short of any. SAE/Reply coupons for details.

Thanks to member Mick Lynch for our cover.

#### SONG LYRICS - CHILD OF MAN

Child of God was born today,  
The Child of Woman just slipped away,  
The Child of Man knelt down to pray  
And the Children of the Earth didn't know it was the day of  
Creation, creation, creation.  
One thousand years or maybe more since they first set eyes  
on that foreign shore,  
The grass was green and the water pure, they turned the key and  
opened the door to the  
Nation nation, nation  
Child of God says love your brother, take him by the hand.  
Child of God says love your neighbour, make him understand.  
All believers gather round,  
Press your faces to the ground,  
Lift your voices to the sound  
Of all the others who have found  
salvation, salvation, salvation.

#### NEWSFLASH

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST will release their new single on 4th November, 1983. 7" is edited and revised version of "Waiting for the right time/Blow me down" (unreleased). 12" is full version of "Waiting for the right time" BOTH ON SALE IN FULL COLOUR BAG.

Remember last time I asked you to vote for your favourite RING OF CHANGES track? Well the voting went well though some of you just don't bother - I wish you would and the results are as follows:-

1. PARAISO DOS CAVALOS
2. FIFTIES CHILD
3. WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME
4. RING OF CHANGES
5. HIGH WIRE
6. LOOKING FROM THE OUTSIDE
7. MIDNIGHT DRUG
8. JUST A DAY AWAY.

You may remember, also that I asked you to write to me and let me know your reasons for picking your special favourite track. What I didn't tell you was that these were being sent direct to BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST for them to look at, as I thought it would prove interesting for them to see your comments. At this very moment they could be sitting reading your comments.

#### COMPETITION RESULTS.

The competition was well entered and almost everyone who did enter received a prize of some sort or another. I am starting to send the prizes out any time now so don't panic if your name appears and you haven't yet had your prize. It will take a while as there are so many.

Firstly the answers

1. DEATH OF A CITY
2. SAN FRANCISCO
3. 1977
4. ROCK AND ROLL STAR
5. 30.8.80

and the winners ...

BERLIN VIDEOS ... Linda Grant of London and Mary Stewart of Essex.  
ROC SIGNED ALBUMS ... Patrick Bond, Surrey. Martin Ellis, E Sussex  
R Singleton, Lincolnshire. Gordon Walker, Sheffield. Julie Dyson, Wiltshire.

LARGE ROC POSTERS - Robin Stapleford, Norfolk. Paul Baker, Norfolk  
SMALL ROC POSTERS - Billy Carmichael, Scotland. Jon Duckworth, Loughborough.

ROC BADGES - David Harrison, London. Gabi Bauer, Germany.

ROC PRESS RELEASES - Alastair Cook, Richard Kulik, Philip McLuskey, Donna Stanford, Ian Bowden, Chris Hurrell, Helen Richards, Norman Godfrey, David Surridge, Ronald Simpson, Steve O'Brien, Steve Heap, Gary Heap, Dawn Oakley, Donald Burnett, Gareth Openshaw

ROC CARRIER BAGS - D Barber, Hette Hooisma, Derek Hibbard, Martin Stowe, Stefan Lorentz,

SIGNED POSTCARDS - J S Fox, Kenneth Findlay, Karin Durrenberger, Julie Goodman, Lee Jones, Chris Hanley, M Jeffrey, Richard Haylor, Vincent Gorman, Graham Jarvis, C Stockley, Gerard Martin, Ray West,  
GONE TO EARTH BADGES - David Hanson, Robert Hancock, Duncan Ellis, Jen Pederson, Paul Hudson, Alan Harrington.

XII WINDOW STICKERS - Colin Neather, Robert Ironmonger, John Stewart, Ian Gomersall, Katrin Bohl, Rolf Campbell, Ralph Darvill, S.A. Nelson,

That competition certainly took some judging. I'll try and do a similar one next year - the prizes were certainly attractive.

