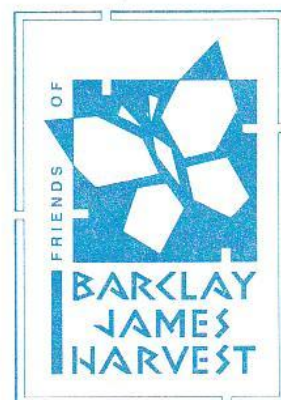


P.O. BOX 9, STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE SK2 6RG, ENGLAND.



NEWSLETTER NO: 36 - March 1986



Hi Everyone :

Well the sun is shining, spring is on its way and we are fully recovered from last time's series of disasters and back with our usual bumper edition of the **Friends of BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST** Newsletter.

WELCOME JOHN JOSEPH LEES!!!

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our second Baby James Harvest. Olwen gave birth to a son - John Joseph - on 13 January (very special day). He tipped the scales at 6lb 1 oz and has blue eyes. In the next issue we will be featuring a picture of John senior, Esther and John junior. Congratulations from all of us.

As I am typing this I am waiting for a telephone call to bring me up to date on all the latest **BJH** news so I am putting this newsletter together back to front so to speak. IE the news, competition etc etc will be at the end. This allows me to get on with all the routine matters without holding up printing and ensures your newsletter plops through your letter box on time this month.

SWEATSHIRTS

I don't know whether sweatshirts are a thing of the past or what the problem was but only 17 of you ordered this year. These members will, of course, receive their shirts very soon but it is rather disheartening and I am seriously considering dispensing with sweatshirts in the future. I would like you to let me know what you think. Do you want an annual sweatshirt offer or not and if so, why don't more of you order? The ball's in your court.

CONVENTION

Last time this idea was mentioned the response was appalling. So with 1986 being **BJH**'s 20th anniversary year the subject has been raised again. However, it would have to be towards the end of this year and I would have to have a guaranteed attendance of at least 300 minimum to make it worthwhile. If you would definitely be interested in a get together of some description please let me know pronto. I would be interested in your ideas for format etc too.

COMPACT DISCS

Since I have received so many enquiries about the availability of **BJH** material on compact disc we have compiled a list as follows :-

Octoberon
Gone to Earth
Live Tapes
XII
Eyes of the Universe
Turn of the Tide
Concert for the People
Ring of Changes
Victims of Circumstance
Compact Story, Barclay James Harvest

These should be readily available through your dealer and if not I am sure they would be happy to order for you.

The Ad's

To advertise here costs .50p. You should submit your ad worded as you would wish it to appear :

Kevin Goodman, 2 Ashfield House, Wordsley Park, Lawnswood Road, Wordsley, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY8 5NP will swap three 10" x 8" colour prints of **BJH** on VOC tour for photocopies of newsletters 1 to 26. These photos are exclusive - see newsletter no 29 (cover) and 31 (page 4).

Meinrad Scherrer, Seilerstr 2, 7970 Leutkirch, West Germany wants to hear from anyone who has taped the **BJH** report on the radio (BR3 or SWF3) with songs and interviews on 16 February 1986.

Andreas Asmus, Freihofstr 22, 7320 Goppingen, West Germany wants several pen friends. He is 21 years old, his hobbies are playing the drums (lots of **BJH** songs), his hi-fi, reading and writing letters.

Ingrid Kuhlmann, Hauptstr 85, D2956 Moormerland 4, Germany wants anyone who videod (VHS) Vorsicht Musik in 1983 (Just A Day Away) and Wetten, dass? 1984 (Victims of Circumstances) to get in touch with her as she is looking for copies.

THE REJOINERS

The following members should renew before the end of March 1986:

463-472 1260-1280 1717-1724 2086-2106 2843-2864

The following members should renew before the end of April 1986 :

478-486 2108-2119 2443-2472 2865-2893

The following members should renew before the end of May 1986 :

