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Dear Friends :

Firstly I must apologise for the lack of cover and rather thrown-together appearance of this newsletter but with quite a bit of news hot off the press it seems sensible to rush it out as soon as possible.

BJH WEMBLEY

Yes, it's a definite. That whisper around the office in June is now a full blown shout. OCTOBER 13th is the magic date and the venue is Wembley Arena. Tickets are £7 and £6 and I am told by the boys that you are going to be really knocked out by the superb laser show on top, of course, of the usual magic of BJH and their music. For those north western FOBJH's I have details of a fully inclusive coach trip from Manchester-Wembley and return :-

The trip departs Manchester from opposite the Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street at 1pm on October 13th. You will be taken to Wembley Arena and returned after the concert to Manchester. The all in price (includes ticket) is £19.00 and the trip is being run by B A Agency, Piccadilly Records, 9 Parker Street, Manchester 1. Cheques/postal orders payable to Piccadilly Records and sae must be enclosed. Personal callers are also welcome. So let's hope we have a large merry band of FOBJH's heading south on October 13th.

I have 6 tickets for the gig (aren't I lucky) which I will be passing on. I shall draw a name from my list and each one will receive 2 tickets. Please don't inundate with pleas I think this is the fairest way of distribution. If you don't hear from me, you haven't won.

BJH RESUMPTION OF TOUR

The European tour which was cancelled due to John's unfortunate accident at Lille (and not Lyon as I said last time) is to resume on September 5th at Geneva. Time does not permit me to get all the dates down and printed and out so you'll just have to watch your local press, members abroad.

BJH THE NEW SINGLE

To be released on 28th September on Polydor entitled I'VE GOT A FEELING b/w REBEL WOMAN. It's a new version of I'VE GOT A FEELING and I know you'll all love it.

SAM & JAN

Unfortunately Jan is unable to resume the tour due to prior arrangements but her place will be taken by a good friend of Sam's called Helen Chappelle. I know you'll give Helen as much support as you gave to Jan and Sam last time.

BJH AUCTION

Steve Heap (remember, the deserter??) is reluctantly selling his collection of BJH singles. He's not defecting just feeling the pinch. Some of the singles are quite rare and I think the fairest way of offering them to you is by auction. I'll list below the available singles and you write to me making a bid. If you do not hear from me your bid has been unsuccessful and I will notify the winners as soon as possible after which they should send in the money and I'll despatch the records. It seems a good way, too, of helping club funds (always a problem)

The singles are :-

Early Morning ... Mockingbird (demo) ... Taking Some Time On (demo)
... Rock & Roll Women (2 copies) ... Thank You (USA demo) ...
Child of the Universe (American demo) ... Titles ... Mockingbird
(demo) ... Live EP ... Hymn (PS) ... Hymn (DJ copy long & short
versions) ... Friend of Mine (German PS) ... Loving Is Easy ...
Friend of Mine ... Loving Is Easy (Blue vinyl) ... Love on the Line

Love On The Line (German PS) ...Capricorn ... Life is For Living ...
Life/Hymn (Juke box version) ... Life is for Living (Shop version) ...
Life (German PS) ... Life (Portugal) ... Child/Live (German PS) ...
Just a Day Away ... Negative Plastic.

Please mark your envelopes AUCTION

JOHN'S THANKS

John has asked me to thank all the FOBJH's who sent him good wishes for a speedy recovery. He's fine again now and looking forward to resuming the tour.

SUMMER SALE

Since this newsletter is going to press before the end of the sale offers, I am extending them to the end of November. Another sheet is enclosed and I hope you will continue to take advantage of the sale.

TOP 20

Again, since this newsletter is going to press early I do not yet have the results of the polls. However, I will have them ready in time for issue 31.

RAFFLE

For the same reasons as above I am extending the raffle closing date to end of November. The prizes are three superb block prints in colour of BJH on their 1984 tour. Each entry costs 50p (5 for £2) and should be accompanied by your name, address and membership number on a small slip of paper for each try.

REJOINERS

September 1984 - Please renew before the end of September

118 ... 1089 ...1363 ...1613 - 1635 ...1836 -1934 ...2263 -2283

October 1984 - Please renew before the end of October

131-218 ...596 - 744 ...1093 1100 ...1366 - 1374 ...1636 - 1649
1935 - 1966 ... 2284 - 2298

November 1984 - Please renew before the end of November

232 341 ...748 - 850 ...1107 ...1378 - 1381 ...1650 - 1675 ...
1967 - 2021 ...2299 - 2364.

I'm signing off now, again with apologies for a briefer newsletter than usual. However, as mentioned earlier my prime motive is to get the news to you as fast as possible.

Back to our usual bumper issue in December. See you at Wembley Arena.

Cheers,
CHRISSIE