#### BJH RAFFLE.

Good as they are at keeping things under their hat, BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST have offered to donate some personal items for a raffle. I can't say what the prizes are but I can tell you that they will be worth winning - aren't they always?

To enter the FOBHJH raffle then just write your name, address and membership number on a small slip of paper for EACH ATTEMPT. Each attempt will cost 30p or 4 for a £1. Closing date will be the end of November.

Results next time.

#### REJOINERS PLEASE RENEW PROMPTLY

October 1983 - these members should renew before the end of October.

131	Richard Kulik	141	David Hanson
145	Timothy Beckwith	148	Janet Britton
161	Yvonne Waldron	178	Christopher Barnes
186	Nigel Manthorpe	202	Lesley Rumsby
212	Andrew Pitman	218	Peter Higham
596	Keith Spenceley	618	David Ryalls
605	William Murray	608	Stephen Carr
627	Mark Downer	630	Paul Gough
640	Andrew Cannon	654	Peter Hines
668	David Radford	675	Robert Singleton
678	Mike Whitehead	704	Michael Hesp
706	Leslie Joint	744	Mark West
1093	Brian Taylor	1095	David Phillips
1097	Gordon Walker	1100	Christian Berger
1366	Frank Deegens	1368	Iola Norbury
1372	A Greenhalgh	1641	Francois Mercier
1642	Richard Slager	1644	Paul Hodgson
1935	Marcel Ulmi	1936	Kevin Webb
1937	S Marcon	1938	Derck Ross
1939	S Spurgeon	1941	Steven Whitehead
1942	Andrew Yates	1943	Martyn Fischer
1944	Steff Backhouse	1945	Michael Webb
1946	David Hill	1947	Angelika Reichert
1948	P Morgan	1949	Anke Walaschewski
1950	David Holdsworth	1951	PAUL Brazenall
1952	Patrick Christophory	1953	Catherine Avery
1954	Michael Greenwood	1955	Paul Marston
1956	Vidar Gjerden	1957	Bergt Flaten
1958	Trudi Preston	1959	Michael McBrierty
1960	Tim Donaldson	1961	R Gillingham
1962	Lorna Sinclair	1963	Christine Conrozier
1964	Bernard Gribben	1965	Paul Chase
1966	Claire Logan		

November 1983 - These members should renew before the end of November.

245	Michael Adams	302	Francis McWilliams
321	Alan Smeaton	335	Christopher Took
341	David Watson	751	Guiseppa Banco
755	Eleanor Burbridge	758	Vernon Clarke
761	Philip Crowhurst	768	James Goodman
784	Martin McLellan	786	Susan Mason
801	David Surridge	806	Stephen Walmsley
824	STEPHEN Nelson	845	Frank Meier
1107	Roger Smith	1378	Graham Wheelwright
1650	J Lloyd	1651	Julian Murphy
1654	Martin Utterlinden	1655	Mavid Warren
1656	Sanae Natain	1666	Paul Hudson
1671	Chris Allen	1967	David Wood
1968	Christophe Pommerol	1969	Pierre Reffay
1970	Dave Drysdale	1971	A Walvin
1973	Elaine Allen	1974	Graham Jepps
1975	George Langham	1976	Julia Cleverly
1977	Ray Barron	1978	Ginette Davis
1979	Graeme BUTCHART	1980	Heinz Weber
1981	Walter Shider	1982	Jeffrey Yorde
1983	Ronald Simpson	1984	Danny Scott
1985	Alison Boswell	1990	Brian Harris
1991	Elmar Langenbacher	1992	Shaun Meleady
1993	Chrisopher Lusty	1994	N C Timbers
1995	Staart Wood	1996	Regine Rohloff
1997	S Patel	1998	Caroline Potts
1990	Duncan Ellis	2000	Doug Paver
2001	Douglas Scott	2002	Vivieenne Wood
2003	Colin Wise	2004	Tim Martindale
2005	Gary Heap	2006	JAMES Everhard
2007	P Fox	2008	Geoffrey Hoyle
2009	Brendan Fortune	2010	Paul Gjerden
2011	John Connell	2012	Nigel Trinder
2013	Manuel Schuller	2014	T J Eldridge
2015	Paul Prothero	2016	David Wood
2017	J Yeomans	2018	Phil Wood
2019	Francois Le Moing	2020	Lionel Balle
2021	J P Woolridge		

