

THEATRE

PLAYHOUSE 709 8363
24 April-11 May. **THE CONTRACTOR**, by David Storey. Comedy in which the contractor's men erect and dismantle the marquee where his daughter's wedding reception is held. A study of family life and men at work.

EVERYMAN 709 4776
24 April-4 May. **DRACULA!** - As only the Everyman know how... From 15 May. **THE STORM BREAKS**. They're together again... John, Paul, George, Ringo - and Bert! Bert, a Ford car worker and ex-Beatles drummer presents his own version of the Beatles Story. The scene is the Empire Theatre, where the long awaited Beatles reunion takes place. Featuring live re-interpretations of major Beatles hits. Script by Willy Russell.

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NEPTUNE 709 7844
23-27 April. **POOLS PARADISE**. Green Room Players.
30 April. Merseyside Youth Association Variety Show.
15-18 May. **OUR TOWN**, by Thornton Wilder. Neptune Theatre Company (amateur, with professional direction).

ROYAL COURT 709 5163/4
22-28 April. Richard Todd in **THE HASTY HEART**.
29 April (for one week) William Douglas Home's comedy **LLOYD GEORGE KNEW MY FATHER**, starring Geoffrey Sumner and Sonia Dresdel.

EMPIRE 709 1555
25, 26, 27 April. Pantomime version of **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**.

POP, ROCK etc.

LIVERPOOL STADIUM
27 Apr Gong/Hatfield and the North/Global Village Trucking Company. From 4 p.m. 44p.

11 May Alex Harvey Band
18 May Nazareth
25 May The Doyley Brothers
1 June Captain Lockheed and Starfighter.
6 June Groundhogs.
8 June Budgie.
15 June Captain Beefheart.

MOUNTFORD HALL (University)
4 May Slade.
15 May Traffic.
16 May Sweet.

POLYTECHNIC
26 Apr Merlin.

POETRY

BY WORD OF MOUTH poetry evenings at the Why Not? pub, Harrington St. Last Thurs every month at 8 p.m. All welcome - with or without poems.

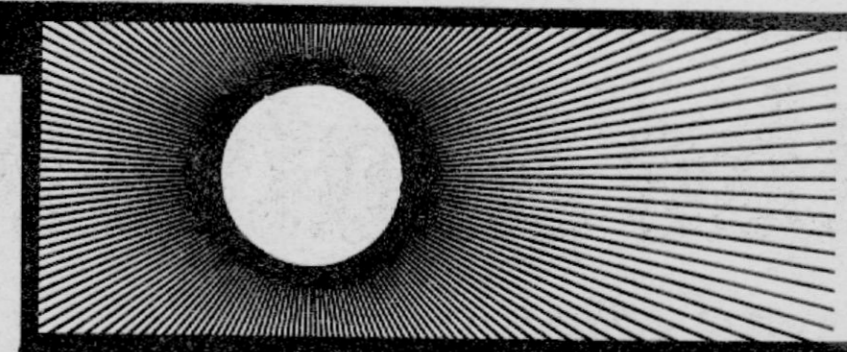
LIVE poetry and folk platform at the Gazebo, Duke Street. Third Tues every month. Details: Jim Blackburne, 2 Kintore Drive, Great Sankey, Warrington. (8 p.m.)

POETRY at Spellow Library, County Road, Walton. Usually once a month. Details: Harold Hinks, 14 Harringay Ave, Liverpool 18. Tel: 733 4497.

A SECOND JABBERWOCKY collection. Poems from the Wirral poetry circle. 20p from MAA Artshop.
HAROLD AND SYLVIA'S Book of Revelations. Follow-up to "A Black Look on the Bright Side" which sold out after a reprint. 55 pages, plus pull-outs. 35p post free from Toulouse Press, 14 Harringay Ave, Liverpool L18 1JE.

FOLK

REGULAR EVENTS:
MONDAYS
Spinners' Club, Gregsons Well, Brunswick Rd., L'pool 6.
Coach House Club (Jacqui and Bridie) Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool.
Mucky Ducky, Liberal Club, Oaklands Hotel, Nicholas St, Chester.
Squires Club Folk Night, Woolton Village.
Widnes Technical Folk Club, Grosvenor Hotel, Widnes.
TUESDAYS
Temple, Temple Bar, Dale Street.
Adrian House Folk Club, KSC Club, Sandringham Drive, Aigburth.
Folk Music Hall, Black Horse, Black Horse Hill, West Kirby.
The Sportsman, St John's Precinct, Liverpool.
WEDNESDAYS
Spareribs Folk Club, Le Metro Club, 17 Sweeting St., Liverpool.
BICC Club, Scotchbarn Lane, Prescot.
Old Fort, Prescot St., Liverpool.
Cellar Folk Club, Cestrian Hotel, City Road, Chester.
Shoreline Folk Club, Boathouse Restaurant, Parkgate, Neston.
THURSDAYS
Banyan Tree Club, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool.
Victoria Folk, Victoria Hotel, Rainhill Village.



