

# INFORMER



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## CONCERTS

STADIUM 236 6316

20 July Argent  
29 July Wishbone Ash

FLORAL HALL, Southport.  
Tel: 56617

16 July Frankie Vaughan  
23 Max Bygraves  
30 Joe Loss  
9 Aug Black Abbots, Joe Roper  
13 Tony Bennett  
27 Freddie Davis

## CLASSICAL

PHILHARMONIC 709 3789

15 July. Brahms Concert 3. Charles Groves/Timothy Reynish/Yehudi Menuhin. 7.30.  
19 July. Brahms Concert 4. Charles Groves/Anthony Beaumont/Yehudi Menuhin/Maurice Gendron. 7.30.  
5 August. Film Music. Ron Goodwin. 7.30.

20 July. Record Recital. Orchestral concert. Mr J Hunter, Room 45, Bluecoat Chambers, 7.30. Liverpool Phoenix Gramophone Soc. (Members only, new members welcome).

25 July. Concert for children. Atara Ben Tovim introduces instruments of the orchestra, with various players from the RLPO. Bluecoat Hall. Children under 7 years: 11 a.m. Children 7-11 years: 2.30 p.m.

27 July. Concert for children. (Eleven years and over). Details as above. Bluecoat Hall. 7.30.

3 August. Record Recital. Five's Company. Mr E T Bryant, Room 45, Bluecoat Chambers. Liverpool Phoenix Gramophone Soc. (Members only but new members welcome).

17 August. Ravi Shankar with Alla Rakha. Philharmonic Hall, 7.30.

Birkenhead Operatic Society Trust is looking for male and female voices for the autumn production of Fiddler on the Roof, and the spring production, New Moon. Write to Alexander Hall (Secretary), 24 Clifton Road, Birkenhead.

## JAZZ

15 July. Merseyside Jazz Band with Poetry Circus. McNaught Hall, Cloughton Road, B'head, 8 p.m. Tickets: 40p (OAPs 20p) from Central Library, Birkenhead.

MERSEYSIDE JAZZ SOCIETY Every Monday at Bucks Club, behind British Home Stores. Tel 236 3909. Tickets: Rushworths, Cosmopolitan Travel or Circle Records, Sweeting St.

## POETRY

Jabberwocky nights. Pear Tree Barn, Burton, Wirral. Second Wednesday in month. Poetry and music, ancient and modern, from Horace to Henri. Details from Peggy Poole, Tel: 625 8957.

Poetry at Spellow Library, County Rd, Liverpool 4. Informal atmosphere. Just bring along some poems and friends. No charge. Usually once a month. Phone 525 5477 to be put on mailing list.

Poetry - last Thursday every month at Octopus Club, Why Not, Harrington St. Harold Hinkins, David Porter and friends. 15p.

Poetry at Great George's, Regular readings of nationally known poets. Watch out for posters.

British Army deserters have been offered sanctuary by the Life Center Association of Philadelphia, USA. They say: "We are speaking particularly to British personnel stationed in Northern Ireland, or those who expect to be stationed there shortly, or other British troops who can no longer accept the legitimacy of the British military policy in Northern Ireland." They are trying to put them in touch with good lawyers, to find them safe places to stay and to help with travel arrangements. Details: Lynne Shivers, Life Center, 1006 South 46 Street, Philadelphia, Penn 19143, USA.

## FILMS

ROYAL COURT 709 5163

FILM SEASON  
17 July Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
24 July Tales of Beatrix Potter  
31 July Oliver  
7 Aug Sound of Music  
14 Aug Aristocats (not certain)  
21 Aug Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines.

Pensioners: Great George's Arts Centre in Great George Street are planning a series of film shows specially for pensioners. All the films will be old favourites. Phone 709 5109 for details.

ODEON 1

16 July Kluge and Summer of 42

ODEON 2

16 July. Catlow

GAUMONT

16 July. Grasshoppers

SCALA

16 July. Conpaneros, and The Commandos.

23 Jul. Doctor Terror's House of Horror and Jack the Ripper

FUTURIST

16 July. Henry VIII

ABC Lime Street

16 July. Mutiny on the Buses (possibly for 3 weeks)

30 July. Possibly Skyjacks

27 August. What's Up, Doc?

## SPORT

Wrestling: Every Friday, Liverpool Stadium.

## GREYHOUND RACING

Thursdays and Saturdays, 7.30. White city Stadium, Lower Breck Road, L'pool 6. Tel: 263 4721

## ATHLETICS

Liverpool Harriers and Athletic Club. Cross country running for boys and girls every Sun. 11 a.m. Woolton Wood Park. Tel: 722 2026 or 427 6009.

Liverpool Boundary Harriers. Training every Wed. from Old Roan, Aintree, 7.45. Races every Sat (meet Black Bull) all ages 13-50 welcome. Coaching for beginners. Tel: 526 8139.

