

76 Club, Burton upon Trent

Friday Night Live Bands 1971 to 1977

*NB: an asterisk denotes a band that appears not to have had an album recording contract.*

1971

24 September Kilroy\*  
1 October Emery Chase\*  
8 October Left Right & Centre\*  
15 October Trystin Day\*  
22 October - 10 December Aquarius disco  
24 December Dogsbody\*  
31 December Left Right & Centre\*

1972

7 January (Aquarius disco)  
14 January (Aquarius disco)  
21 January Black Widow  
28 January Freedom  
4 February Supertramp  
11 February Vinegar Joe  
18 February Trapeze  
25 February Black Widow  
3 March Mick Abrahams Band  
10 March Skin Alley  
17 March Roy Young Band  
24 March Jude  
31 March Juicy Lucy  
7 April Patto  
14 April UFO  
21 April Camel  
28 April Alan Bown  
5 May Mick Abrahams Band  
12 May Supertramp  
19 May Gypsy  
26 May Paladin  
2 June Black Widow  
9 June Egg  
16 June Renaissance  
23 June Wild Turkey  
30 June Armada\*  
7 July Chicken Shack  
14 July Stackridge  
21 July Unicorn  
28 July Jellybread  
4 August Fusion (Orchestra?)  
11 August Trapeze  
18 August Black Widow  
25 August Hackensack  
1 September Walrus  
8 September Wham Bam Thank You Mam  
15 September Skid Row  
22 September Wild Turkey

29 September	Budgie
6 October	Alan Bown
13 October	Jellybread
20 October	F F & Z (Fishbaugh Fishbaugh & Zorn?)
27 October	Unicorn
3 November	Doriss Henderson's Eclection
10 November	Morgan
17 November	Bond & Brown (Graham Bond & Pete Brown?)
24 November	Gypsy
1 December	Fusion Orchestra
8 December	Clear Blue Sky
15 December	Bronco
22 December	Raymond Froggatt Band
29 December	Hackensack

1973

1 January	UFO
12 January	Brush*
19 January	Unicorn
26 January	Thin Lizzy
2 February	Wild Turkey
9 February	Zeus*
16 February	Jellybread
23 February	Mojo Hannah
2 March	Fruup
9 March	Medicine Head
16 March	Alex Harvey Band
23 March	Raw Material
30 March	Suzy Quatro
6 April	Fusion Orchestra
13 April	Jonesy (including Alan Bown)
20 April	Mick Abrahams Band
27 April	Warhorse
4 May	Zeus*
11 May	Beggars Opera
18 May	Glencoe
25 May	Average White Band
1 June	Browns Home Brew*
8 June	Fruup (replacing Supertramp)
15 June	Halcyon*
22 June	Sarah Gordon & Little Free Rock*
29 June	Warhorse
6 July	Raw Material
13 July	Jonesy
20 July	Beckett
27 July	Fusion Orchestra
3 August	Ellis*
10 August	Budgie
17 August	String Driven Thing
24 August	Hackensack
31 August	Average White Band
7 September	Gary Moore Band
14 September	Glencoe
21 September	Kilburn & The High Roads

28 September	Jo' Burg Hawk
5 October	Flesh*
12 October	Batti Mamzelle
19 October	Trapeze
26 October	Sam Apple Pie
2 November	Nutz
9 November	Bees Make Honey
16 November	Snafu
23 November	Principal Edwards Magic Theatre
30 November	Heavy Metal Kids
7 December	Wild Turkey
14 December	Jonesy
21 December	Ace
28 December	?

1974

4 January	Fruup
11 January	Quicksand
18 January	Sharks
25 January	Sundance
1 February	Jack The Lad
8 February	Gypsy
15 February	Hackensack
22 February	Bronco
1 March	Batti Mamzelle
8 March	Wild Turkey
15 March	Hustler
22 March	UFO
29 March	Daddy Longlegs
5 April	Jack The Lad
12 April	Ducks De Luxe
19 April	Chilli Willi & The Red Hot Peppers
26 April	Sassafras
3 May	Trapeze
10 May	Raymond Froggatt Band
17 May	Ace
24 May	Beckett
31 May	Quicksand
7 June	Kilburn & The High Roads
14 June	Fusion Orchestra
21 June	Strider
28 June	Blodwyn Pig
5 July	Darryl Way's Wolf
12 July	Jo'burg Hawk
19 July	Gypsy
26 July	Sam Apple Pie*
2 August	Sassafras
9 August	Nutz
16 August	The Winkies
23 August	Chilli Willi & The Red Hot Peppers
30 August	Byzantium
6 September	Sundance
13 September	Hustler
20 September	Fumble

27 September	Baby* (replacing Raymond Froggatt Band or Brown's Home Brew)
4 October	The 'O' Band
11 October	Rarebird
18 October	Gravy Train
25 October	String Driven Thing
1 November	Watt Roy Turner Band*
8 November	Judas Priest
15 November	Hollywood*
22 November	Headstone
29 November	Baby* (replacing Be Bop De Luxe)
6 December	Supercharge
13 December	Upp
20 December	Sassafras
24 December (Tue)	Jet Morgan* (a local band)

