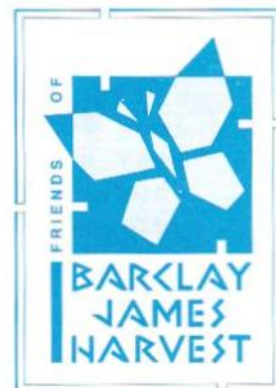
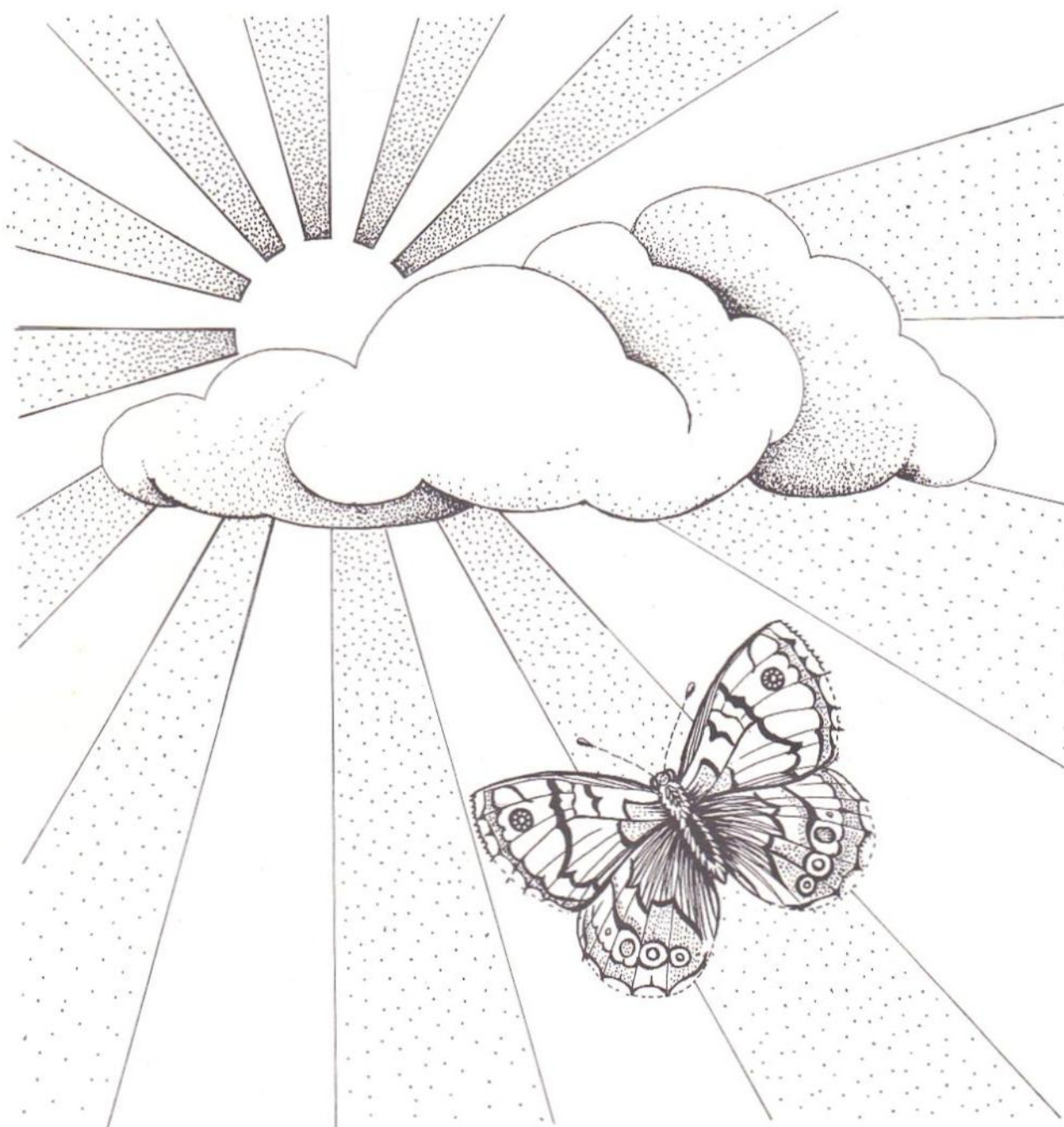


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Dear Everyone :

Well, I hardly know what to say. The response from you to our new look **FOBJH** has been, without exception, wonderful. You have said so many nice things about us that we are almost blushing (perhaps we should have printed this copy in pink!!). Seriously though, it is very rewarding to know that you appreciate our work.