21-43 1318 1410-1494 2463-2522 2894-2908

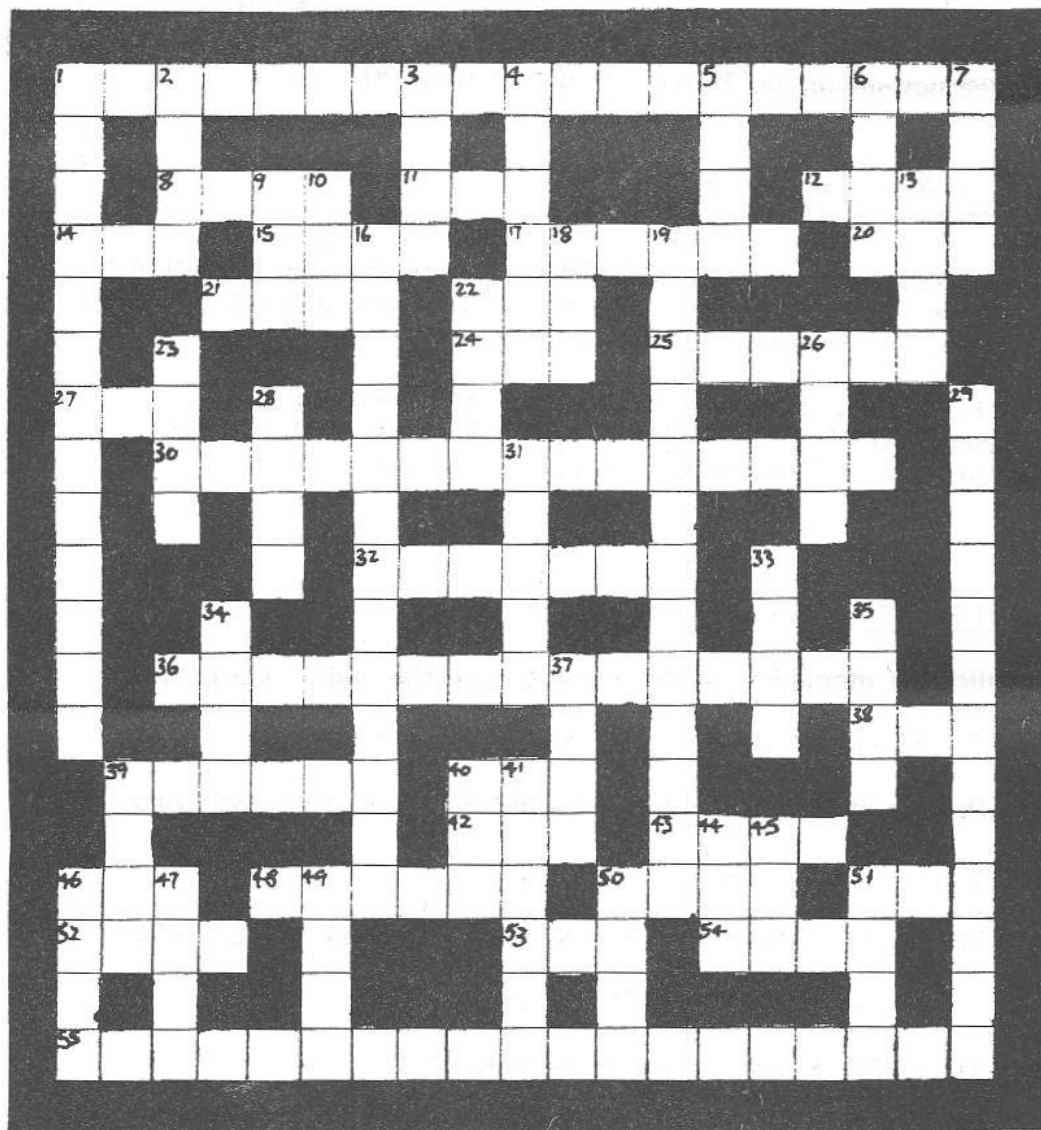
Fees : UK £5.00 Europe £6.50 Elsewhere £8.00

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Obviously, the fact that **BJH** have not had an album out or toured for a long time reflects on **FOBJH**. To put it mildly we have had a pretty hard year because we have not had our usual large influx of apres tour and album new members. Things will get back to normal when the album is out and the boys are on the road again (in fact I'll be moaning at how busy I am no doubt) but as ever finance is a problem. We do need your support. I know from your letters that some of you are feeling somewhat disheartened at the lack of recent **BJH** activity but I promise that will be rectified later in the year. However, **FOBJH** needs your support more than ever at this time. It costs an awful lot of money to keep the club running and merchandise up to date so, whilst I am not suggesting you contribute further to our funds, what I am saying is buy our merchandise - all of you. After all it's there for you, most of it is exclusive and it's well worth the money. Get your cheque books out now!!!

HOW ABOUT A CROSSWORD?

Member, D Barber of Ramsgate, Kent submitted the following crossword to tax your brains (it's time you did some of the work for a change). It's not a competition, just for fun and I will print the solution next time.



