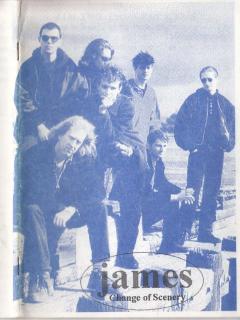
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J.I.M. TWO: CHANGE OF SCENERY

Welcome to Issue 2 of the James Information Mailing. On the whole issue 1 was well received and as always we are grateful to any input from you . This issue we focus on James live performances .

We also include a comprehensive session list (thanks to Oliver Sayers) and a full audio list, as well as the usual reviews and features. As always any additions, amendments to articles this

As always any additions, amendment issue will be welcome.

The opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the editor, anyone connected with the band or record company. We apologise for any inaccuracies and take no responsibility for any losses caused by information herein.

We still need more articles for subsequent issues. If you have sent an article in , it will be included next issue. We reserve the right to amend / alter articles as we see fit. We cannot return any photos / cuttings unless accompanied by an s.a.e.

Thanks a lot

Yours Joh

She said I'm so obsessed :by Tim Allen

I first stumbled across James when a friend played me a recording of "What for?" amidst a compilation of Stone Roses, Happy Mondays and other such Manchester contemporaries. At first I was unimpressed - annoyed by the lack of instant groove and rhythm that the tapes' other bands captured, and put off by its variation from the baggy norm.

Plus I didn't understand the name?

A couple of listens later however I was hooked. The combination of wonderfully appealing lyrics and runaway guitar made the song irresistible and it wasn't long before I had exhausted my friends collection and was steadily building up my own, taking every opportunity to see the bands inspiring live performances.

From there my interest in James steadily evolved and increased to the point where I thought Γ d heard all they had to offer , worried that there would come a time when even my favourite would stop provoking the same spine tingling energy. I haven't reached that point yet, in fact Γ m miles away.

Each time I hear or see them live they've progressed further, somehow bettering songs that I'd previously thought had been taken to their limits; their spontaneity often leaving studio recordings sounding confined or caged.

That is however meant as a compliment rather than a criticism

My time with James has brought me some weird and wonderful experiences that I will long remember.

But my most special moment so far?

Meeting Sauls' brother on the coach down to Finsbury Park and listening to an early demo tape of 'Laid' he'd swiped from the recording studio must come close. As does briefly meeting Tim after a sore throat forced him to cancel a gig in York. Yet both are bettered by the feelings of excitement and anticipation they arouse through their live shows, the marvellous unpredictability, particularly of Tim Booth, and the knowledge that you are sharing something very precious with one of the few bands that still really mean it.

For me, the way James teeter on the edge but never quite lose their balance, refusing to be complacent and satisfied, and being brave enough to swim against the tide stands them apart.

It's still the best its ever been.

Jim Allan

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Come Home: The Mixes

This 12" is a rare item indeed (only 500 pressed). It has a white sleeve with a detachable sheet with purple writing. It features two mixes of Come Home: The Andy Weatherall mix and the Youth Pressure Dub Mix. Both of these are featured on other 12". This release also

comes with a press release. Expect to pay £10-£15

How was it for you?

This is a DJ only promo and is the exactly the same as the 'red' 12" of the single. However it only comes in a black sleeve with the legend 'DJ only copy' . It also features a different cat. no.

Expect to pay £8-£12

Selections from Wah-Wah

This American album sampler promo comes housed in a black card sleeve and features six songs from 'Wah wah'.All tracks are standard album releases.

Track listing: Pressures on , Jam j , Maria , DVV , Honest Joe , Tommorrow

Expect to pay £6-£10

As these items are promotional only prices and contents (press sheets etc) may vary.

James in Session: A guide to James on the Air

This list collates information sent in by readers. As such we cannot guarantee its accuracy .Any amendments /omissions please inform us.

19 /10/83 John Peel : Vulture ,The Chicken Wire* ,

Discipline, Hymn from a village.

