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SHEHNAZ SHEIKH



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Dear Mr Coombes

I am acknowledging your letter about Mrs Sheikh. Tony Durant who is her Member of Parliament, has gone to great trouble on her behalf. I am bound to say that from the published information, Mrs Sheikh has brought most of her troubles upon her own head.

But we will do all we can to help her.

Yours (illegibly)

Gerry Vaughan MP

Footnote: A recent House of Lords decision places the burden of proof of illegal immigration on the Home Office. Hopefully this means that 'suspects' will no longer be 'guilty until proven innocent'.

heyford peace camp

This notice is to inform all you uninformed people of the occupation camp situated around the perimeter of one of Britain's strongest nuclear missile bases: Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire.

There are roughly 30 people occupying the 30 acres of M.C.D. land onto which the Americans intend to extend their bomb base in the near future. In order to stop this occurring, we must build a stronger wall of people who will commit themselves to the camp as permanent or temporary occupiers on site.

If this is impossible but you are sympathetic to the cause, then please send any donations you can. They will be put to good use on improving the site and the cause.

Visitors and Donations are welcome to:
UPPER HEYFORD OCCUPATION SITE, CAMP ROAD,
OXON.

XFN.

PEACE WOMEN IN COURT

On Tuesday, Feb 15, I went to Newbury Magistrates' Court to show my support for the women who were there charged with causing a breach of the peace. There were 200 people present, including a number of members of the Socialist Wankers Party. Women from the Fallout band were playing their instruments on the steps of the court and many of the women present were singing along. The women in court occasionally appeared at the windows, opening them and calling out greetings.

When they came out for the lunchtime recess we learnt that there was a new charge of forcible entry. "Fred" the police-man recognised the two women who had knocked him over and described what they had been wearing. Strange - as these two women had not actually been together during the invasion of the base. It seems that the charge was later dropped.

On the whole, the atmosphere was good except the SWP wanted to use this as yet another occasion to sell their newspaper and shout the same old boring slogans. These attempts were greeted with derision from many of the women present.

By lunchtime many women had gone to the base to blockade it, followed by gangs of police. (The Police Station is next to the court)

As this was an occasion to support the Greenham women in the action they had taken, the presence of the SWP was contradictory. Although they agree with the women's aim, they support neither Non-violent Direct Action, nor the women-only camp.

CAROLINE 17/2/83

El Salvador

This time last year the fact that there was (and still is) a war taking place in El Salvador was obvious to anyone who read newspapers or watched T.V. with any regularity. However, shortly after the elections there on March 28th El Salvador was pushed out of the news, firstly by the Falklands/Malvinas conflict, and then by the Israeli invasion of the Lebanon. This two-part article is an attempt to fill in the gap of the media coverage of the last 12 months.

The March Elections

The need for elections to take place in El Salvador was most clearly felt by the U.S. which was increasingly finding it difficult to justify internationally its increasing support for military government with an appalling record in terms of both human rights and the poverty of much of its people. For Washington therefore it was essential to have a government in El Salvador which could present at least a semblance of a democratic facade to western opinion and thus be a 'deserving' recipient of military assistance.

International scepticism over the nature of the poll was reflected in the fact that out of 60 countries invited to send observers, only 20 sent representatives and of these 20 the majority were ruled by military men whose only knowledge of democracy was how to eliminate it, and, of the EEC countries, only Great Britain sent two observers, who arrived the day before voting took place and spent most of the time in their hotel, emerging for brief visits to the polling stations under the guidance of the military.

There were six parties which contested the elections but only three played any real role.

Firstly, there was the Christian Democrats (PDC) who were the most 'left' of a right-wing field, being the only party which still maintained a reformist posture with both land reform and nationalisation of the banks in its programme. Its campaign however suffered from the fact that it had remained the public face of the military-civilian Junta of 1979-82, despite the increasing terror campaign of the army and right-wing death squads. This had eventually led to a split within the PDC and the formation of the Popular Social Christian Movement which became part of the opposition forces in the FMLN - FDR (Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front - Democratic Revolutionary Front) as the left within the PDC saw itself rapidly losing credibility as the popular organisations such as the Revolutionary

Peoples Bloc (EPR) demonstrated their ability to mobilise massive support on the street against the government.

The two main parties to the right of the PDC were the Party of National Conciliation (PCN) which was the traditional party of the oligarchy, and the newly formed ARENA party headed by Roberto d'Aubuisson, former head of Military Intelligence in the National Guard, whose flamboyant electioneering style and use of American media campaign techniques combined with his promise to defeat the guerillas in three months brought him increasing popularity with the right, especially within the military, which despite its supposed neutrality in the elections openly campaigned for him. ARENA's overall policy could be summed up in one of d'Aubuisson's speeches.

