

# Arista News

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## BURLESQUE

# THE BAND MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED IN 1977

"To say they're good is a mealy-mouthed understatement. They are a refreshing example of new-wave rock of the sort which doesn't need to depend on being classed as a social phenomenon to get noticed."

Brian Harrigan. (Melody Maker)

"Burlesque produced a set that proves their standing as one of the most impressive bands to have emerged during the latter half of the year... One of their best features remains their ability to combine an undertone of humour with their enormously varied song diet."

John Hornblower. (National Rail Star)

"Burlesque are inevitable." Phil Sutcliffe.

(Sounds)



"A rock scene that has to turn to the punks for an infusion of new blood is obviously in sad need of the real thing from Burlesque."

Brian Harrigan. (Melody Maker)

"BURLESQUE is one of the best. I nominate them The Band Most Likely To Succeed in 1977."

Bob Hart. (SUN)

HUH!!

# Burlesque

Malvern Winter Gardens

JUNE 6TH

"File under Tidal rather than New Wave; that they will be a very big deal seems inevitable, and hopefully it will be very soon."

David Housham. (N.M.E)

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# Britannia Rules The Waves!

Well there's no shortage of New Wave records and live local gigs now. Tom Petty, Television, Blondie, Johnny Thunders, Clash, Ramones, Talking Heads and Jonathan Richman, all giging round here.

We went to see Cherry Vanilla the other week. Besides being a real dream, she delivered a really good powerful 40 minute set, which incidentally is the longest set i've seen a New Wave band do.

You must go and see the RAMONES next Tuesday in Brum, cos they're superb. Then on Saturday 28th May nip over to Cheltenham and check out Johnny Thunder & the Heartbreakers at the Town Hall.

Stranglers start a British tour soon. Unfortunately we failed (i'm sorry to say) to fix a date on the tour. They couldn't do the dates we had, and we couldn't get the dates they could do. I've no idea at all who were gonna have after Burlesque so you'll just have to hang around.

Oh yeh, the two goils that unsuccessfully tried to track me down at the Racing Cars gig will be pleased to know (i hope ) that i got yer message bout Tom Petty. I don't reckon it's gonna be on but were looking into it, O.K.

Talking of Petty, over the Easter vacation Londons Capitol Radio did a weekend of raising money for charities. One of the STARZ they phoned wuz Elton John, they asked him to sing, 'Rule Britannia' which he did. Elt then asked them to play him a request, the Tom Petty single no less. Well the D.J. refused cos Capitol aint into New Waves, so Elt offered them £250 to give to charity if they played the record. Needless to say E.J. got his request.

Talking of Elton John, his producer Gus Dudgeon was at the Racing Cars gig here last month. (You gotta admire the way this is comin together). Also at that gig was Billy Lawrie who's head of publishing for Island Music, he's also LULU's brother, poor guy.

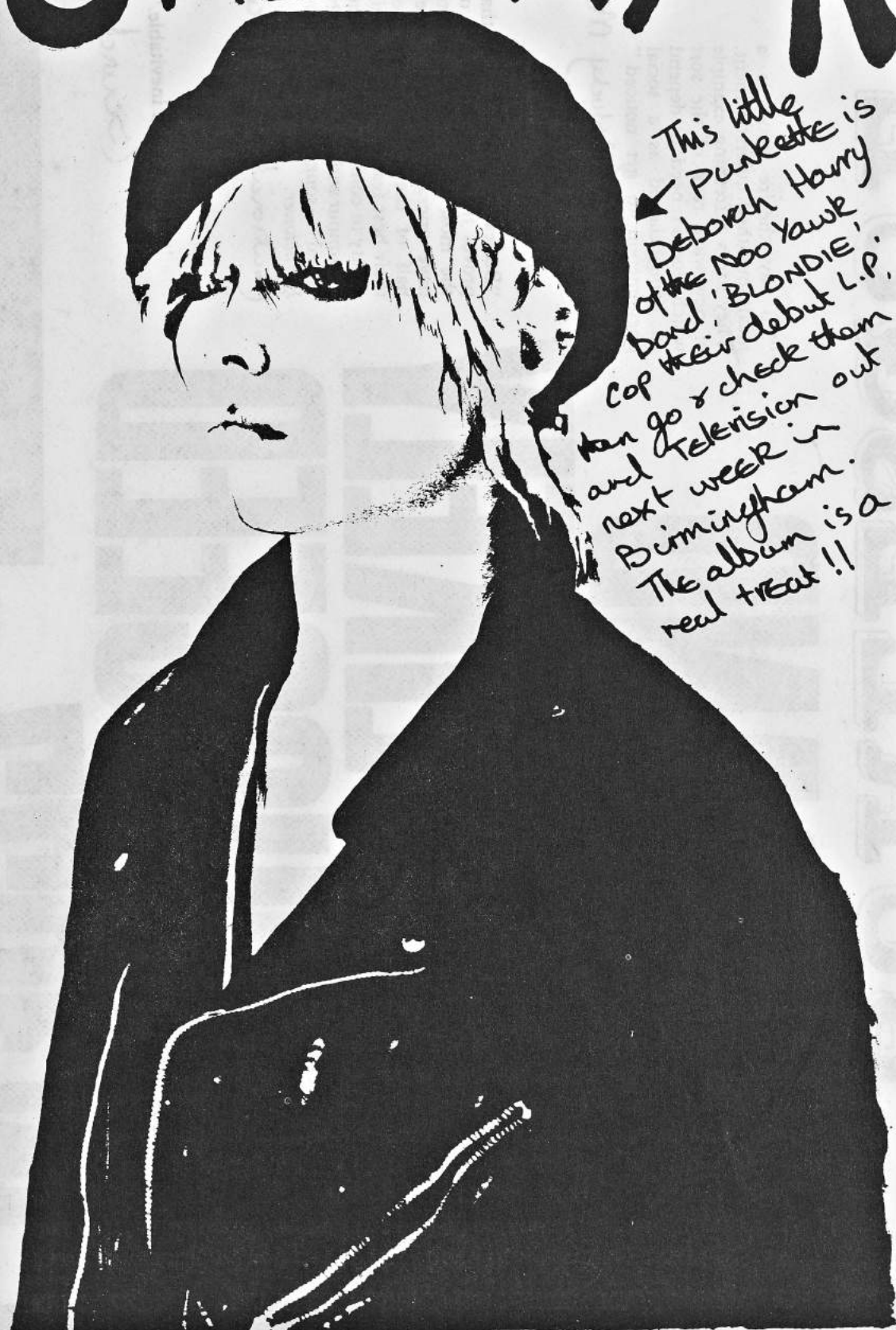
Saw Medicine Head the other night doing one of their final gigs. (See were into Old Wave as well.) Why they've got to break up i don't know cos they were so good. Anyway our best wishes and good luck to John Fidler and Peter Hope-Evans.

We were in Gooses Record shop last Saturday, trying to persuade some guys to buy the Clash album instead of a Black Sabbath L.P. As you can imagine we didn't have much luck. Anyway a guy came up to the counter clutching the cover of E.L.P.s album 'Works.' While he was busy purchasing a guy behind us turned to his mate and said, "See i told ya somebody buys their records."

Oh neat, neat. Beware your record buying habits could be revealed next time. Actually Gooses are the best stocked record shop in Worcester for New Wave. If you live in Cheltenham area check out Driftin records in the High Street. Sorry bout the pic of Wilko on the tickets, they were printed before he left. Many thanx to the loads of people that have written to us. We like to hear from you, whether it be threats, bribes (not to have any more new wave) complaints or whatever. All postal applications for tickets to:-

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