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Gig guide

Tonight (Thursday)... 21 South Street, Reading — Drop Nineteen plus very special guests / The Cranberries / Molly Half Head.

Friday... Hexagon, Reading — Tom Jones, Windsor Arts Centre, St Leonards Road, Windsor — Honney Tunnel/Every Brilliant Eye, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green — The Four Of Us (see article), Old Trout, Windsor — sub pop US band Codeine / Lovechild, The Backline, Acton — Langley band After Glow, 21 South Street, Reading — Sam Brown plus guests.

Saturday... South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell — Sam Hill plus special guests, Old Trout pub, Windsor — Bad To The Bone Disco.

Sunday... Wheatshaf pub, Slough — The Folk Machine (see article), Hexagon, Reading — Chuck Berry.

Wednesday... Old Trout pub, Windsor — Therapy? / Whipping Boy / In Dust, Harpoon Louie's, Windsor — Ronnie Scott and his band, Hexagon, Reading — Shakin Stevens.

Send in tapes for Rock Week

DON'T forget to send your demo tapes to Windsor's Arts Centre for selection into January's 1993 Rock Week.

The next week long event starts on Monday, January 4 and runs every evening until Sunday, January 10.

The closing date for the band competition is December 4 and your tapes featuring no more than three of your songs should be sent to the St Leonards Road community centre. And, remember one band member must live in the Windsor and Maidenhead area.

The first three heats will take place between Monday and Wednesday, local bands Space Junk and The Premonitions will take the stage on Thursday, on Friday folk rockers Prossgang and their support will wow the crowds.

Gig to raise cancer funds

THE Cancer Research fundraising gig at The Old Trout on December 9 is all set to go.

With the support of Mars Confectionery and WW printing of Slough the bands involved are ready to hit the stage and raise as much money as possible on behalf of the charity.

Called the Hearts, Lips, Lungs and A Capo Gig the line up will be as follows; TV Babies, The Doogie Howser Fan Club, Whistler's Mother and SuperStupid.

Doors will open at 7pm with the first band playing at 7.45pm. The whole event finishes at around 11.45pm. Tickets will be available from The Old Trout pub venue in Windsor. For more information telephone (0628) 605327 in the afternoons, evenings and weekends.

Fabulous folk with the Wheatshaf world tour

YOU can take a trip from Townsville to Tipperary and from Upton to the Ukraine without even leaving the pub.

BY TIM COLE

That is if you make the fortnightly trek down to the Folk Machine at the Wheatshaf Pub in Slough's Albert Street.

This folk club with a difference will be meeting for the fourth time on Sunday night, guaranteeing the pub will be packed

out again. Not surprisingly the motivating force behind the idea is that perennial purveyor of all things musical, Bob Kyley.

He's pleased with the success of the club, but is keen to see new faces turn up to play.

"We've got a great crowd turning up, but it would be nice to see a few new musicians come down," he said.

The last Folk Machine was a real musical world tour, with opening act Bob Lewis providing us with a Russian lesson, and Don and Ange, the double act from down under, giving us an Australian version of Dirty Old Town, the song made famous by the Pogues.

We had Bob and Danny's own masterpieces of harmony, proof that Folk is an all encompassing term with the Upton Rapper and his football tale, and the return of Britwell boy John Rees to the stage.

Combine this broad selection of some of the best acoustic music around with the best pint of London Pride for miles and you begin to understand why the Folk Machine is such a success.

So musician or music fan, take a trip to the Wheatshaf on Sunday and every fortnight, but be there before 8pm if you want to get a seat.



Four time

WITH their second album just released The Four Of Us are hitting the tour bus with a vengeance. "With this album we wanted to take our own additions and magnify them, all the things that motivate, the things that let you know you're a live," said vocalist Brendan Murphy. See them at Royal Holloway and Bedford New College Student Union tomorrow (Friday).

ON SONG
by Aimee Turner

Wizard show! Consort concert

THE Slough and District Operatic Society have taken to the streets of Slough town centre for a unique promotion campaign by performing excerpts from their new show, The Wizard of Oz along the High Street and in Observatory Shopping Centre on Saturdays. Showing at 7.45pm nightly from Tuesday, November 24 until Saturday, November 28, tickets priced from £5 to £7 depending on the seat are going fast.



A GROUP of singers from Datchet called The Adelaide Consort (above) are bringing a wealth of experience to a concert at Windsor Arts Centre. The collection of madrigals, songs and anthems from the 16th to the 20th Century will be performed at 8pm on Saturday.

Individual members of the six-strong group have sung with the Thomas Tallis Ensemble, the London Baroque Soloists, Trinity College Chamber Choir and Windsor's own Royal Free Singers. Admission is £7/£3.50 and tickets are available from the box office on Windsor 859336.

ARTS ROUND-UP
by Clarence Scaife

Ready for revue
THE next production of the Stoke Poges Players will be a musical comedy review compiled by Peter Woodbridge and featuring all of the group's members in key role. The players are promising two smash hits of exciting performance at 8pm nightly from next Thursday, November 26 until Saturday, November 28 in Stoke Poges Village Hall. Tickets are £7.50 and include supper. They are available from Mrs Joan Burford on Slough 663157.

KING OF THE CASTLE