"We will win the military fight, first we will adopt a revolutionary (!) constitution with articles that give us the force of law to deal with the state of crisis that we are living in now. Right now we are fighting blindfold, and with treason in certain government spheres," - referring to the Christian Democrats whom he regarded as crypto-communist. "Once we have good military intelligence and a government which does not give cover to subversives we can go ahead."

ARENA's platform therefore was for 'peace' within the country on the basis of a military defeat of the FMLN-FDR. ARENA's peace was reformed to by the PDC leader Jose Duarte as 'the peace of death' quite correctly, since one of ARENA's campaign slogans promised 'El Salvador will be the tomb where the reds end up.'

The outcome of the elections under conditions of civil war and intimidation with all the popular organisations excluded was that the PDC ended up with 26 out of 60 seats in the Constituent Assembly, but was prevented from forming a government by the coalition of the five right wing parties who made d'Aubuisson president of the assembly and consolidating the power of the extreme right who could now be assured of almost unconditional backing from the U.S.

The Coalition however is by no means unified, being split largely between those who wish to push forward modest land reforms in an attempt to undercut the support for the guerillas in the countryside, and those members of the oligarchy who are determined that their lands remain untouched.

Part 2 of this article will deal with the military situation and the international aspects. Nick Lowe

RED RAG & PEACE WEEK
Jumble Sale
2pm Saturday 12 March

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE
bottom of George Street - off Oxford Road

JUMBLE STILL WANTED
telephone 867955 or 587381

Also help and transport needed
at the Centre on the Friday
evening, Saturday morning, and
Saturday afternoon selling,
tea making and clearing up

'EARLY WARNING NOTICE'

CND is planning a major series of activities for central Berkshire at Easter. On Good Friday, a human chain will link USAF Greenham, AWRE Aldermaston, and ROF Burghfield, demonstrating the unity of the peace movements concern about cruise and other nuclear weapons (40,000 volunteers wanted, including 500 stewards organised and briefed in advance.)

For the previous day, March 31, CND is organising non-violent direct action at Greenham (WOMEN ONLY) and Burghfield. Depending upon the wishes of those present, action may continue through the weekend in delightfully unpredictable form.

For the occasion to be completely successful, it needs a lot of preparation, so now is the time to be getting yourself organised. It could turn out to be a major new step in the history of protest in this country. Contact your local CND group as soon as possible.

CND, 11, Goodwin St, N4 3HQ 01-263-0977
Dave Wainwright or Christine Kings

EVENTS

MONDAY
21 FEB 1983

"The Union Movement Through Independent Film": Mondays till March 28 at South Hill Park, Bracknell. Details from SHP on Bracknell 27272.

Ecology Party meets 8pm at 38 Long Burn Lane (off Basingstoke Rd).

Gaysoc: "Super 8 Speciale" - Homophlix presents a recent film on super 8 by lesbians & gays. 8pm, Council Room, Students Union, Whiteknights. Non-students welcome.

Henley Peace Group showing Govt film "The Peace Game". 8pm Henley Town Hall.

Anarchists meet every Monday at 8pm. Ring 666681 for venue.

TUESDAY
22 FEB 1983

Berkshire Organic Gardeners: talk on "Farmer Training as an Approach to Agricultural Development in the Third World" by Bob Gibson from Oxfam. Coffee + bookstall. 7.30, St Mary's Centre, Chain Street.

Berkshire Anti-Nuclear Campaign

Demonstration to support presentation of a petition for a Nuclear Free Zone to the Council. 5.30, Outside Civic Offices. "Show your local councillors that they must support the views of local people and make Reading a Nuclear Free Zone."

"The Great British Christmas - its History and Ideology". (Reading Association for Multiracial Education.) Introduction by Mike Stevenson (lecturer at Basingstoke), video film "Xmas Nationwide", practical exercise using Xmas cards, discussion of the family Xmas, its relation to society & the state. 7.30, room B147, Bullmershe College, Woodlands Avenue, Earley. Details from W.Boxall, E.P. Collier Primary School, York Road, Reading. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY
23 FEB 1983

"The Police in a Democratic Society": WEA Industrial Branch teach-in, includes C'llr Julian Jacottet of TV Police Authority, workshops on accountability, community policing, training, civil liberties. 7.30, Centre for Unemployed, East St.