SYMC meets every Sat, 10.30-12 noon. Gymnastic training for 11-14 year olds. YMCA, Mount Pleasant. 709 9516/7.

## SAILING

Brave the waters of the River Mersey with the Liverpool Sailing Club. No need to own a boat. Tel: 428 3543

## FOLK

20 July. Poetry and Folk Evening with Cyder Pie, Sandra and Paul Balmer. Contributions welcome. Tower Hill Community Centre, Kirkby 7.30.

The Sing Round. Leigh Arms, Picton Road, Liverpool 7. 8.30 Mondays.

Liverpool Folk Club. The Mitre, Dale Street. 8 p.m. Saturdays.

Jacqui & Bridie's Folk Club. Domestic Mission, Mill Street, Liverpool 8. 8 p.m. Mondays.

Spinners' Folk Club. Gregson's Well, Brunswick Road, Liverpool 6. 8 p.m. Mondays.

Crofters' Folk Club. Clubship Landfall, Salthouse Dock. 8 p.m. Mondays.

Melling Folk Club. Horse and Jockey Melling. Details: Mrs Walmsley, Tel: 546 2532. Meets 8.30 Mondays.

## ART

Until 22 July. Bruce Onobrakpeya - etchings. Bluecoat Gallery, Tuesday to Friday, 11-6 p.m. Sats 10-1 p.m.

25 July- 5 August. Dorothy Bradford - drawings from the New Philharmonia American Tour. Bluecoat Gallery.

19 July-4 August. Peter Stuyvesant Sculpture Exhibition. Walker Gallery.

From 9 August. French Symbolist Painters - Moreau, Puvis de Chavannes, Redon and their followers. Walker Art Gallery.

Paintings on the railings at St Luke's Church, Leece Street. All day Saturdays. St Luke's Art Group invite new members. Sec: Nina Kenworthy, Tel: 733 6125.

## CLAIMANTS' UNIONS

Liverpool

Childwall Heights Residents C.U. Mrs Marjorie Gallimore, 29 Hartsbourne Heights, Childwall Valley Road. Tel: 722 5965

Toxteth C.U. Mr John Courteney, 50 Grinshill St, Liverpool 8.

Sparrow Hall C.U. Mrs Rabbitt, Sparrow Hall Community Centre, Sparrow Hall Rd, L'pool 9. Tel: 523 4415

Norris Green C.U. Vincent O'Brian, 149 Muirhead Ave E Liverpool 11. Tel: 226 4988.

Kensington C.U. Ken Murray, 59 Guelph St, L'pool 7. Tel: 263 7618.

H.E.L.P. Phil Heywood, 33 Holmefield Avenue Aigburth, L'pool 19. Tel: 427 2690.

Paul Fallon, 40 Fairfield Crescent, Liverpool 6. Tel: 228 3596

Scotland Road C.U. Free School, Limekiln Lane. Tel: 207 0387.

City centre Steve Burkeman, University Settlement, 2 Nile St, Liverpool L1 7AF. Tel: 709 4811.

## Kirkby

Mrs Margaret Tillotson, 26a Westhead Walk, Northwood.

Mrs Pat Mitchell, 42 Minton Road. John Hopkins (Tel: 546 4460).

## Bootle

Alan O'Toole, 4, St John's Terrace. Tel: 922 8947.



RAVI SHANKAR

## ODDS AND SODS

Hands... Advice centre dealing with all problems. Contact Hands at 88 Fernside Street, Liverpool L7 6JF. Tel: 733 8783

Glutton for work? Then volunteer to help out at Great George's Centre this summer. 6-day week, 12 hours a day, plus some late nights. Free board and meals, but bring a knife and fork and a sleeping bag. Details: 709 5109.

The other Liverpool Show: While the army, navy and air force are displaying their wares inside Wavertree playground, the Peace Pledge Union will be outside, in the car park of the Brook House Hotel showing some peaceful films.

23 July. Coach trip to Penrhyn Castle and railway museum. Heswall Photographic Soc. Details: 336 1442.

16 August. Photographic Exhibition. Heswall Photo. Soc's Third Annual Exhibition opens in the Parish Hall, Heswall, 8 p.m. Open till 19th Aug.

WE ARE NOT an organisation. PNP= people, not psychiatry - a way through which people (like you?) meet and help each other. Contact Bob Hughes, 41 Belmont Road, Lpool 6. 263-5574.

## SMALL ADS

Radical technologists: People with some practical experience wanted to help initiate collective productive group. Write, giving skills, experience and age to: R Fielder, 71 Thirlwell Road, Sheffield 8. S8 9TF.

Help available at any time. All problems tackled. Ring 645 8332 or call at 428 New Chester Road, Rock Ferry. Any time.

Disabled male graduate and able-bodied girl seek sympathetic helpful, but not too serious travelling companion and vehicle for holiday July/Aug. Destination to be collectively decided, preferably sunny continental south. Cathy Maguire, 21 Ivanhoe Road, Liverpool 17.