Things have been very busy here at the "office" since June. So many members have written in (even some of you who never put pen to paper) with their comments that we have been literally inundated, but it's been really good.

We've quite a few things lined up for this issue so without more ado it's on with the show!

NEW MERCHANDISE

As we mentioned last time we hope to expand our range of new look **FOBJH** merchandise and this time we have two more items to add to our price list as follows :-

FOBJH writing pads White pads with the logo in blue

FOBJH biros. White pens again with the logo in blue.

Full details on the club merchandise price list.

VOC MERCHANDISE

Unexpected delays are being experienced with this merchandise. The situation is that we do not hold stocks of this. We have to order specific requirements so we are reliant upon suppliers. However four of our orders (which the supplier sent in one package) have gone astray somewhere in the magical postal service. Cool Million are checking the situation out and you will receive your goods but please be patient with us whilst checks are made.

NAUGHTY NAUGHTIES

After my nagging session last time I am amazed to find that I have three club merchandise orders and two VOC orders with no homes to go to. In other words five orders that I cannot send because the members did not include their name and address. One member (who shall be nameless - Jamie) did at least include his number and has subsequently done his penance for being tiresome. So if you haven't received your club merchandise orders (I cannot yet sort out the VOC stuff because of the delays mentioned above) please let me know what you ordered and **PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS!!!**

VIDEO WINNER

This raffle was very well entered indeed. The winner (tra la la) is **Tina Pearson** of Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire. Member no 2044

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### THE REJOINERS

The following members are due for renewal in the months specified. Please, if possible, renew before the end of your month :-

#### **SEPTEMBER 1985**

1358 - 1363    1616 - 1635    1836 - 1934    2263 - 2283    2678 - 2700

#### **OCTOBER 1985**

596 - 744    1093 - 1100    1366 - 1374    1636 - 1649    1935 - 1966  
2284 - 2298    2701 - 2753

#### **NOVEMBER 1985**

748 - 850    1378 - 1381    1650 - 1675    1967 - 2021    2299 - 2364  
2754 - 2767

Fees: UK - £5.00    Europe - £6.50    Elsewhere - £8.00

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THE AD'S

C A LUSTY of 28 Peverell Park Road Plymouth Devon PL3 4NA is selling "Loving Is Easy"/"Polk Street Rag" and "Rock & Roll Star" /"Medicine Man" live EP (picture sleeve). Offers with sae direct.

GRAHAM THOMAS of 14 Simpson Street Stanley County Durham DH9 0PF wants "XII" also quality live Rush/Saga audio/Beta video.

I M SIMON of 1 Hawkstone Avenue Droylsden Manchester M35 7RU has the following for sale :-

ROCK & ROLL WOMAN/THE JOKER		Ex-con	£3.00
TITLES/SONG FOR YOU		Mint-con	£1.50
LIFE IS FOR LIVING/HYMN	Juke box	Mint-con	£3.00
CHILD OF THE UNIVERSE/KES	Demo	Mint-con	£3.00
JUST A DAY AWAY/ROCK & ROLL			
LADY	P/S	Mint-con	£2.00
WOOLLY WOLSTENHOLME SOLO			
ALBUM		New	£5.75
12" MOCKINGBIRD/VANESSA			
SIMMONS	German	Mint-con	£5.00
12" LIFE IS FOR LIVING Prom 1 side		Mint-con	£5.00
12" HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW Prom 4 track		Mint-con	£5.00

If you have any BJH record wants please send list and sae.

MARTIN ELLIS of 25 Toronto Terrace Brighton East Sussex BN2 2UX has all FOBJH newsletters and will photocopy them send sae or reply coupon for details. He will also try to find any BJH records including JOHN/WOOLLY solo lp's and early Harvest label singles including BOMBADIL. Will also try to find records/tapes by any other artist. Again enclose sae or reply coupon.

