

Summer Edition 1981

# HARVEST

THE WURZELS  
OFFICIAL FAN CLUB

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## BIRTHDAY THANKS

Peter and Tommy has asked me to say thank you to all the kind members who sent them cards for their respective birthdays.



They both said that they appreciated the thought and added that they did not realise that so many members liked them! For future reference, the boys' birthdays are as follows:  
Tony - May 25th.; Peter - July 18th.; Tommy - August 1st.

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## LETTERS/PHOTOS

Re letters on The Wurzels for possible publication in future editions of "Harvest". You can write about anything at all on the boys, the list is endless (e.g. why you chose The Wurzels as your favourite group; how you met The Wurzels for the first time; what inspires you about their music; your first 'live' show; etc.). In fact, anything you consider that will be of interest to fellow fans, even the fan club itself if you so desire. When writing always enclose your name, address

and membership number.

If you also have photographs (black and white ones and just of The Wurzels please) that you would like published, please send them to me. If they are in programmes send the whole item. If you would like the photos returned (as many of you will like them to be) you must enclose the appropriate sized stamped-addressed-envelope so they can be returned promptly. Closing date for letters and photos for publication in the next edition of "Harvest" is the 16th. Jan., 1982. So come on, get those pens and cameras working in time for the above date.

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This edition of "Harvest" is a trial to see how you, the fan club members, like this new idea with competitions and prizes such as the L.P. one. I would also appreciate it if members took a more active part in "Harvest" by contributing items for print such as the above letters and photos idea. I would like to hear from ALL fan club members within the next week to tell me of your reaction to "Harvest", and any ideas for future editions will be greatly appreciated and given a great deal of consideration. So keep the letters and photos rolling in to make the newsletter better than ever before!

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## TONY BAYLIS

At last, I have tied Tony down to get his personal fact-sheet down in print! I have never seen him in such a thoughtful mood; I had got him really baffled! Anyway, with a little prompting inbetween rehearsing, I managed to get the following out of him.

Tony's full name is Anthony John Baylis and he was born on the 25th. May (sorry, but the boys do not want their ages revealed). He was born at Southgates Nursing Home, London. Tony has one brother (the white sheep of the family - Tony says!).



Tony's hobbies are very varied and include sailing, music, golf, fishing and collecting double basses. His yacht is a 30-foot Ketch (two-masted vessel).

Tony dislikes things like quiz games, "Coronation Street", junk food, "the plastic world", politics and English weather. He also tells me that he hardly ever watches television as most of what is on is rubbish! He does watch certain films and interest programmes though. The cars Tony drives are a Bristol and a BMW.

The musical instruments that Tony

plays are double bass, bass guitar and sousaphone, and before he joined Adge Cutler and The Wurzels on the 2nd. January, 1969, (as a temporary measure) he was a musician with The Temperance Seven, Alex Welch, Bruce Turner, and too many other bands to mention here.

Although entertaining people is very rewarding, Tony likes his privacy which is more important to him than anything

Off-stage, he has a very pleasant personality, and is always willing to have a little chat to his very close friends.

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## TOMMY'S OPERATION

At the time of writing, Tom has not had the operation on his nose. As The Wurzels have been working so often (to keep us fans happy) there has not been time enough for Tommy to be admitted into hospital.

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We now have two new members back-stage. Billy, our "road" was replaced last October with Phil; and Bill, our drummer, has been replaced with John from Gloucestershire

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## NEW L.P.

The new L.P. release is taking a little longer to produce than we thought. The songs have been recorded, and now the cover has to be designed and printed. Therefore, the record will not be released for approximately another 8 weeks. But if you see it in your record shop, do not buy it just yet as you will have a chance to win it in a competition in the October newsletter.

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# HOW THE WURZELS TOOK A TASTE TEST

I ASKED Cheddar's own champs, The Wurzels, to do a blindfold taste on ten cheddars.

They voted mature English cheddar top — and French cheddar the worst.

I did not tell the Wurzels — Tony Baylis, Peter Budd and Tommy Banner — where the cheeses came from until after the tasting.

This is what they said:

## ● English Cheddar

Tony: This is what decent cheese should taste like.

Peter: Tasty enough to eat in bed.

Tommy: So good it's got to be English.

## ● Canadian

Tony: Like soap.

Peter: Good for plugging a hole in the wall.

Tommy: Only a desperate mouse would eat this.

## ● Australian

Tony: Tastes like plastic.

Peter: Like candle-wax.

Tommy: It would give mice heart attacks.

## ● West Country

Farmhouse English

Tony: Good for catching mice because it's crumbly.

Peter: From a timid cow — it falls to pieces.

