

WHATEVER NEXT?

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Martin Blake

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Tenbury band with modern covers

Mal Brown (tbc)

Funny stories, funny songs, funny man

Arthur Hyde

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OCTOBER

Back Road Home

New local band with Brian Copsey with Jackson & Mills

Hannah Bailey

Going solo

NOVEMBER

The IzzyJack Band

Bel Canto

DECEMBER

John Kirkpatrick

with his Carols & Crumpets Christmas Show

Mummer's Play

From Leominster Morris

Chris Chedgy

Comedy songs

the *summer* floor



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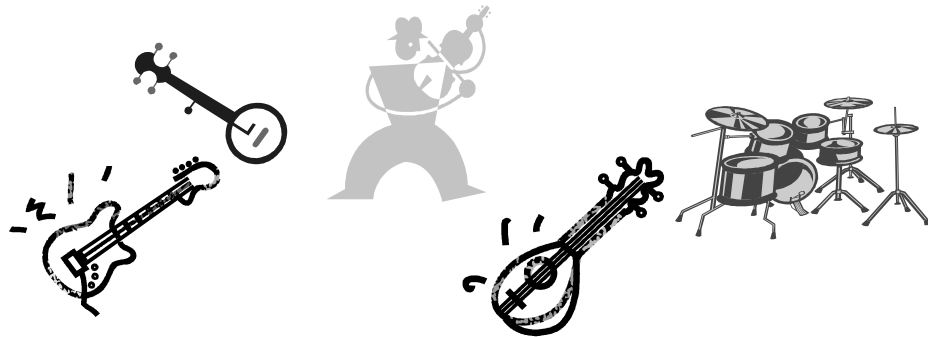
Bit more from the boys tonight - see opposite for the audience participation choruses

Pete the Glass

12 string maestro from Stourbridge. Builds kilns for glass makers in his spare time.

Boo Hewerdine

nationally recognised singer/songwriter with several CDs on the go - find out more about him on www.boohewerdine.net.



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Outer Wairk - unemployed

Passin'-out parade - a reference to the phenomenon whereby relatives appear at the bedside of a seriously ill relative: particularly those who do not normally visit, but now have hopes that they might gain a testatory advantage.

Pine chips - a fast food meal consisting of pie and French fries.

Pozzy - Jam, or any preserve, as issued to the armed forces in the days of National Service. *Apparently there was a brand of condensed milk called "Posy Brand" issued in the trenches during the 1914-18 war.*

Pull up the ladder - I couldn't care less, I'm indifferent. *This is a shortened version of the naval saying "Pull up the ladder, Jack, I'm in the dinghy." Most people will know an alternative version.*

Queen Anne front and Mury Ann back - said of a woman who thinks herself to be a cut above her neighbours: such a woman's house would be all show and no substance.

Red meg - a mythical coin of no value whatsoever (*note*, a "meg" was a pre-decimalisation ha'penny) *Not worth a red meg = completely worthless*

Rhubarb Vasolino - said of a young preener who considers himself **ther gear**. *"Who does he think he is, Rhubarb Vasolino?"*

Savoury ducks - faggots (a word rarely heard in Liverpool).

Seein' as 'ow you're twistin' me arm - mock-modest way of accepting an offer, usually when one's companion is buying the drinks.

She talks Blendellsahnds - said of a woman who affects a "posh" accent. The reference is to Blendellsands, a residential area north of Liverpool - alternatives *"she got nine outer ten at skule"*, *"talks like a shillen in ther CoOop"*, etc.

Sling yer 'ook - clear off, go away. The reference is to a docker's loading hook.

Snot fur - anything to be wrong, or an injustice. As in *I tell yer it's not fur.*

Sudner - anyone who's speech suggests that he comes from the South of England (somewhere south of Chester).

They buried 'im wid 'am - he had a lavish funeral.

Wassterdoo? - *literally: What's to do?* meaning *"What is the matter?"* Therefore *"Why are you late this morning?"* becomes *"Wassterdoo, was she lyin' on yer shert?"*

(Dey) Wooden Letcher - it would not be allowed.

Welcome

It's the last of the season again!! But what a coup to finish with - Boo Hewerdine here in St Michaels, supported by the ever faithful Floored with a bit more than just All the Bad Times tonight, and new comer to our stage - Pete the Glass.