Videos of Greenham: from the spring festival & blockade. 8pm, somewhere in Sonning Common (????)

Socialist Workers Party meet weekly in the Red Lion, Southampton Street.

"Living & Learning in One World" - a four week course (World Education Berkshire). 4.30, Maiden Erleigh Teachers' Centre.

THURSDAY
24 FEB 1983

Women's Open Meeting at the Centre for the Unemployed, East Street. 7.15: talk from women workers on work they are doing & general discussion time. 8.15: coffee + tea. 8.30: workshops - (1) Campaign to register women as unemployed (2) Women & work (3) Young Women in MSC and YOP. All women welcome; creche available. Any problems, contact Edwina or Debby at the Unemployed Centre.

RED RAG Workshop on how to produce Red Rag, for people keen to get involved. 9pm, 24 Norwood Road. Please ring 666681 in advance so we've a better idea of what's likely to be useful + if you'd like a meal beforehand - 8pm.

"US Bases in Britain": BANC working group meeting at 8pm, AUEW Committee Room, 121 Oxford Road.

Reading Tree Club: "Native trees, Romans & Variants - Early Introductions & Garden Forms" - talk by Gordon Hartmann, 7.30, room LT4, Old Library Building, University London Road site.

Relaxation - first in a series of informal talks, "Help Yourself to Health" with members of Thames Valley Natural Health Centre. £2 for the series, 50p per session. 8pm, Friends Meeting House, Denton Road, Wokingham. Details: Solo, Crowthorne 2061; Ian, Bracknell 25343; Eileen & John, Pangbourne 2371.

Claimants Action Group - weekly meeting 2-4pm, Unemployed Centre, East Street.

FRIDAY
25 FEB 1983

"Wills - 1066 to the present" by Rodney Oliver (Berks. Family History Society), 7pm, Friends Meeting House, Church St. (off London St.).

"World Conservation Strategy" - Conservation Soc. discussion led by John Baines for Council for Environmental Education. 7pm, George Palmer School, Northumberland Avenue.

SATURDAY
26 FEB 1983

Birth Support Group meeting: 2pm, 20 Bullmershe Road. All welcome. "Did you know that there is a birth support group in Reading? Reading birth centre can help you obtain the kind of birth you want, where you want. It can also provide helpful info. or just a friendly chat. Further info: 65648 or 584191. We are also hoping to publish a booklet on women's experiences of birth in Reading, whether at home or in hospital. If you'd like to contribute please write to 20 Bullmershe Rd. We are also interested in experiences of abortion for another booklet."

"Relaxation - A State of Body and Mind": "a comprehensive day's workshop", combining co-counselling, bio-feedback & yoga. 10.30-5, £7.50 to non-members of Thames Valley Natural Health Centre. Friends Meeting House, Church St (off London St.). Details: Ian Cork, Bracknell 25343; registration by Feb 22.

Nuclear Free Jazz - a BANC social at the Horse & Barge, Duke St. 8pm.

SUNDAY
27 FEB 1983

Ecology Party: South Central area meeting. 12 noon, Oxford West Community Centre (Botley Rd). Details: Maria, Reading 663195.

MONDAY
28 FEB 1983

Greenham 7 - These men have been charged with £48,000 to fences during the Rainbow Peace Camp last summer. They face up to ten years' imprisonment. CND has totally disowned them. The "trial" starts at Reading Crown Court at 10am....

"The Benefits of a Nuclear Holocaust" - discussion presented by Reading Anarchists. 8pm, ring 666681 for venue.

Gaysoc - A workshop on science/religion/sexuality etc. led by Nigel Cooke. All human beings and pets welcome. 8pm, Council Room, Student Union Building Whiteknights.

"A Green Perspective on Politics": Steve Sterling gives first of a series of Ecology Party talks. 8pm, St Mary's Centre, Chain St.

TUESDAY
1 MAR 1983

El Salvador Solidarity Campaign meeting. 8pm 106 London Road (side entrance by garage). To discuss local solidarity work and events.

Tilehurst CND: discussion of "The Truth Game" + fundraising. 8pm, 120 Chapel Hill, Tilehurst.

First of the Month meeting of Reading Women's Centre and groups. All women very welcome. 7.30 at the Centre, basement of Old Shire Hall, Abbey Street.

WEDNESDAY
- 2 MAR 1983

"Defending your local NHS": WEA Industrial Branch special teach-in. TU speakers; 5 Action Workshops (Hospital closures, privatisation, women's services, the old & handicapped, the private sector) 7.30 Centre for the Unemployed, East Street.