Tommy: It's crummy.

## ● Irish

Tony: You could make a dentist's impression with it.

Peter: As tough as the

road to the top in show-business.

Tommy: You could build a house with it if you ran out of bricks.

## ● New Zealand

Tony: Good enough to have been made in Cheddar Gorge.

Peter: Definitely from a healthy cow.

Tommy: A king cheese.

## ● Scottish

Tony: Sanila rather than mature.

Peter: So sharp it brings tears to my eyes.

Tommy: A strong stench of old socks.

## ● Dutch

Tony: Trick cheese from a joke shop.

Peter: This one's got mouse repellent.

Tommy: It's like a lump of rock.

## ● Mature English

Tony: The genuine taste of Somerset. The best.

Peter: Perfect with a raw onion.

Tommy: Deserves the Royal Appointment.

## ● French

Tony: You deserve to be arrested if you give this to anyone.

Peter: Like ink from a felt pen.

Tommy: I'd expect the police to seize it.

The article which is opposite was printed in a daily newspaper in November last year. As many of the fan club members may not have seen it, I thought it would be a good idea to print it for all to see.

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The computer, which works the models of The Wurzels, has now been mended so is in full use for the summer season (or what we are getting of summer!!).

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Tom and Jeanette have a Yorkie named Fred, and Peter has 2 dogs; Scrump, a Jack Russell Terrier; and Sabre, a Border Collie Bitch.

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## SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

The Wurzels have added another record to their repertoire just recently. "All Over Mendip" was performed by the boys at Nottingham in June of this year. The song was written by the late, great, Adge Cutler and recorded by him on the L.P. "Carry on Cutler" in 1969.

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## THE WURZELS DATES

### August

- 2nd Festival Marquee, Recreation Ground, Minehead.
- 3rd Redgrave Theatre, Farnham, Surrey.
- 7th Royal Hall, Villa Marina, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- 9th South Pier, Blackpool.
- 13th Queens Hall, Barnstaple.
- 16th Wellington Pier, Gt. Yarmouth.
- 23rd Pavilion Theatre, Weymouth.
- 25th Brean Leisure Centre, Brean, Nr. Weston-super-Mare.
- 26th Queens Hall, Barnstaple (provisional).
- 29th St. Austell (venue unknown).
- 30th Sandwell, Birmingham.

### September

- 4th Burntwood Leisure Centre, Walsall, Staffs.
- 5th Patchway Labour Club, Bristol.
- 7th NCO Club, RAF Upper Heyford, Nr. Oxford.
- 10th Fairfield Hall, Croydon.
- 12th Civic Theatre, Darlington.
- 13th Kendal (venue unknown).
- 18th Royal Albert Hall, London.
- 19th Paris Studio (morning).
- 19th South Bank Jubilee Gardens, London (6 p.m.).
- 25th - 26th Four Seasons, Dunholme.
- 27th (for a few days) Canada.

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If any members in the London area would like to attend the morning show on the 19th. September you should write for tickets at the following address.

Pete Murray's Show,  
BBC,  
Paris Studio,  
Lower Regent's Street,  
London.

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On the 16th. July The Wurzels were recording a radio show for BBC Radio 2's Early Show which comes on the air before the Terry Wogan Show. It will be on air in about 2 weeks time.

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If a good number of fan club members approve of "Harvest" it will be issued in August and February. Newsletters (as before) will be issued in April, June, October and December. At the moment, "Harvest" can only be issued twice a year due to costs.

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## WURZEL RECORDS

Quite a few members write to ask me the titles and numbers of previous Wurzel records. As The Wurzels have changed record company, most of them may be deleted from stock.

### Singles

The Combine Harvester	EMI 2450
I am a Cider Drinker	EMI 2520
Morning Glory	EMI 2568
Farmer Bill's Cowman	EMI 2637
Give Me England!	EMI 2677
One for the Bristol City	
	EMI 2686
The Tractor Song	EMI 2792
I'll never get a Scrumpy Here!	
	Col. DB9051
You don't get drunk on a	
Saturday Night	Col. DB9076
I Hate JR!	JM1001
I Shot JR!	JM1003
If you've got nothin' on	
tonight	JM1004

### L.P.'s

The Wurzels are Scrumptious!	
	OU 2087
The Combine Harvester	OU 2138
The Wurzels Golden Delicious	
	NTS 122
Give Me England!	NTS 138
I'll never get a Scrumpy Here!	
	NTS 160
I am a Cider Drinker	ONCR 523
The Wurzels' Greatest Hits	
	NTS 190

If any member cannot obtain future records, send a letter and a S.A.E. to me and I will give you details of how to obtain it through the fan club.

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