

CROALBEAT

A LOOK AT
LOCAL
MUSIC NEWS

RIVINGTON SPYKE's mayhem machine, "Something Else" TV programme has been sold abroad, to Holland, Sweden and West Germany. The producers of the long running BBC 2 series were so thrilled to have sold it, the first ever abroad, that there's every chance he'll soon be filming another.

THE GOLDEN LION in Farnworth is trying to regain its license for live bands. If it fails, the results would be a loss in custom for the Golden Lion, and the end of one of Bolton's most regular venues. If they succeed in regaining their license, the dates shown in the gig guide will stand.

THE JOINERS ARMS in Chorley is now putting on up to five bands a week (see gig guide for dates). As well as the usual date on a Sunday night, they now feature bands on Sunday afternoons. If you wish to play there ring Chorley 70611 and ask for Hazel.

THE GAIETY on Bradshawgate is to close for about two months due to extensive renovation (ie taking over the two shops on its right). However the upper floors will be unaffected so bands will continue as usual.

SILVERWELL STREET Sports Centre has Sad Café booked for later this year. They are also hoping to put on Hawkwind at some time in the near future.

JAMM STUDIOS have brought out a cassette featuring Bolton bands (see page 6). They are also trying to get Bolton Council to let them have another venue for live bands in Bolton. In addition, they hope to stage an open air local music event as part of the Bolton Festival, possibly in Moss Bank/Queen's park.

THE AUTOZE received an unexpected plug just before Christmas when their name cropped up in conversation with Tracy Bennet (of Coronation Street's Sharon fame) during an interview with Sounds. Seems Tracy wore an Autoze badge several times during filming, but it was too small to be seen clearly. There's something to be learned from this, we feel.

SOUNDLAB STUDIOS ARE NOW WELL ON THEIR WAY AND WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THEM NEXT ISSUE. MEANWHILE, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, RING PETE MAKIN ON ATHERTON 892193

HERE & NOW will be playing at Westhoughton Sports Centre either in July or October. The exact date has yet to be fixed

D.H.C. (LIGHTING) are offering highly competitive rates for lighting hire. They are also running a promotions service. Ring either Doug Stewart on Bolton 67033 or Mark Howell on 061 794 4149.

THE PEPPERMINT DREAM have released a cassette entitled "Shout! The Peppermint Dream" (see page 24).

PRESSURE DROP are set to release their first single on Noose Records (see page 12).

Wrathchild have reformed and changed their name to RENDEZVOUS. They are now looking for gigs and are interested in doing support slots. Ring either Andy on 66489 or Dave on 43071.

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