17/4/85 Janice Long : Tin Can , Summer song , Folklore . Sili din

20/1/86 John Peel: Insect, Scarecrow, Are you ready
Really Hard

9/9/87 John Peel: What for, Ya-ho, Stowaway,

Whoops 20/10/88 Andy Kershaw: Medieval, Sit Down, Strip

mine 30/4/90 John Peel: How was it for you?, Sunday

morning, Come Home

9/7/90 Mark Goodier: Hang on , Government walls , Don't wait that long

?/1/92 Jackie Brambles : Heavens , Protect Me , Lose

Control 1/2/92 Mark Goodier: Seven, Heavens, Live a love

of life, Protect me
27/11/93 James Day (R1): Low,low,low, Say

something, Sometimes, Laid, Five-0, Tonight

^{*&#}x27;If things were perfect'

One Man Clapping (One Man Records) 014644610025

Their first offering after the split with Sire saw James live in concert, compiling highlights of two shows in November 1988 at the Moles Club in Bath. Financed by themselves(bank loans etc) and distributed by the Cartel, the album reached number one in the Independent album charts and remained in the charts for several months.

A brilliant album capturing all the atmosphere(well almost) of a James performance. It incorporates a great picture cover featuring (a youthful) Tim giving it 100%.

An essential purchase as it is rare to have live recordings of this high quality . Well worth tracking down.

The track listing is:

Chain Mail , Sandman(Hup Springs) , Whoops , Riders , Leaking , Why so Close , Ya Ho(additional track on cd version) , Johnny Yen , Scarecrow , Are you Ready , Really Hard , Burned , Stutter.

Expect to Pay :£6 - £10 vinyl

£9 - £15 CD

Prices vary on this product and are given only as a guide.

Album Review: 'One Man Clapping'

Beach Boys...Thee Hypnotics...Hits of the 70's...JAMES

It never fails to fascinate me, the way there is always one good album in between the usual lukewarm stuff in bargain bins.

This time I walk away with James' live album ,with songs from their first two albums. Self financed and a great boost for their reputation as a live act, the James clan prove that theres no point in doing anything on record unless it translates on stage.

The first thing that strikes you is the way each song is separated by fade ins/outs of the applause. All hail James!

So, "Chain Mail" is the all important opener. Not the best choice, what they really needed was something which said "THIS IS JAMES, THIS IS F--ING BRILLIANT!". 'Chain Mail' only(?!)manages" we can write good songs". Still the error is amended by having 'Sandman' as the next track. Like "WOW!". This high standard comes on throughout the LP, from the madcap lunacy of 'Leaking' to the grave seriousness of 'Burned'. What James manage with a few instruments and a voice is amazing. They make you were music. Something like 'Why so close' just can't be captured in the studio, and the whole mood the album gets you in can't be captured by any other band. Its a James thing.

Shilpa Ganatra.

Moz stays at home!

the Glastonbury Festival at the last minute - but he is likely to appear at the Finsbury Park MADNESS reunion show on August 8.

The Saturday night snot vacated by his Glastonbury cancellation is to be filled by THE LEVELLERS, who move over from Friday night, JAMES have stepped in to fill the vacant Friday slot.

Rumours that Morrissey's withdrawal had been caused by the sudden departure of his bass player, Gary Day, were denied by his record company. A spokesman sald: "Glastonbury was never 100 per cent confirmed. Morrissey has tried to put it into his schedule, but it has just not been possible.

*Obviously he didn't want to disappoint his fans, but he will definitely be playing a 30minute set at the Madness reunion show at Finsbury Park. Gary Day has not left the band and will definitely be playing with him."

James play on Friday between Television and Fishbone. In order to fit in a festival

appearance in Sweden the next

Meanwhile, DAISY CHAINSAW will not be appearing at Glastonbury. The band, whose name has appeared in advertising for the event, issued a statement this week stating that they had Informed festival organisers two

months ago that they could not appear due to recording commitments. The band said: "We'd like to apologise to any fans attending the festival

expecting to see us." The last name to be added to the bill is 'surprise guest' TOM JONES, who has been

MORRISSEY has pulled out of confirmed for Sunday night. Glastonbury organisers reaffirmed that the festival is sold out, and urged people without

tickets not to turn up. There will be no tickets available at the site and a 15-mile cordon is being set up to keep non-ticket holders away. An alternative Glastonbury is set to take place at an unknown site. 40 miles from the official festival.

