

sarah newsletter

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Hullo, and welcome to the first-ever (tara!) SARAH NEWSLETTER, hopefully jam-packed full of interesting news, gossip and snippets, though at the moment I couldn't say precisely what on account of this being only the first sentence. But I shall now plunge into SENTENCE TWO and hopefully things will begin to hot up and become a little more purposeful. We'll start with some tour-dates...

Well, **BRIGHTER** and **BLUEBOY** go off this month on a joint-top co-headline mutually-supportive our-drummer's-bigger-than-your-drummer-no-he's-not-yes-he-is-BIFF type tour, calling at:

Saturday October 24th: NOTTINGHAM Narrow Boat

Sunday October 25th: HULL Adelphi

Monday October 26th: SOUTHAMPTON Joiner's Arms

Tuesday October 27th: OXFORD Jericho Tavern

Wednesday October 28th: LIVERPOOL Planet X

Thursday October 29th: SHEFFIELD Hallamshire Hotel

Friday October 30th: LEEDS Royal Park

Saturday October 31st: MANCHESTER Swinging Sporan

(+ support from Boyracer in Leeds/Manchester and Mrs.Kipling in Sheffield)

And **BLUEBOY** do a few without **BRIGHTER**, namely:

EUSTON Rails on 16th October [at the WAAAAH! 2nd Birthday Party (together with The Haywains, Mark Speed, Serious Drinking (?) and Chantelle. "Balloons, cakes, sweets and a special guest celebrity comedian" it threatens. Hmmm.)]

CAMBERWELL UNION TAVERN (The Chocolate Factory) on November 19th - that's with **SECRET SHINE** and **THE SUGARGLIDERS**.

READING Rising Sun Cafe on November 21st, just with **THE SUGARGLIDERS**.

And **BRIGHTER** and **THE SUGARGLIDERS** play The Bull & Gate in Kentish Town hopefully on December 4th - but we've still to confirm this.

And hopefully some other things too - we're especially looking for more gigs for **THE SUGARGLIDERS**, who fly in from Australia in mid-November and go back just before Christmas and we'd really rather not have them twiddling their thumbs in our kitchen the whole time - it's distracting, and upsets the cat. So, if anybody has any bright ideas, or would like their thumbs twiddled briefly instead, please get in touch! They'll do anything - you know what Australians are like. If not, now's your chance to find out.

Meanwhile, if any of you are going to Germany in October, bear in mind that **THE ORCHIDS** are doing a short tour over there, and that everything will be incredibly expensive. There should be a few French dates too, and hopefully a Radio Session for Bernard Lenoir (or "The French John Peel" as he is customarily known), to be broadcast on France Inter which you can pick up in parts of the UK... And **HEAVENLY**, recently returned from supporting Beat Happening in the USA, are off to JAPAN in October for gigs in Osaka (22), Nagoya (23) and Tokyo (24/25) plus lots of Virgin Megastore etc. signing sessions because they are finally MEGAPOPSTARS, with their own carrier-bags and BADGES (still available).

October 5th is the release-date for "London Weekend", the compilation LP by **ANOTHER SUNNY DAY**, featuring all the songs he/they/it ever released on SARAH including the legendary "Anorak City" flexidisc. Sadly no new ASD songs look imminent as - following the demise of **THE FIELD MICE**, who were previously taking up so much of his time and draining his creative juices to a dangerously low-level - Harvey has now joined **BLUEBOY** as Other Guitar AND has just got back from Japan where he's been playing guitar for **THE HIT PARADE** (who are also MEGAPOPSTARS over there) - he's a basically very busy person. There are no