JEAN-YVES HUONIC of Le Verdelet, Le Clos Bianchi, Equemauville, 14600 Honfleurs France has 90 different colour photos of BJH for sale as follows :-

1 x photo 13FF (approx £1.00)
5 x photo's 55FF
10 x photo's 100FF

More than 30 please contact for prices. Is also willing to exchange. He has 200 different photo's of other bands too. All payments must be in French Francs using International Money Order (available from your post office) with self addressed envelope and reply coupons.

MIKE MELNYK of 110 Thirlmere Drive St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 5QL wants TAKING SOME TIME ON and LOVING IS EASY (not blue vinyl) singles and EYES OF THE UNIVERSE tour programme. Also has for sale or swap EARLY MORNING ONWARDS A MAJOR FANCY CONCERT FOR THE PEOPLE and TURN OF THE TIDE 12" promo's

TO ADVERTISE HERE

Each advertisement costs just .50p and you should send your ad worded as you would wish it to appear. We cannot guarantee dates for advertising but will ensure your ad appears in the next available issue.

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#### THE NEWS

Some really good news, first off. JOHN and OLWEN are expecting a baby! At the time of printing Olwen is four months pregnant, feeling very healthy and, needless to say, the both of them are well pleased. Watch this space!

Well we're all finished with holidays and it's back to work (ugh). **BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST** are currently in the studios demoing their new material ready for the next album and single which, as mentioned last time, it is hoped will appear in the shops during the spring of 1986.

I have no further details at present but will keep you posted.

Same goes for tour news although I am told that the boys hope to travel the road during 1986 but so far nothing has been fixed up.

News is scant at present but rest assured as soon as there are any developments we'll let you know pronto.

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THE AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS

Recently quite a number of you have been sending items to me for autographs. Whilst we are always happy to oblige it does take time to get the guys sitting down in one place at one time and with a pen around! Also since these items sometimes have to be passed around by post there is always a danger of something you cherish being lost (vis a vis the VOC merchandise). What we suggest therefore is that if you do want an autograph you let us send you one of our "stock" ones. They are all originals but are just written on a piece of paper. This way I can send them straight out without worrying about chasing your personal items through the postal system (you should see me in the automated sorters!!)

OVER TO MEL

Below are Mel's answers to the questions you have sent in.

1. Why did you change over from a Ludwig kit to a Pearl one ?

Having spoken to different drummers and musicians, and keeping one eye on developments, it became apparent that Pearl had the quality of Ludwig and also better design ideas. Especially in a live situation "the bar" design of Pearl meant less mike stands and leads etc. Altogether neater and cleaner approach to design from Pearl.

2. Can you play any other instrument apart from drums and cymbals ?

I like to play guitar.

3. How much work such as re-dubbing and re-recording was done to the Concert for the People album and what is your opinion of live albums and also those that have been extensively re-recorded ?

A good question. Re-dubbing and re-recording are usually only done when the quality, ie too much cymbal covering tom-tom sound etc, is suspect. Generally there is never enough time on a live gig to cover all problems so some amount of re-recording has to take place. Should a Formula One driver have to use pit stops! Same kind of thing.

4. When and why did you decide to grow a beard ?

I can't grow a beard.

5. Don't you mind not being a "front" musician of Barclay James Harvest like John and Les ?

Not at all, and I never think about it until asked such as now.

6. What's your favourite place for a holiday ?

The Algarve, Portugal.

7. What do you like to do in your spare time at home ?

Read, listen to music.

8. What do you think of FGTH, Marillion and Wham! ?

First, FGTH, production is extraordinary. First and last, FGTH is production.

Marillion - I've only heard the single which I particularly liked.

Wham! - Does nothing at all.

9. Have you got a collection of Barclay stuff, ie reports, posters, interviews, records, tapes, etc ?

A very few things. No scrapbooks or anything like that. But having said that I don't take photo's or anything.

10. What are your plans for your future ?

To stop doing question 11!

11. Do you get nervous when you're not on stage ?

Nervous about what? I sometimes get anxious about the most ridiculous things.