A festival spokesman has urged those attending the event not to purchase bootleg merchandise, pointing out that unofficial products will not be contributing any money to Greenpeace, Unauthorised stalls will have their

merchandise confiscated. The frequency for Glastonbury's radio station. Radio Avalon, will be 100.2 FM. The station, featuring NMFs own Sherman At The Controls.

Free shuttle buses are to run to the Glastonbury site from

Castle Carey British Rall station. There are also Budgetline buses running from Bath, Bristol and Wells. Information about these services can be obtained on the following phone numbers: 0225 464 446, 0272 297 979 and 0749673084

To avoid traffic jams, organisers recommend anyone driving to the site should take the M5 route to Junction 23. then head for Glastonbury on the A39, then take the A361 turn-off signposted to the festival. The site will be open from Wednesday morning.









Alton Towers: 4th July 1992

Having P.I.L. as support band shows how big James had become.

With an audience of 30,000 James gave a live performance I have never seen the like of before.

I turned up late (my usual trait) and was offered tickets by touts for £5. Obviously mid staffs. was to far for ticketless fans to go, especially as Radio 1 were transmitting it live.

Once inside the amphitheatre we caught the last few numbers of PIL, as well as catching several beer bottles in what resembled a swarm of bees hovering the crowd. We, like most people were soaked, honoured guests at the back were provided with rain coats, but commoners like us made do with T-shirts and shorts.

After dishing out lots of abuse John L. left and we awaited the entrance of James.

The two hours that followed is wholly a blur, a sense of emotion which I cannot describe. The opening words to 'Sound' "An invitation to leave it all behind", the unity of the crowd singing to Johnny Yen upto the blinding lightshow that is 'Stutter'. Queuing until gone Iam to leave the site. All destined to become Folklore. I have no method when describing the raw power released by James in concert.

MEMORIES OF A FREEZING FESTIVAL...













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Brixton Academy	
Royal Albert Hall	
Riverside Studios	
Glastonbury Festival	
WOMAD Festival	
IYY Festival, Platt Fields	
Aston Court Festival	
Bloomsbury Theatre	
System Club	
Town Hall	
Ritzy	
L.S.E. Old Theatre	
P.S.V. Factory	
I.C.A.	
Salford University	
Mechanics Club	
U.L.U.	
Sunderland University	
Astoria	
The Ritz	
La Cigale	
Powerhouse	
Dominion Theatre	
Marquee Club	
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Reading Festival		24.8.9
De Montfort Hall	Leicester	9.10.9
Apollo	Oxford	20.10.9
Guildhall	Portsmouth	22.10.9
Borderline	London	24.10.9
Brixton Academy	London	25.10.9
Corn Exchange	Cambridge	29.10.9
Royal Ulster Hall	Belfast	1.11.9
Roskilde Salles Omnisports	Derrade	7.12.91
Manchester Poly		8.2.92
Amsterdam		22,4,92
Cologne Music Hall	Germany	27.4.92
Milan	Italy	5.5.92
Stockholm Moderna	Sweden	27.6.92
Roskilde Festival	Sweden	28.6.92
Alton Towers	Staffs.	4.7.92
Leysin Festival	Duils.	10.7.92
Riviera, Chicago	U.S.A.	13.10.92
Hollywood Roxy	U.S.A.	28.10.9
New York Ritz	U.S.A.	1.11.92
Chicago World Music Theatre	U.S.A.	18.11.92
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Royal Concert Hall	Glasgow	13.12.92
Town & Country Club	London	16.12.92
Free Trade Hall	Manchester	17.12.92
Union Square, San Francisco	U.S.A.	15.2.93
Finsbury Park	London	11.7.93
Lyons de Transbordeur	France	
Casino de Paris	France	22.11.93
Brixton Academy	London	23.11.93
Modern Rock Line(Radio)	U.S.A.	9.12.93
Live Anthology	U.S.A.	17.1.94
W.U.S.T. Radio Hall ,Washington	U.S.A.	3.2.94
Las Vegas Huntridge Theatre	U.S.A.	17.2.94
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First Avenue, Minneapolis	U.S.A.	27.5.94
Glastonbury		26.6.94
KITSAP County Fairground		6.8.94
Toads Place, New Haven	U.S.A.	5.9.94

The preceeding list details all audios available of James live. Although it should be noted that quality of some of these recordings may be poor, and no royalties are paid to artist or record company; it can be seen in the wanted section that a real demand exists for these recordings, whether as mementos of concerts or as additions to existing official releases. We try and reflect your needs but if you have any opinions regarding 'bootlegging'

please let us know.