YOUR RIGHTS

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

TOXTETH
Domestic Mission, Mill Street. 709 2916. Wed from 7 p.m.
HALEWOOD
Citizens' Advice Bureau, James McColl House, Leathers Lane. 426 4855. Mon, 7-9 p.m.

EVERTON
Salisbury House, Salisbury Street. 207 4289. Thurs, 8-9 p.m.
SHREWSBURY
Shrewsbury House, Sackville St. 207 0725. Mon, 8-9 p.m.

VAUXHALL
Vauxhall Community Law Centre, Limekiln Lane. 9-5 daily, plus 8-9.30 p.m. Thurs. (207 2004).
WALTON
Citizens' Advice Bureau, 131 County Road. 525 1639. Wed, 7-9 p.m.

BOOTLE
Citizens' Advice Bureau, 297 Knowsley Rd. 922 1114. Tues, 6-7 p.m.

CROSBY
Citizens' Advice Bureau, 8 South Road, Waterloo. 928 0758. Wed, 6-7 p.m.

BIRKENHEAD
Citizens' Advice Bureau, 46 Hamilton Square. 647 6517. Thursdays, 5.30-7 p.m.

● Note: If possible you should phone first to make an appointment.

JAZZ

REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAYS: John Stringer Quartet (mainstream) at Captain's Cabin, Victoria Street, Liverpool.
Resident band at the New Court, Sir Thomas Street. Also Ray Hayes Jazz Band (New Orleans style) at the Grange Hotel, Moreton.

MONDAYS: 5-And-A-Penny at Royal Oak, Bromborough and modern jazz at the Banyan Tree in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool (for details phone 709 7200).
TUESDAYS: Savoy Jazzmen (New Orleans style) at the Dove and Olive Branch, Hale Rd, Speke.
Also Blue Magnolia Jazz Orchestra at Coffee House Hotel, Church Road, Wavertree.

WEDNESDAYS: Merseyside Jazz Band at The Sportsman, St John's Precinct. And the Panama Jazz Band at the Black Horse Hotel, West Kirby.
THURSDAYS: Blue Magnolia Jazz Orchestra at the Star and Garter, St John's Precinct.

ART
SIX GERMAN glass artists. Exhibition of fine modern glass from Germany. Liverpool Museum, until April 27.
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Ferry Folk Club, Great Eastern Hotel, New Ferry Rd., New Ferry.
Strand Ceilidh Club, Strand Hotel, Brunswick St, Liverpool (song, dance and merry-making).
People's Folk Club, Queen's Head, Ormskirk.
FRIDAYS
Tuning Fork, George and Dragon, Liverpool Road, Chester.
Atlantic House, Hardman Street, Liverpool.
Wheelhouse, St Peter & St Paul's Club, Liverpool Rd., Crosby.
Anchor Bar, Central Hotel, B'head.
SATURDAYS
Jones' Ale, Watergate Inn, Watergate Street, Chester.
Singaround, Victoria Hotel, Oil Street, Liverpool.
The Garrett Club, Mitre Hotel, Dale Street, Liverpool.
Anchor Bar, Central Hotel, B'head.
SUNDAYS
Bothy Folk Song Club, Blundell Arms, Upper Aughton Rd, Birkdale.
Top Lock, Waterloo Hotel, Runcorn.
2 plus 1 Folk Centre, Centre Hotel, Lord Nelson St., Liverpool 3.
Golden Lion, Rainford.
Hainaut Folk Club, Mons Hotel, Breeze Hill, Bootle.
King's Arms Kitchens, Chester.
Bag End Folk Club, Princes Arms, Ellesmere Port.

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INFORMER



EDGERCATION

WORKERS' Educational Association: Courses for the spring term begin during the week April 22-26. There are about thirty classes to choose from. Most of them are held during the evenings, though there are one or two daytime courses. Details from the secretary, Mr E. Stebbing, 39 Bluecoat Chambers, School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BX (Tel: 709 8023).
● For the first time, there's a course on Women's Liberation (see women's lib. section, this page).
A SECOND CHANCE! Find out more about the Open University. Send for your free prospectus now. Box 16, Liverpool Free Press, 83 Seel St., L1 4BB.

WOMEN'S LIB

TUESDAYS: Socialist Women's Action Group alternates with Women's Abortion and Contraception Campaign. 30 April: Anti-discrimination (discussion). 14 May: Equal pay. (Meeting at 49 Seel St).
WEDNESDAYS: General discussions and preparations for opening a women's information centre on Saturday mornings at Seel Street.
SATURDAY mornings: Contraception and abortion information for young people at the FPA, 9 Gambier Terrace. 10.30-12.00. Everyone welcome.
S.P.U.C. RALLY on 28 April. We'll probably be going down to London to demonstrate against them. Further details from 49 Seel Street.

ENVIRONMENT

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH: Merseyside group - 5 Percy Street, Liverpool L8 7LT. Tel: 708 0358.
The group are producing a monthly broadsheet, 'Spaceship Earth', which includes local environmental news.
LIVERPOOL FOOD Co-operative. Organic cereals, flour etc available at cost price. New members welcome. Contact: 6 Grove Park, Liverpool 8. Tel: 733 1055.