12. What incident or person has most influenced your life and why ?

I don't think anything or anyone has influenced me. I kind of absorb everything. I have no strict rules about things.

13. What other drummers do you particularly admire ?

Steve Gadd, Geoff Pocaro.

14. What do you think would be your occupation if you weren't a member of BJH ?

Well, I'd almost certainly be a musician.

15. Do you like children ?

Very much, they are our future.

16. What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you on stage ?

The most embarrassing is not repeatable! I have fallen off my stool quite a few times though!.

17. What were your feelings about Wembley ?

Incredible. Remember, we'd just done an English tour (sorry British tour), gone back into Europe, and then to come back and finish at Wembley. A dream.

18. For how many years do you hope to continue with BJH ?

Well, when we first started we didn't set a time limit. The same philosophy still applies.

19. What is your favourite BJH album and song ?

All of them, really.

20. Who is your favourite modern day songwriter ?

Paul Simon.

21. Would you like to record with any other artist and, if so, who ?

Anyone and everyone.

22. Do you still go to concerts as a punter, if so, who do you see. If not, is it possible to say why and who have you seen in the past ?

Yes of course. Living here in Munich and still having some things to do back home in England, I miss a lot of people I would like to see. Who have I seen ? Frank Zappa, Paul Young, Yes, Foreigner, FGTH, Big Country (just this year)

And finally, a message from MEL :-

Thanks for sending in the questions, for supporting BJH and hope to see you soon.

Be Truthful to yourself - Mel

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RUMOURS - LET'S SQUASH 'EM!!!

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST are going to stop touring - NOT TRUE, the boys have no plans to stop touring.

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST are about to split up - DEFINITELY NOT TRUE.

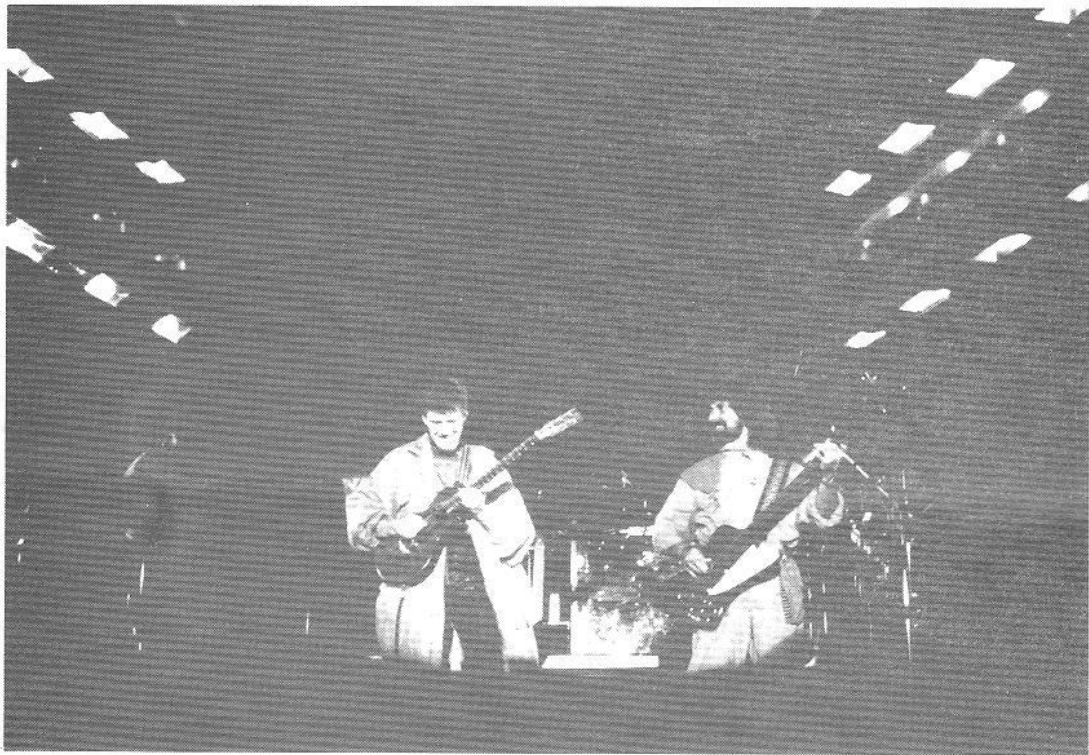
VICTIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCES was the last BJH album - NOT TRUE.