The raffle tonight is also fantastic - the big prize is 2 belly dance lessons with Joy Simmonds (you'll remember her if you came last month) together with a CD of dance music so you can practise at home afterwards, We also have 2 other CDs , Old Time Compilation & Rare Breed latest, as raffle prizes, so get your tickets at the door.

Although there is no Floor in July, we do have an African special for you on Floor lines and on Floor night. So please come along on Friday 11th July at 8pm here in the hall, where an evening's entertainment by The IzzyJack Band and the Jordan family will raise money to help the needy in Africa to help themselves via the Village by Village charity which is based in Tenbury; the charity that Harry, Tom & Natalie, local youngsters, worked with last year. Tickets at £5 will be on sale tonight at the door, or phone Cooks on 01584 810291, Jordans on 01584 811379, or on the door.

....& NOW ON WITH THE SHOW!!

A couple of choruses to help Jim out

You aint going nowhere....

Ooh eeh, ride me high
Tomorrow's the day my bride's gonna come
Whoa ho, we're gonna fly
Down in my easy chair.

Village Green Preservation Society by Roy Davis of The Kinks

Preserving the old ways from being abused
Protecting the new ways, what more can we do
for me and for you

Tenbury Teme Valley Band

**Music for a
Summer's Evening**

at St Mary's Church Tenbury

Saturday 5th July

7.00pm

Local windband & soloists

Tickets £6 inc. cheese & wine
from Special Occasions card shop or on
the door.

**St Michaels Village
Garden Fete**

3 - 5 pm

Sunday 6th July

The Old Vicarage, Oldwood
Rd

Lots of stalls, games,

refreshments

& "the surprise"

Come & find out

AID TO AFRICA

An Evening's Entertainment

with The IzzyJack Band and the Jordan family

Friday 11th July (Floor night)

8pm at St Michaels Village Hall

Tickets £5

Proceeds to "Village By Village"

How to Talk Proper in Liverpool - Part II—more from Liverpool Ken

Two or three (*Well, OK, omit "or three"*) people were kind enough to comment on "How to Talk Proper ..." (part 1) which appeared in April, so here are a few more examples of the impenetrability of "Scouse as she is spoke".

Band of Hope Street - The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Note: "The Phil" (Royal Philharmonic Hall) is situated on Hope Street. Interestingly enough, Hope Street is the name of the street that runs between Liverpool's two cathedrals - the significance of this fact may be lost on those who have not experienced the bigotry associated with "the Orange and the Green". I imagine that the street name long pre-dates the building of the Anglican Cathedral, and I can say for certain that it pre-dates the Metropolitan (Roman Catholic) Cathedral.

(To) Break Eleven - To be caught in a nefarious act - a reference to the so-called Eleventh Commandment- *Thou shalt not be found out.*

Coats 'n 'Ats - The, now defunct, clothing chain *C & A Modes*

Couldn' punch an 'ole in a wet Ekker - Said of a weak or ineffectual person. "Ekker" refers to "The Liverpool Echo", there are many similar phrases, most less localised. (*Couldn't punch his way out of a paper bag, springs to mind.*)

Cutty shark - A small fish (a tiddler or stickleback) caught in a canal. Cutty = Scots for short, as in *Cutty Sark* - a short chemise.

(The) Debtors' Retreat - Derisory name for the County Borough of Wallasey (Cheshire).

Dry sod - Somebody admired for their subtle sense of humour, conversely a crashing bore is a **wet sod**.

Egg shell blond - bald

Em Dee (M.D.) - Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. When this organisation is given its full title, it is considered to be the ultimate in witty repartee for the listener to add "and liddle lambsey tivey".

Note: I must have been well into my fifties when I discovered that the song that I had known all of my life as "Mersey dotes and dozy dotes and little lambsey tivey", should really have been "Mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eat ivy."

Funeral sugar - Lump or cube sugar, usually served in a classy container such as a clean, glass ashtray filched from a pub.

"She thinks she's posh - she always 'as funeral sugar."

I'm walkin' on ther blackin' - I am absolutely flat broke (*ie my shoes are in dire need of repair and I have not the wherewithal to pay the cobbler.*)

Last back end - The latter part of the previous year.

Leave it open, Wack - A public lavatory plea exemplifying the old adage, "Look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves."

Muster bin - Must have been - *I done remember nuthin' about it, I muster bin bevved.*

Oldest railway in the world - a (pre-Beeching) reference to the railway system on the Wirral peninsula, alluding to the Biblical reference that God made all creeping things.

Oreelly thasso? - An expression of polite indifference, with a suggestion of disbelief.