1975

3 January	Baby
10 January	Fumble
17 January	Ace
24 January	Tim Rose Band
31 January	Steve Gibbons Band
7 February	Starry Eyed & Laughing
14 February	G T Moore and The Reggae Guitars
21 February	Woman*
28 February	Stan Webb Band (ex Chicken Shack?)
7 March	Kursaal Flyers
14 March	Upp
21 March	Hustler
28 March	Hustler (?)
4 April	Savoy Brown
11 April	Nicol & Marsh*
18 April	Nutz
25 April	Byzantium
2 May	Steve Gibbons Band
9 May	Bees Make Honey
16 May	Clancy
23 May	Mike Storey Band + Conker
30 May	Neil Innes + Fatso
6 June	Jack the Lad
13 June	Fumble
20 June	Stretch
27 June	Alberto Y Los Trios Paranoias
4 July	Nicol & Marsh*
11 July	Sassafras
18 July	F.B.I.
25 July	Moonrider
1 August	Clancy
8 August	Good Habit*
15 August	Nutz
22 August	East Of Eden
29 August	Byzantium
5 September	Upp
12 September	Wally
19 September	Moonrider

26 September	Sam Apple Pie*
3 October	Medicine Head
10 October	Ray Phillips' Woman*
17 October	Mick Abrahams Band
24 October	Alkatraz (ex Man and Neutrons)
31 October	Wally (replacing Geneva Convention*)
7 November	Fumble
14 November	Doctors of Madness
21 November	Max Merritt and The Meteors
28 November	Shanghai
5 December	Half Breed
12 December	Good Habit*
19 December	Nutz
26 December	City Boy

1976

2 January	Krazy Kat (ex Capability Brown)
9 January	Gryphon
16 January	Upp
23 January	Slowbone*
30 January	Alkatraz
6 February	Medicine Head
13 February	Little Acre*
20 February	Roogalator
27 February	Casino (?)
5 March	Fumble
12 March	Tea
19 March	Neil Innes + Fatso
26 March	Scorpions
2 April	Charlie
9 April	Kilburn and The High Roads
16 April	Little Acre*
23 April	F.B.I.
30 April	Upp
7 May	Nasty Pop
14 May	Strife
21 May	Back Door
28 May	Supercharge
4 June	Mr Big
11 June	Frankie Millers Full House
18 June	Nutz
25 June	Alkatraz
2 July	Shanghai
9 July	Dirty Tricks (replacing Moon)
16 July	Eddie and The Hot Rods
23 July	Medicine Head
30 July	Fast Buck
6 August	AC/DC
13 August	Blitz*
20 August	Loving Awareness
27 August	The Enid
3 September	Druid (replacing Noel Redding Band)
10 September	Little Acre*
17 September	Moon

24 September	Sex Pistols
1 October	Gryphon (replacing Lemmy and Motorhead)
8 October	Racing Cars
15 October	Plummett Airlines
22 October	Pat Travers Band
29 October	Casino
5 November	Cado Belle
12 November	Max Merritt and The Meteors
19 November	Automatic Fine Tuning (AFT)
26 November	Charlie
3 December	The Vibrators ("Chris Spedding backing band")
10 December	Dana Gillespie and Band
17 December	Trapeze
23 December (Thur)	Shanghai
30 December (Thur)	Steve Gibbons Band
1977	
7 January	Little Bob Story
14 January	Alkatraz
21 January	Bethnal (replacing Mike Heron's Reputation)
28 January	Trapeze
4 February	Plummitt Airlines
11 February	Little Acre*
18 February	George Hatcher Band
25 February	Woody Woodmanseys U Boat
4 March	The Flying Aces (including Martin Ace, ex Man)
11 March	Gryphon
18 March	The Count Bishop
25 March	Stray
31 March (Thur)	Local Band Night
	- The Hiballers*
	- Oakdale
	- Roedean*
	- Dead Kat* (replacing The Frozen West*)
	- The Cold*
1 April	Ultravox
7 April (Thur)	Nutz
15 April	R-D-B*
22 April	Jenny Haans Lion
6 May	Lew Lewis and His Band (ex Hot Rods)
13 May	Stripjack
20 May	Meal Ticket
27 May	Moon
3 June	Roogalator
10 June	Fabulous Poodles
17 June	Motors
24 June	Pete Brown's Back to Front
1 July	Hi-Ballers*
8 July	Trapeze
15 July	Sassafras
22 July	Darts
29 July	Raymond Froggatt
5 August	American Train (replacing Sean Tyla and The Tyla Gang)
12 August	Woman*

19 August	Jenny Haans Lion
26 August	Hooker*
2 September	The 'O' Band

This list dates from 2000 and incorporates one passed to me by Nicholas Whittaker. He had checked all the Burton Daily Mail box advertisements from 1971 to 1977 ('our period'), and I rechecked them noting any change of gig from the following reviews (mostly by Andy Parker I recall). I also checked advertisements from January to September 1971. It appears Discos were held on Friday nights from January 1 to May 21, then no events until the club was refurbished around 15 September.

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