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James: Recorded in Concert

This is a list of all (known) unofficial concert recordings. CD unless stated

Glastonbury 1990 (vinyl LP):

Hang on, Hymn from a village, Scarecrow, Government walls, Bring a gun, Johnny yen, Promised land, Walking the ghost, Whoops, come home.

Newcastle Mayfair 1990 (vinyl LP):

Johnny yen, Lose Control, Ring the Bells, Sunday morning, Goin' away, What's the world, Pitiful, All my sons, God only knows, Next lover, sit down.

Live & Dangerous(Belfast 1991):

Born of frustration, Bring a gun, Lose control, Dont wait that long, Live a love of life, Goldmother, God only knows, Sit down, On top of the world, sound.

A Strange Day (Europe Nov .93):

out to get you, next lover, sit down, low low low, laid, come home, p.s., Five-0, say something, lullaby, Born of frustration, sometimes, low low low, say something, sometimes, laid, Five-o, Tomorrow.

Sounds & Moods(Brixton Dec.93):

Born of frustraion , Sound , Laid , Knuckle too far , Understand , Out to get you , Low low low , Skindiving , P.s. , Lullaby , Sometimes *plus*

Johnny Yen, Sometimes (Woodstock 1994).

n.b. This title is also sold as JAMES:England 1993, in a different sleeve, yet both recordings are identical! You have been warned.

Also available: One Man Talking(interview CD)

JAMES LIVE: ITS OFFICIAL

The Following list collects all official live recordings of James in concert (Audio only not including 'Transcription discs').

One Man Clapping (one man 1)

Whoops (jim 5)

Sit Down (jim8)

Live & Acoustic(French cd single)reviewed last issue: Don't wait that long, How was it 4U?, Protect Me, Lose Control Say Something (Laid(99x)): US cd single reviewed last issue

Hymn from a Village(jimcd5)

Ring the Bells (Alternative NRG Album reviewed last issue) America(jim13)

Laid live at the BBC(jimcx14) cd single :Laid, five-o, Say something. Sometimes

Stutter(jim612)



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Calais festival ends in riot Carter, James caught up in fans' fury

 NME's GINA MORRIS witnessed the Calais Music Festival descend into chaos — and violence

HUNDREDS OF fans were tear gassed and a member of JAMES road crew hospitalised after trouble flared at last week's Carais Music Festival.

The incident was sparked off after Saturday night headliners CARTER USM failled to appear. Caffee were forced to pail the gig after water flooded the precarious festival stage. But angly sections of the crowd—who had transpared to France agentifically for the event—begame incensed by the cancel factor.

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The angrymob, desperate to shelter from brutal weather conditions, stormed an official tent, eventually shaking it to the ground. They then continued their protest in front of the stage where they were confronted by site security.

armed with CS gas canisters.

Meanwhile, in a separate incident in Calais
town centre, Sunday's headliners JAMES were

set upon in a local club, resulting in one of their row resolving a fractured stori.

The weekend began badly when Carter arrived on site to find a hazardously assembled stage – built without back or sides – dangerously exposed to the weather. On further inspection crew electricians found high voltage electricity.

cables ying in pools of water, Carter's technicians advised Jim Bob and Fruitbat they risked electrocution if they attempted to plug in. The duo hield off cancelling their set in the hope that their crew could neetly the situation.