THURSDAY
- 3 MAR 1983

RED RAG copy deadline & "editorial meeting" to discuss articles & allocate work. 9pm, 24 Norwood Rd (666631). Anyone interested in helping very welcome

FRIDAY
- 4 MAR 1983

Cambridge Peace Centre: weekend conference "to link 'the personal is political' with working for peace. Contact Colin Wilson, 45 Jesus Lane, Camb.

SATURDAY
- 5 MAR 1983

RED RAG layout & printing. Ring 666631 to help.

Friends of the Ridgeway: general meeting. Barry Cunliffe on "The Ridgeway - an ancient trade route". 2pm, Lain's Barn, off A417, 1 1/2 m east of Wantage

SUNDAY
- 6 MAR 1983

RED RAG collating folding & labelling a.m.; ring 666631 to help. Distribution p.m. - anyone got a car?

MONDAY
- 7 MAR 1983

Caversham BANC public meeting: Helen Caldicott video show (medicine & nuclear war). 9pm Church House, Church St, Caversham.

Ecology Party meeting, 25 de Beauvoir Road. Ring Maria Callies 663195 for details.

TUESDAY
- 8 MAR 1983

Univ Public Lecture: "The Study of Crowd Disorders" (?) 9pm Palmer Building, Whiteknights. Unruly elements welcome.

WEDNESDAY
- 9 MAR 1983

Rape: showing of the infamous 'Police' TV programme + discussion afterwards. Women only. 7.30, Women's Centre, basement Old Shire Hall, Abbey St. Any women interested in training for the Rape Crisis Line are invited; all women interested in seeing the video welcome.

Guild of Co-operators: Mike Orton (Lab Borough Council leader) on "Social Services & the Rates" + open discussion. 8pm St Mary's Centre, by the church in the Butts.

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WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
READING INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

Defending your local NHS

Faced with a real 'need' to make cuts in their budget totalling £8,000,000 a year, the Oxford Regional Health Authority are considering cuts that will slice deeply into the old NHS principle of a health service freely available to all at the point of need. They are looking at closing hospitals: at reducing the number of hospital beds: at ceasing to operate for varicose veins and other conditions affecting the elderly in particular: at offering only 24 hours in hospital for childbirth: at cutting back on family planning services and on health education. At failing to meet your needs.

The Workers Educational Association Reading Industrial Branch has been asked to organise this teach-in both so as to inform as many people and groups as possible about the threat to the NHS in Reading and so as to allow them to discuss how that threat can be countered and the NHS defended. The introductory speakers will include

Dr Peter Fisher, Homerton Hospital
Ruth Reid, Secretary Oxford Health JTUC
Alec Welch, Member West Berks District Health Authority
Colm Lyons, Secretary Reading Voluntary Services Council

followed by

FIVE ACTION WORKSHOPS

Hospital closures
Privatisation in the NHS
Women's services
Services for the old and the handicapped
The private sector



Wednesday 2 March at 7.30pm
Centre for the unemployed

Sponsored by Reading Trades Union Council

Clown Court

For a while Red Rag will be offering a regular column on the goings on in Reading's Crown and Magistrates' courts. Our erstwhile reporter (me) will be dropping in on occasional cases at Artillery House, and reporting back with information on how our local justices deal with crimes such as rape, theft, and assault. I also hope to provide statistical information about the frequency of various crimes in and around Reading. If anyone going before the judge wishes me to report on their trial please contact me through Red Rag.

Names of people on trial or convicted will not be mentioned unless for a specific reason. Luke

