



MALVERN WINTER GARDENS

february gigs

10th

John Miles

24th

AC/DC

Advance Tickets £1.25, Door £1.50, For Each Gig, On Sale NOW.

CHERRY RED

3, ADELAIDE HOUSE, 21 WELLS ROAD, MALVERN

Bon soir et bien-venue. Well makes a change from me usual intro dunnit.

The last dregs of 1976 proved to be bad news in every way for us and things haven't changed so far this year either. For those of you still not clear about Curved Air, it went somfin lik this. Two weeks prior to the gig, Air's management agency told us the group were disbanding. At such short notice before Christmas it was impossible to find a replacement band that was any cop, so we blew the gig out. Had little choice but that. I think some **ers were under the impression that we got that much money, that we didn't need to promote a Christmas gig. Huh if only that were true!

Two quid for tonites gig and we got the gaul to plead poverty. Ticket prices are based on the price we have to pay for the bands plus other expenditure such as hall hire, printing costs, publicity, hire of stewards security staff and road crew, ticket agent percentages, catering, hire of additional high voltage cables & record playing equipment, and of course V.A.T. Then theres every day costs like petrol, telephones, postage, and so i could go on and on. Fact is tonights band is the most expensive we've had, yep there more than Lizzy, John Miles, BJH. So the band cops for all the money. Don't get the wrong idea though, the cost of putting a band on the road is enormous. Touring bands are real lucky if they break even on a tour let alone anything else. So why do they bother? Obligation to the record buying public, ain't it. Why do we bother? Dunno really, it certainly ain't to make money!

You ought really to know by now that we have JOHN MILES on 10th February and AC/DC on 24th February. We have now booked RALPH McTELL for March 8th. I did say a few months ago that we would have Lone Star for March, well thats been put back for a couple of months. Don't worry we shall get them, were trying to leave it so we get them just before they become the biggest rock band this country has known.

I read in Music Week the other day an article by Frederick Bannister on whats likely to happen this year in the music industry. He's one of the big London promoters by the way. Anyway he said, "With the more energetic music coming to the fore, places like MALVERN WINTER GARDENS could well come into their own again this year". Gawd what a prat! the Gardens came into their own at least five years ago.

Alot of the music press are predicting who's gonna make it in 77, so were gonna be equally as boring and do the same.

New names that hopefully will break, STARZ, BOSTON, RACING CARS, CLASH, EATER, GORILLAS, TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS, GRAHAM PARKER, and a band i'm sure nobody has heard of yet, VISITOR 2035.

People that will capitalize on last years minor success, EDDIE & THE HOT RODS, BOB SEGER, THE DAMNED, JOHN MILES, RAMONES, JONATHAN RICHMAN, THE SAINTS, LONE STAR, THE RUNAWAYS, JACKSON BROWNE, AC/DC and loads more.

SEE YER ROUND PUNKS.

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AT MALVERN WINTER GARDENS ON FEBRUARY 24TH