Fans had a ready been left outside for several houts before the gabes were opened and then were forced for wait, without shelter, for several hours more until Cartier a manager, Adrian Boss, announced the cancellation. Boss pacified the crowd with the news that Carter would organise a free gir for all those who had travelled to see them. But will let man pand for the fans readed to

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several memoers of James - reportedly unawan of the events of the day - hale intered the 555 club where they were caught up in a series of isolated flights. Several of the band were injured and one of their crew seriously hurt. "It was obvious that our table was being watched by people looking for a fight," squiariest

Larry Gott told NME. It all began when Mark (fluster, Arejboards) Jumped over a chair to sit down and they caree over and said fright you, out. One of the crew came over at oals what was happening, then we were all isolated, Jim (Glennie, bassist) was about 12 feet away said was punched. It wasn't one big group, they picked us of fore by one."

The inquest into the weekend's events started immediately. Carter claim they were assured that

immediately. Carter claim they were assuring that the concert facilities would be left an 8,000 capacity event and were promised that ticket spaces locally had been glod. In fact, only 1900 pickedom/harby Britishy fains attended the show. In a later statement, the bands said that feetheal or jamingers have promised full higher certuries to the disappendid of ans.



Tim Booth: James were jumped as they enjoyed a quiet drink in a town centre bar

 Meanwhile, JAMES' plans to release a live CD, taken from their ill-fated show at Atton Towers earlier this month, have been scrapped.

The band linked-up with Radio 1 for live transmission of the July 4 show and made arrangements to rush-release a four-track EP last week. However, NME understands that problems with the BBC's mobile studio affected the qualifies the recording.

A spokesperson for James tok MME: "Basically, the van was parked too close to the stage and there were resulting sound quality problems. The BSC have apologised and there's no ill-

feeling. It was just one of those days."

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Tape Deck: The Camden Underworld 14-8-91

This 'secret gig' was used as a warm up to the 1991 Reading festival. Having had a 'Top 10' with Sit Down the band were really on a high and this transmits well onto the recording.

The talk between tracks from Tim seems intimate and sincere as you envisage the band crammed onto , what is a tiny stage.

I wasn't' there and as such this recording gives me the opportunity to listen to James in front of a small audience.

As with all such recordings no checks on sound quality are made.

The sound is nevertheless 'Okay' and the full set (almost 90 minutes) contains many great tracks.

Full set list: Fight, Bring a Gun, Hymn from a Village, Seven, Sound, Scarecrow, Sit Down, Protect Me, Next Lover, Walking the Ghost, Lose Control, Live a love of life, Don't wait that long, Ring the Bells, Heavens, Born of Frustration, Sunday Morning, Gregorys Town, Come Home.

It is important to remember that these type of recordings have no quality controls placed upon them and pay no royalties to the record company or performing artists.

WANTED - DEAD or ALIVE

This section allows you to list the items of James memorabilia missing from your collection.

Live recordings of the following gigs:

 Hull City Hall
 10.10.91
 Folkestone
 Oct' 91

 Leeds T & C
 Dec'92
 , Calais
 July '92

 Manc. G-Mex
 Dec'93
 , York Barbican Dec'93

 Finsbury Park
 July '93
 , Portsmouth
 Dec'93

 Glastonbury
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 , Woodstock
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Any gig from the tour of Japan in 1992

Interview in Select(or Vox) around Easter '92 'holier than thou' with picture of Tim shaven headed.

"Marias' Party" & 'Laid' as performed on MTV's Most Wanted in 1993 promoting the Laid album. Reasonable amount offered for audio / video recording.

Copies of these songs on Vinyl or (prefer) CD Fireaway, Uprising, Left out of her will, New nature, Going Away, Just Hipper, Mosquito, Stutter, Sound Investment, Stowaway, Lazy, Slow Right Down, So long Marianne, Once a friend, Island swing, Crescendo.

CD copy of One Man Clapping.

7" copy 'Ya-ho'

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You articles are the lifeblood of this fanzine, the more articles sent in the more we all have to read, so get those import, gig, album and video reviews in . Also include how you got into James . We are still compiling top tens so send in your favourite ten James tracks.

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and *please* don't forget to include an s.a.e or at least a stamp.

Answers to last issues quiz:

1. We hate it when our friends become successful.

2. Finnsbury Park, London.

3. It came in a video style box.

4.Andy Wetherall.5.Goal, goal, goal (low,low,low).

6.E (we think?) 7.Texas, Carter.

7.Texas, Carter 8 Lose Control