Where do these rumours start??

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Well, that just about finishes our September newsletter. I'll leave you with some photo's in a moment, but as a little taster - here's what's coming in December :-

Sweatshirt offer *** New merchandise *** Competition *** plus, of course, all our regular items.

I'll leave you now, next issue - Christmas.
Regards



VOC MERCHANDISE - Price List
September 1985

	Price UK	Price Europe	Price Elsewhere
Navy Shirts			
with VOC motif (sm med large ex-large)	2.85	3.30	5.00
White Shirts			
sleeveless/VOC motif (large ex-large)	2.85	3.30	5.00
Grey jersey			
with VOC motif (sm med)	3.95	4.70	7.60
Grey sweatshirt			
VOC motif (small only)	5.50	6.35	9.80
Enamel badge	1.25	1.35	1.45
Scarf	.55	.65	.75
Tour Programmes	1.00	1.50	2.50

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SIDE UK AND EUROPE) ** PLEASE ALLOW 28 DAYS FOR DELI-
VERY**

VOC MERCHANDISE - Order Form
September 1985

Descr.	Size	No	Price Each	Total Price
Navy shirt				
White shirt				
Grey Jersey				
Grey S-shirt				
Enamel Badge	n/a			
Scarf	n/a			
Tour Progr.	n/a			
GRAND TOTAL OF ORDER				

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Full Name :

Full Address (including country if outside UK):

Membership No :

CLUB MERCHANDISE - Price List
September 1985

	Price UK	Price Europe	Price Elsewhere
Club Shirts			
white shirt/blue logo (sm med large)	4.50	5.00	6.50
Black Shirts			
BJH logo & 1982 tour dates (sm only)	2.50	4.00	5.50
Scarf			
navy/white BJH logo	2.45	2.75	3.80
Poster			
black/white size A3	.70	.85	1.20
Metal badge			
blue with FOBJH logo	1.65	2.00	2.75
Picture badge	.40	.60	.80
FOBJH Stickers (5's)	.60	.75	.90
Black/white stickers(5's)	.55	.65	.75
EOU patches	.55	.65	.75
Black/white patches	.45	.55	.65
Time Honoured Ghosts			
Programmes	1.00	1.50	2.50
Writing Pads	.75	.95	1.50
Biros	.50	.60	.70

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September 1985

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White shirt				
Black shirt	small			
Scarf	n/a			
Poster	n/a			
Metal Badge	n/a			
Picture Badge	n/a			
FOBJH stickers	n/a			
B/w stickers	n/a			
EOU patch	n/a			
B/w patch	n/a			
THG Programme	n/a			
Writing Pad	n/a			
Biro	n/a			

GRAND TOTAL OF ORDER

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Friends of Barclay James Harvest

**FRIENDS OF BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

Methods of Payment

These details apply to all orders, membership fees etc.

UK MEMBERS

- By Postal Order
- By Cheque
- By Cash (if you really must)

EUROPEAN MEMBERS

- 1 By Eurocheque in sterling
- 2 By International Money Order in sterling
- 3 In your own currency (if you really must) but you must add the equivalent of £1 sterling for bank administration charges. We cannot accept your coins.
- 4 In sterling currency (again if you really must) but we cannot accept coins (except £1 ones)

MEMBERS OUTSIDE UK & EUROPE

- 1 By sterling cheque (cheques payable in your own currency are not acceptable since after negotiation at the bank they are worthless and on most occasions our bankers have refused to accept them)
- 2 In your own currency (if you really must) but be sure to add equivalent of £1 sterling for bank administration charges. We cannot accept your coins.
- 3 In sterling currency (again if you really must) but we cannot accept coins (except £1 ones)

EVERYONE

Cheques, money orders, postal orders must be payable to
FOBJH

I would like to renew my membership to FOBJH for a further year.

Full Name

Full Address (including country if outside UK)

Membership No :

FEES: UK - £5.00 EUROPE - £6.50 ELSEWHERE - £8.00