The Clues:

Across -

- | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Our favourite band | 25. | SOS on Octoberon? |
| 8. | Orient | 27. | Spasmodic muscle contraction |
| 11. | Successful record | 30. | A question John asked in 1981 |
| 12. | See 3 down | 32. | Light up the Flame |
| 14. | Our kids? | | with these perhaps |
| 15. | Deserves | 36. | She's running back for more |
| 17. | Animals Les keeps | 38. | Entangle |
| 20. | Took a seat | 39. | ----- me higher |
| 21. | Indian dress | 40. | Imitate a monkey? |
| 22. | Name for a writer? | 42. | Unwell |
| 24. | Mineral rock. | 43. | Whirlpool |

Across continued :

- 46. Finish
- 48. Girl from Swansea
- 50. John does this in 'For Your Love'
- 51. Obtain
- 52. DJ John played early BJH
- 53. Who has Les been watching ?
- 54. 12 months
- 55. Performed in Berlin

Down :

- 1. Reverse to Pink Floyd movie ?
- 2. Marsh Plant
- 3. & 12. He sings for no one
- 4. ----- dear
- 5. Competent
- 6. ---- of the Universe
- 7. Trial
- 9. --- of Tranquility
- 10. Sailor
- 13. Loving is ----
- 16. 1983 album
- 18. --- Night
- 19. Mel is drum sore (anag)
- 22. Game played on horseback
- 23. Continuous pain
- 26. Fall
- 28. Just a Day ----
- 29. 1981 album
- 31. Beneath
- 33. ---- to the World
- 34. Popular kind of music
- 35. A song to sing in church?
- 37. Make of car
- 39. Melody
- 40. Afflict
- 41. Performer
- 44. After the ---
- 45. Stain
- 46. Poem embodying a nation's conception of its history
- 47. Head of cathedral
- 49. Loud noise
- 50. A quick one could be in Suicide ?
- 51. Firm hold

D Barber (who didn't give me his/her Christian name also had what I think is a good suggestion - the establishment of a **BJH** record exchange. You should send your list of records for sale or exchange of wants list to D Barber, 37B Brecon Square, Ramsgate, Kent, CT12 6NS.

A PHOTO FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK



THE COMPETITION

As promised, **BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST** have posed three questions for this competition - one from each of them. At the time of printing I do not know exactly what prizes are being offered but I do know they will be great. Each of the boys is donating something personal. The closing date is : Saturday 31st May 1986 and your entry should be on the form enclosed with this Newsletter.

Open Letter from BJH's Management to all Fan Club Members

For the last 3/4 years now a gentleman by the name of Robert Godfrey has been claiming, through his own ENID newsletter, that he was responsible for the writing, if not entirely, in part, of many of the BJH early compositions.

Because of the ridiculous nature of his claims and the fact that until now they have been made in the private circulation of his own magazine it has been our deliberate intention to ignore them. However, on March 1st or thereabouts each member of the band was issued with a writ on behalf of Mr Godfrey claiming part ownership in the compositions written during the early days of their career.

John, Les, Mel and Woolly vigorously refute such claims and are, at present, compiling substantial evidentiary fact to prove that although for a period of time Mr Godfrey did work as a musical arranger during the period in question, in no way was he responsible for the composition of the original copyright works. It is the opinion of the band and the management that as long standing members of FOBJH you should be kept fully informed as to the facts of the case as and when they become available and to that end both Lindsay and myself will be making it our personal responsibility to communicate with you on this subject.

Best wishes,
DAVID WALKER

THE NEWS

Is very good.

NEW SINGLE

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST will hopefully have a new single out in May. I don't have a title at present but am assured this is more or less definite.

NEW ALBUM

The boys are working hard to finish the album (they tell me they keep getting snowed in) and at present it looks as if it will be released late August/early September. A definite guest musician on the album will be our old friend Bias Boshell and the album is being produced by **BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST** and Gregg Jackman.

THE LONG AWAITED TOUR

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST will be undertaking their long awaited tour of the UK and Europe during November and December of this year. We realise it is quite a long time to wait but it will be well worth it.

Well that brings me to the end of this issue - I hope you have enjoyed reading it and we certainly have plenty to look forward to. The competition form is over the page - good luck. I'll be back in June and until then.

Lots of it

CHRISSIE

VOC MERCHANDISE - Price List
March 1986

	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 (sm med large ex-large)	2.85	3.30	5.00
Grey jersey with VOC motif (sm med)	3.95	4.70	7.60
Enamel badge	1.25	1.35	1.45
Scarf	.55	.65	.75
Tour Programmes	2.00	2.50	4.60

VOC MERCHANDISE - Order Form

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

Full Name :

Full Address (including country if outside UK):

Membership No :

** PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE & PACKING (AIR MAIL OUT-SIDE UK AND EUROPE) ** PLEASE ALLOW 28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY

CLUB MERCHANDISE - Price List
March 1986

	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

**** PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE & PACKING (AIR MAIL OUT-
SIDE UK AND EUROPE) ** PLEASE ALLOW 28 DAYS FOR DELI-
VERY**

CLUB MERCHANDISE - Order Form

Descr.	Size	No	Price Each	Total Price
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

=====

Membership No:
Full Name :

Full Address (including country if outside UK):

