



THE WURZELS

Over the years the Wurzels have appeared in nearly every town in Great Britain and have appeared on numerous television and radio shows as well as releasing a steady stream of L.P.'s and single records.

On 23rd April 1976 "Combine Harvester" was released and after numerous plays on the B.B.C. and commercial radio stations the record entered the charts. Eventually making the number one spot for two weeks and staying in the top fifty for 13 weeks with total sales of over 350,000.

Next an L.P. 'titled "Combine Harvester" was released and stayed in the top fifty L.P. chart for 18 weeks.

The follow up single called "I am a cider drinker" reached number 3 and sold over 250,000. Silver discs were received for each of the singles and also the L.P.

The new single is "Morning Glory".

After 10 years The Wurzels are here to stay with tours of Canada, Australia and New Zealand set for 1977.



Pete Budd



Pete lives in a little village called Bitton, near Bristol, with his wife Chris and daughter Julie. Pete is known affectionately as 'Rose' (Budd). Before becoming a wurzel he played with numerous dance bands and rock and roll outfits such as The Rebels and The Rainbow People. He plays guitar and banjo. His latest business venture is a water leisure centre at Keynsham, near Bristol, selling fishing equipment etc. Pete is an excellent angler. He drives an XJ6 Jaguar.





Tony Baylis

Tony, originally from London, now lives in Clifton, Bristol. He plays bass guitar, double bass and sousaphone. Many years ago he played with the Temperance Seven and numerous Jazz Bands.

Like Pete, he enjoys fishing and really does catch big ones (or so he says). His biggest haul was a 28 lb angler fish. Tony is currently looking for a sea-going yacht as sailing is his favourite pastime, when he can find time to spare – which is not often these days!. He drives a Bristol motor car but also has a Lancia.



Tommy Banner

Tommy lives in a place called Easton-in-Gordano, very close to Bristol. Originally from Scotland, he moved south ten years ago to become a Wurzel (he could have instead accepted a contract for a round the world trip playing in a band). He plays accordion and piano and has been on the stage since the age of 13. Tommy is a sport fanatic and insists on taking all his sports equipment with him on every trip just in case he needs any of it. He particularly loves football and one of his favourite teams is Bristol City. His car is a Peugeot.





Wurzel Records

Singles:

COMBINE HARVESTER
I AM A CIDER DRINKER
MORNING GLORY

L.P's:

THE WURZELS ARE SCRUMPTIOUS
COMBINE HARVESTER.



In the last 6 months The Wurzels have appeared on numerous television shows including:

SEASIDE SPECIAL
TOP OF THE POPS
SUPER POP
ARROWS
BLUE PETER
KEN DODD SHOW
MULTICOLOUR SWOP SHOP
BE MY GUEST
PEBBLE MILL





THE WURZELS WERE PRESENTED WITH SILVER DISCS FOR "COMBINE HARVESTER" BY "OUT OF TOWN" TELEVISION PERSONALITY JACK HARGREAVES.



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