

# The WURZELS SHOW



## THE WURZELS

Three talented and very funny young men who, since the sad death of Adge Cutler, have been continuing in his traditions and have made quite a name for themselves as the Toast of the West. They work constantly all over the country in a wide variety of venues - from cowsheds to top nightclubs. Naturally, they perform a lot of Adge's material, but they are adding their own songs to their repertoire all the time. Their first album without Adge was released by EMI last year. Entitled "The Wurzels Are Scrumptious" (OU 2087), it contains a lot of West Country humour and polished musicianship. Their latest LP called "The Combine Harvester" has just been released on EMI No. OU 2138. Their hit single "Combine Harvester" made No.1 in this country and has now been released all over the world.

PETE BUDD who hails from Keynsham, provides the lovely West Country accent and plays guitar and banjo. Pete, known affectionately as Rose (Budd), is the newest member of the Wurzels. He had known Adge Cutler for many years and always thought he would join him sometime, but working in dance bands and later rock and roll outfits kept him very busy. Then about 3 years ago one of The Wurzels left suddenly and a search went out for Pete Budd. Two hours search across the moors of Somerset eventually found Pete sitting on a riverbank engaged in his favourite pastime of fishing. He was found at 4.55 p.m. and by 7.30 p.m. was on stage. He has been with The Wurzels ever since.

TOMMY BANNER, longest serving member of The Wurzels, plays accordian, piano and organ, and contributes to the vocals. Originally from Scotland, Tommy took a three month booking with Adge Cutler prior to beginning a contract for a round the world trip. That was nine years ago and he has been in the West Country ever since. As he says, "Adge couldn't get a good accordianist in England, so he went to Scotland and got a bad one". 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 dreams of the day Bristol City are promoted to the first division. A dream that has come true this season.

TONY BAYLIS, a Londoner, sings and plays bass, bass guitar and sousaphone. He was with Adge Cutler for seven years before which he was a full time jazz musician. Like Pete he enjoys fishing, but unlike Pete he does not catch very much, his biggest haul being a 28lb angler fish. Tony lives in Wandsworth, but one day hopes to own a house by the sea and a yacht.

All in all, the boys are great fun with a wealth of lovely stories which they tell between numbers.



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THE BEST OF BRITISH →

Were originally called Rod Owen Band and spent 4 years resident in Top Rank ballrooms. They are all very experienced and have spent the past 2 years building a tremendous reputation in clubs and ballrooms. LP released last year. Watch out for forthcoming TV appearance and single release.

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DAVE BUTLER

Hails from Bristol - how did you guess! but now living in Blackpool.

Appeared for 3 years on Granada TV's very successful "Comedians" series.

Now packing them in at Clubs and Holiday Centres all over the country with his very funny act.

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THE SAILMAKERS

Just returned from a tour of Italy and currently appearing in a very successful series of shows for Pontins.

Have recently appeared on BBC Radio 2 Barndance.

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L to R : PETE HAILE, DAVE RADFORD, ROD OWEN, BEV GUYARD.  
Seated : MIKE (JOHN) BULL.



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