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HARVEST

THE WURZELS
OFFICIAL FAN CLUB

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Wurzels have asked me to thank the members who sent them Christmas cards and gave them presents. I too, would like to express my thanks to everyone who sent me cards and presents. The boys and myself appreciate it for thinking of us at Christmas.

BOURNEMOUTH WEEKEND

The majority of members who attended this weekend have written to me saying how much they enjoyed themselves, and when is the club going to organise another! That has not been decided yet, but hopefully there will be another one.

It was wonderful to meet most of you, so now, when I send the newsletters out, at least I will know who they are going to!

wurzel records

I have had many enquiries from members wishing me to purchase records of The Wurzels. Sadly, I have to inform you that all records, except the L.P., "The Wurzels Greatest Hits", are deleted from stock and are unobtainable in the shops.

T.V. and RADIO

There are no television or radio appearances lined up for The Wurzels at the time of writing.



letters/photos

Thank you for all the letters and newspaper cuttings on The Wurzels that you have sent to me. Keep them rolling in; we need more!

More black and white photos of The Wurzels are also urgently needed, especially for the August edition of "Harvest".

Now, here are some letters that members have kindly sent in to the club which I thought were rather good for printing, and will give you ideas if you wish to contribute to "Harvest".

Letter number 1

"The Wurzels are very talented people who should be most people's taste; so happy, with much to offer. They are marvellous musicians, singers, comedians, and entertainers; with even recipes for children. Children who know them, love them. They are such decent, socialable people, who have always got time for conversation for a while after shows."

Sheila Thurston - WFT 12.

Letter number 2

"The second Wurzel show I went to is one I shall not forget. I had broken my arm two weeks before and was in a plaster cast (a fact that did not escape Tom's attention). He noticed I was not clapping my hands, (I was tapping my feet, though!) spotted the plaster cast, and indicated that I should bang the cast against my head! The comment from my husband that it would do no good, (where there's no sense there's no feeling) has not been forgotten!"

Judy Rose - WFR 7.

Letter number 3

"I enjoyed pop music from the mid-50's to the mid-60's, but after that

found little enjoyment from music until "The Combine Harvester" hit the charts. This was something new and exciting, and this single inspired me to buy the L.P., and the humour added to the songs about my part of the world really hooked me on The Wurzels. I bought the earlier L.P. and all I could find on Edge Cutler and The Wurzels. Then I saw them 'live' at Ilfracombe and was even more impressed. As Pete Murray said recently, "aren't they great! Nobody could feel low or depressed with The Wurzels about."

Mike Shelton - WFS 9.

Perhaps that is a warning to all us fans; "watch out, there's a Wurzel about!"



Tony has now sold his BMW and bought an Austin Healey. At the same time, Tony decided to buy two little kittens, and they are really beautiful.



Photo sent by Joanna Cheyne - WFC 2.

L.P. NEWS

On Wednesday, 27th. January, the boys re-recorded "The Smoking Song" which will appear on the new L.P., so unfortunately it will not be released for another few weeks.

DOCTOR'S VISIT

Tommy is putting off his visit to the hospital as he will have to have two weeks convalescent after the operation. He was suppose to attend the hospital in January, but at the present time he just cannot spare the time. Peter had to attend the dentist this week.

COMPETITION TIME

A few years ago The Wurzels recorded a single record in Germany, (in German, of course!) which was a 'hit' in Holland. I have several copies of this record and can assure you it is fantastic! - No Wurzel collection is complete without this single, and this competition is to win a copy. One entry per household.

The Wurzels have set the questions, and Peter's question has a particularly long answer as he wants the reason why as well as the answer!

Tony's question:

If my sousaphone was straightened out, how long would it be??

Peter's question:

Which is the odd one out? Acker Bilk, The Wurzels, Jasper Carrott, Fred Wedlock; and why?

Tommy's question:

John Morgan is our present drummer, who was our drummer before him?

After you have answered the questions finish the following sentence in not more than 10 words, and send your entry to the fan club address to arrive no later than March 10th. 1982.

"I would like to win this German record because....."

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Venue List

MARCH

- 6th -- Clungunsord Sports and Social Club, Craven Arms, Mid-Wales.
- 14th -- Portsmouth (venue unknown).
- 15th -- Ford Prison Officers Club, Portsmouth.
- 16th -- Portsmouth (venue unknown).
- 17th -- Hayling British Legion, Hayling Island, Hants.
- 18th -- Marchwood Electricity, Southampton.
- 19th -- Follands, Southampton.
- 20th -- Portsmouth (venue unknown).
- 25th -- Elgiva Hall, Elgiva Lane, Chesham, Bucks.
- 27th -- Talk of East Anglia, Oak Street, Norwich.

APRIL

- 2nd - 3rd -- Four Seasons Hotel, Dunholme, Nr. Lincoln.
- 8th -- Wyvern Theatre, Swindon.

All dates after this are provisional, so are not definite bookings.

great news!

Some time this year, the boys may be appearing at The Savoy, in London!