Libertarian education group for teachers, pupils and people. Meetings 4-weekly. Contact John Cowan, 263 4890.

City centre accommodation - Board and lodging. Reasonable cost in return for a few hours' work at Liverpool University Settlement, 2 Nile Street, Liverpool L1 7AF. Tel: 709 4811. Write or phone Graham Riches for more details.

Childbirth: For the psychoprophylactic method of preparation for child birth contact the secretary of the local branch of the National Childbirth Trust. Tel: 489 2716.

International Voluntary Service run youth clubs for the mentally handicapped, playschemes for kids, teach English to immigrant mothers, visit and decorate for old people. Also summer work camps throughout Europe. Open meetings (speakers and discussions) every Wednesday, 8 p.m. David Lewis Youth Club, 1 Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool 8. Tel: 709 6726.

Lonely? Despairing? Suicidal? Phone the Samaritans at 709 8888 (day or night) or write to: 34 Slater Street, Liverpool L1 4BX.

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

Student and young people's group of C.H.E. (gay women particularly welcome). Regular meetings and campaigning - schools, doctors etc. Write as above or c/o Students Union (letter rack), Brownlow Hill, Liverpool 3.

Mother and child (3 years) require flat. Reasonable rent. In the Penny Lane, Sefton Park district. Write: Box No 45, Liverpool Free Press, 24 Wapping, Liverpool 1.

'Struggle', Revolutionary paper of the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist). Available from 54 Alderfield Drive, Liverpool 24.

Brian 'Boink' McVey - Life's like that isn't it? - Gone! All his friends and associates offer their condolences to his Mum, Dad, brothers and sister; especially - Mike, Flash, Ron Knee, Winnie, Barry McKenzie et al - we'll all miss you - YOU WERE A GREAT GUY - R.I.P.

Big Flame: Revolutionary paper on Merseyside. First issue out now. Articles on docks, Fords, tenants' struggles, law and order, Standards and more. 5p per copy (inc. postage). Available from 78 Clarendon Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

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## THEATRE

PLAYHOUSE 709 8363  
Closed for summer. Re-opens 30 August with Conduct Unbecoming by Barry England. Bookings from August 7.

EVERYMAN 709 4476  
Closed for summer recess during July and August. Re-opens early Sept

EMPIRE 709 1555  
Closed for summer

ROYAL COURT 709 5163  
22 July. Marcel Marceau - the world's greatest mime artist- 8 p.m. Tickets 50p to £1.50.

15 July. Wakefield Cycle of Mystery Plays. On the lawn at the Chester Diocesan Conference Centre, Foxhill, Tarvin Road, Frodsham. Covered seating for 500. 2.30 and 7.45 p.m. Tel: Chester 23400.

GATEWAY (CHESTER) Tel: 40393  
17 July - 26 August. Summer repertoire - four plays in cycle: Dial M for Murder; The Deep Blue Sea; See How They Run; Birds on the Wing. Mon, Thurs and Sat at 8 pm, Tues, Wed and Fri at 7.30.

24 July - 5 August. Musical: The Wizard of Oz. Southport Dramatic Soc production at Little Theatre, Houghton Street, Southport. 7.30.

## Birkenhead Festival

July 1972

Sun 16	3.00	Children's Film Williamson Art Gallery
Sun 16	8.00	Recital St Paul's Church, Rock Ferry
Mon 17	8.00	Film Williamson Art Gallery
Mon 17	8.00	Harold Hinkins Famous Merseyside Arts Association Poetry Circus Woodchurch Community Centre
Tue 18	8.00	Lecture on Victorian Architecture Williamson Art Gallery
Wed 19	8.00	Lecture on Chopin Williamson Art Gallery
Wed 19	8.00	Harold Hinkins Famous MAA Poetry Circus Royal Hotel
Thu 20	8.30	Birkenhead Choral Society St Joseph's Church, North Rd.
Thu 20	8.00	Operatic Concert Woodchurch Community Centre
Thu 20	8.00	Lecture Williamson Art Gallery
Fri 21	3.00	Punch and Judy Birkenhead Park
Fri 21	8.00	Film Show Williamson Art Gallery
Fri 21	8.00	One-Act Plays Woodchurch Community Centre
Sat 22	3.00	Punch and Judy Birkenhead Park
Sat 22	3.00	Band of Household Cavalry Birkenhead Park
Sat 22	3.00	Open Day McNaught Hall
Sat 22	7.30	Old Tyme Music Hall Technical College
Sat 22	8.00	One-Act Plays Woodchurch Community Centre
Sat 22	8.00	Marian Studholme Williamson Art Gallery

BIRKENHEAD FESTIVAL  
Two events specially for children are The Wizard of Oz film show on Sunday, 16 July at 3 p.m. in the Williamson Art Gallery (Admission free, programmes 10p at door) and the Punch and Judy Show on Friday, July 21 in Birkenhead Park at 3 p.m. Admission free.