PEOPLE: The first environmentally concerned political party in this country. Acts as a political umbrella for all ecology groups. Join now and help prepare for the crisis. Send for details to Liverpool branch chairman, Peter Murray, 6 South Way, Liverpool 15. Tel: 722 4328. You need PEOPLE; PEOPLE needs you.

MANY PEOPLE think the Family Planning Association only deals with families. Although the name is misleading, the FPA does see and give contraception to ANYONE over the age of 16. More and more single people are attending FPA clinics and this is surely a sign that young people have a better attitude to their own ability to create life and their social conscience in wanting to stop unwanted conception.
For details of the FPA services in Liverpool ring 709 7648.

WORK

FORMBY HALL. We need more people to work with us in the barn, a craft centre for kids from Liverpool. We already do woodwork, kite making, sewing, film shows etc and have some of the materials for photography and screen printing. Skilled people preferably. There's no money in it and it's full time. Write to The Barn, Formby Hall, Southport Old Road, Liverpool L 37 LAB, or phone Formby 71275 and ask for someone from the barn.

TECHNICIANS, accountants, secretaries, mechanics etc - developing countries need skills of this kind as well as nurses, teachers etc. Applicants must be ready to work under difficult conditions. For further information, write as fully as possible, enclosing stamp, to Christians Abroad, 38 King Street, London WC2E 8JT.
UNCAREERS. Directory of alternative work. Information about people getting together to do work for its own sake and controlling their own work situation. 20p from 298b Per-shore Road, Birmingham 5.

HOT LINE

LISTED below are the 'secret' phone numbers which give direct access to housing managers. If you have a problem and can't make progress through the usual channels we suggest you use these numbers:
North City Centre: 207 0149 (Mr D Kennaugh, Mr A Dodd).
Walton/Clubmoor: 226 8161 (Mr A Morris, Miss F Hawkins).
Norris Green: 546 2175 (Mr A Patrick, Mr T Sumpter).
Knotty Ash: 228 3321 (Mr P Craig, Miss J Arnold).
S. City Centre: 709 0967 (Mr W McAuliffe, Mr D Lambert).
Childwall Valley: 486 3130 (Mr G Waterson, Mr C Silcock).
Speke: 486 2233 (Mr D Simpson, Mr J Heverin).

SMALL ADS

WANTED TO BUY: Books on socialism, trade unions, Liverpool and Left Book Club editions. Also any books before 1880 considered. Tel: 727 5285.

WOULD ANYONE interested in setting up a wholefoods store and/or restaurant please contact Eric Shortland, 113 Hartington Road, Liverpool 8.

SOLZHENITSYN'S view of Stalinism - talk by Dr David Craig (Lancaster University and Communist Party). Wed 8 May. Liverpool University Arts Reading Room, 8 p.m. Open meeting organised by University Communist Group.

GENUINE enthusiast and collector requires old toys (trains, Dinkies, soldiers, games, dolls' houses) in fact any old toys in any condition. Fancy dealers' price wallops not solicited. I love the toys for themselves, not for resale. My eventual aim is to assemble sufficient material for a local toy museum/display. G Wilkinson, 10 Hunters Lane, Wavertree, Liverpool 15.

VARIOUS ARTICLES required for a newly founded amateur publication. Write: John Mutch, 5 Lingmill Road, off Muirhead Avenue, Liverpool 13.

ANYONE interested in forming a Libertarian Socialist society contact Mark Caulfield, 66 Devonshire Road, Liverpool 8.

CROSBY Labour Party Young Socialists meet on second and fourth Tuesday each month at Labour H.Q. in Crosby Rd South, Waterloo. New members welcome.

HELP BUILD a world community based on common ownership with production solely for use, not for profit. Send for details and free literature list to: The Socialist Party of Great Britain, 52 Clapham High St., London SW4 7UL.

INTERNATIONAL Voluntary Service run youth clubs for the mentally handicapped, play schemes for kids, teach English to immigrant mothers, visit and decorate for old people. Open meeting (speakers and discussion) every Wed, 8 p.m. at David Lewis Youth Club, 1 Upper Parliament St., Liverpool 8. (709 6726).

GAY Contact Service. An alternative to the commercial gay agencies which exploit people's sexuality. Send S.A.E. for details to GLF, 5 Caledonian Road, London W1 (Tel: 01-837 7174).

HOMOSEXUAL? The Campaign for Homosexual Equality needs your help in the fight for legal equality and an end to prejudice. Merseyside group organises regular discussions and social events. Details: C.H.E., 28 Kennedy Street, Manchester 2.

STRUGGLE - Monthly agitational paper of the Communist Federation of Britain (M-L). Copies available from 54 Alderfield Drive, Speke, Liverpool 24.

MERSEYSIDE ANTI FASCIST committee has been set up to combat the growing threat from fascist organisations such as the National Front. Includes representatives from Liverpool and Birkenhead Trades Councils, women's liberation, students etc. Contact: c/o 81a Renshaw Street, Liverpool 1.

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