FEES ... UK £4.00 ... Europe £5.00 ... Elsewhere £6.00

Well, that about wraps up the newsletter for this time. Response was poor to my request for mugshots. I am therefore printing one per newsletter until the situation improves. Below is member GABI BAUER from Germany.

See you at Christmas, until then  
Luv,  
CHRISSIE





PRICE LIST ( Sep 1983). This replaces all previous lists

DESCRIPTON	PRICE UK	PRICE EUROPE	PRICE ELSEWHERE
UNIVERSE T-SHIRT small only	£3.40	£4.00	£4.75
XII BADGE	£0.50	£0.60	£0.80
OCTOBERON BADGE	£0.35	£0.50	£0.65
UNIVERSE METAL BROOCH	£0.75	£0.80	£0.85
FOBJH BADGE	£0.40	£0.50	£0.70
BERLIN BADGE	£0.40	£0.50	£0.70
SOLO PHOTO's pack of 3	£0.80	£1.10	£1.40
B/w club poster	£0.85	£1.00	£1.40
XII POSTER/LYRICS	£0.20	send 2 reply coupons	
LYRICS POSTER	£0.70	£0.85	£1.20
SOLO POSTERS pack of 3	£1.80	£2.10	£2.40
SOLO POSTCARDS pack of 3	£0.35	£0.45	£0.55
BLUE WHITE STICKERS pack of 5	£0.55	£0.70	£0.85
SONG BOOKS -Gone To Earth/ XII combined in 1 book	£3.50	£4.20	£8.00
EYES OF UNIVERSE PATCHES	£0.55	£0.65	£0.75
BLACK & WHITE STICKERS for 5	£0.55	£0.65	£0.75
BLACK & WHITE PATCHES	£0.45	£0.55	£0.75

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BE PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST \*\*\*\*\* PLEASE USE  
SPECIAL FORM OF LIMITED ORDER MERCHANDISE AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY  
ITEM OFF THIS PRICE LIST ON THAT FORM.



**BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST  
1982 Europe Tour  
LIMITED OFFER MERCHANDISE**

We still have some of the limited offer merchandise left from last time's offer as follows:-

**T-SHIRTS :**

**Pocket t-shirt**

black shirt with small winged woman emblem on left breast and tour dates on back. S.M.L. £3.30(UK)£3.70(Europe)£5.00(Elsewhere)

**Full chest t-shirt**

as above but with full chest winged woman emblem. SML £3.30(UK)£3.70(Europe)£5.00(Elsewhere)

**SWEATSHIRTS**

**Pocket sweatshirt**

navy sweatshirt with small winged woman emblem on left breast S& M only £5.50(UK)£6.30(Europe)£9.45(Elsewhere)

**Full chest sweatshirt**

as above but with full chest winged woman emblem S & L only £5.50 (UK)£6.30(Europe)£9.45(Elsewhere)

**MISCELLANY**

**Poster/programme**

(French text) combining colour photo's, biography and very large colour poster .80p(UK).90p(Europe)£1.05(Elsewhere)

**Scarf**

navy and white with BJH logo on both sides £2.45(UK)£2.75(Europe)£3.80(Elsewhere)

**Picture badges**

.40p(UK).60p(Europe).80p(Elsewhere)

**Metal brooches**

Blue and silver with BJH logo  
.65p(UK).75p(Europe).£1.00(Elsewhere)

