

ADGE CUTLER AND THE WURZELS' FAN CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

Dear *Norah*,

I am sure you are longing to know if Adge and the Wurzels are appearing in your area in the near future, so look below to see if you are among the lucky ones.

- March 12th Queens Hall, Barnstaple
- " 13th Winter Gardens, Banbury
- " 14th Stax Club, Cirencester
- " 18th Park Hall Ballroom, Wormelow, Herefordshire.
- " 20th British Legion, Yeovil.
- " 21st Ronnie's Club, Plymouth
- " 22nd-28th Webbington Country Club, Weston-Super-Mare
- " 29th-April 4th. Jail House Club, Bodmin
- April 6th Piccadilly, Swindon
- " 7th The Old Granary, Bristol
- " 9th Weston-Super-Mare
- " 10th Whitebuck, Burley, Near Ringwood
- " 11th " " "
- " 15th Carterton Social Club, Oxfordshire
- " 16th Coach & Horses, Winterbourne Abbas, Dorset
- " 21st Town Hall, Oxford
- " 23rd New Mayfair Suite, Mecca Centre, Bristol.
- " 24th Esplanade, Bognor Regis
- " 25th Town Hall, Lynton, Devon.

On Saturday last, 14th March, I had great pleasure in seeing Adge and the Wurzels perform at the Corn Hall, Cirencester, Glos. After struggling through the large crowd to reach the stage, they started off the evening's entertainment with 'Thee Cassn't Kill Cooch'. They sang seven numbers, including the very much requested 'Twice Daily'. The supporting group then took over until Adge and the Wurzels returned at 11 o'clock. And what a return! The atmosphere in the hall was really marvellous. The audience couldn't get enough of Adge and the Wurzels. Shouts of 'Drink up Thee Zider' were soon changed to cheers as Adge led the Wurzels off, on this their most well-known song. After an enthusiastic encore, the boys again struggled back through the crowd to their dressing room, leaving behind a very satisfied audience.

During the intervals I had a very pleasant time talking to Adge and the Wurzels, and if, like myself, you are keen to get all the information you can on Adge and the boys, I'm sure the following will be of interest.

If you are the type who sends birthday cards, (and who isn't?) here is a list of the boys' birthdays. I know they would be pleased to receive birthday cards from their fans, especially Reg, as he told me he only received one last year - and that arrived late!

Reg Quanttrill	June 26th
Tony Bayliss	May 25th
Tommy Banner	August 1st
Adge Cutler	November 15th

I don't know whether any of you are interested in the origins of surnames, but Reg told me that QUANTRILL is the Anglo-Saxon for 'Keeper of the Well', and he comes from Bristol.

Tony comes from Penicuik, near Edinburgh; Adge of course, hails from Nailsea in the Cider county of Somerset - Tony comes from London.

Now I have a special request make on behalf of Tony Bayliss - When I asked about his hobbies he told me that at the moment he is breeding hedgehogs for racing, but can't find a suitable saddle to fit them. So if anyone knows the whereabouts of a steel lined hedgehog saddle, will they please contact Tony. When his time is not taken up with his prickly friends, Tony is interested in Balloons, and at the moment is looking for someone to help him fly an Air Balloon to the Moon. Will anyone interested in the project apply to Tony.

When not on stage or travelling, Reg's time is taken up with banjos, and cooking - especially foreign dishes. He is very keen on the banjo, and loves anything to do with this musical instrument.

Tommy is the sporting one, who enjoys football and golf, while Adge collects motor vehicles.

His collection consists of a 1934 Daimler; a 1935 Packard; a 1939 Fire Engine (ex Redditch); a 1937 Bedford Coach and an Albion Lorry. He says his ambition is to sell these and buy a vintage car - Any offers?

If there is anything you'd especially like to know about the boys, please let me know, and I'll get an answer for you, one way or another.

Have any of you got friends who are Wurzel Fans - if so please let me know and I will send them a membership form if they wish to join the Club.

If you are a Wurzel Fan whose membership has lapsed, perhaps this newsletter will renew your interest in Adge and the Wurzels, and you will use the enclosed membership form to rejoin. To those of you whose membership is now due for renewal, please use the membership form for this purpose. I do sincerely hope that you will rejoin the Club - I promise you won't regret it. I have a number of ideas for the Club, but will need your help in carrying them out.

This is all the Wurzel news for now - I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope soon to be hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Pat.