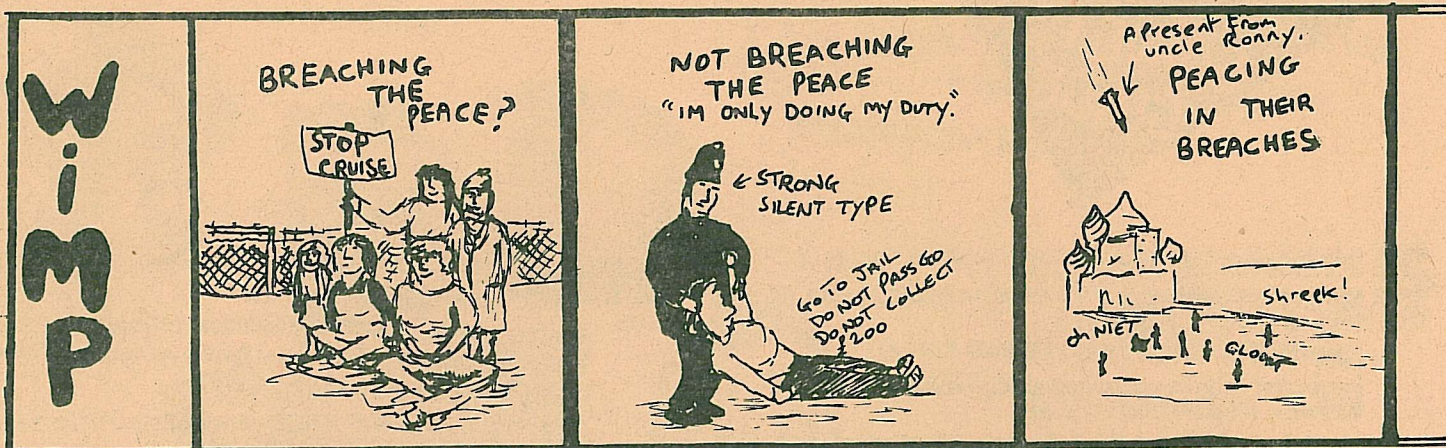
At the controls a review

A startlingly well produced and ambitious first issue, these people are aiming high, with provocative & honest interviews (Paul Gambochin and Denis Greaves) and a regular space for poetry and creative writing - something that is very valuable and rare even among 'fanzines'.

The issue was dramatically successful, with very good sales and a mention on the Oxford Road Show by John Peel (also to appear in the next issue - in about a month's time). Hopefully they can continue at this strength, free from pretentious ~~claptrap~~ and the 'new pop' crap, encouraging the local scene and in the end restoring some life to Reading. KCL

★ money ★

Dear Readers,
thanks for all the
love!! I think I can say that
we get on better with the bank
manager now. See you in a
fortnight..... XXX Red Rag.



Peace letters? in the bin!

Is anyone else, like me, surreptitiously chucking away their "chain letters for peace"? I must admit I felt less guilty throwing away the fifth one than I did the first! Has the peace movement gone mad? What a waste of writing time - and all for what? To send each other postcards! I hate the pressure tactics of these chain letters and feel convinced that people send them on unwillingly. If each of us is going to write six letters for peace, for God's sake at least let's use the time to write to our MPs, councillors, the local and national press and the Minister for Defence - or to send messages of support to the women at Greenham.

Yours, Penny Henrion.

pregnancy testing

The service at the Women's Centre might gradually fizzle out, unless...

We need two women per session to do the testing which is a very straightforward process. If there were just eight women, it would mean only being there once a month. We open from 7-9 on Tuesday evenings but even this is difficult to maintain at the moment.

There's definitely a need for the service. Doctors are more and more advising women to buy kits - which aren't within everyone's means - and to do the tests themselves. Now that we have stickers advertising the service and [some] doctors are referring women to us, we must stay open at least on Tuesday evenings. [At one time we were open in the daytime on Wednesdays too - maybe we could reinstate this.]

If you can spare two hours a month to help, please get in touch via the Women's Centre, basement of Old Shire Hall, Abbey Street, or phone 666324, 861582 or 667517.

write for RED RAG - or phone!

- Anyone can write for Red Rag, and we will print articles providing they are not sexist, racist or supportive of oppressive religious views! However, other factors must be considered - like time, money and available labour. Recently we have agreed, as a collective, to edit articles, preferably after consulting the authors.
- So, what do we want? Most importantly we need NEWS - local, fresh and relevant. If you know some but don't want to write yourself, then contact Red Rag via ACORN, 662302, 666324, 61257 or 666681.
- Type your article, if possible, in 12 cm columns, and put a name and contact point - even if you wish to remain anonymous.
- Articles can be left at ACORN or contact us to collect or, preferably, deliver. But at least a day before we print. (Pete)

The Women's Centre is open from 10.30 - 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Free pregnancy testing 7-9 on Tuesdays (bring early morning urine sample). Women with toddlers on Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30. Basement of Old Shire Hall, Abbey Street (look for the banner!)

Reading Centre for the Unemployed is open 9.30 - 4.30 Mondays to Fridays. There's a lot more going on there than there used to be so don't be shy... Cheap tea & coffee; welfare rights; classes; groups; campaigns... It's in East St (between Queens Rd and South St) - look for the Official Council Signpost!

Red Rag outlets

Get your copy of the next issue from:

Acorn Bookshop, under the Chatham St carpark.

Pop Records (2ndhand records), 172 King's Rd.

Centre for the Unemployed, 4-6 East Street

The Emporium, Merchants' Place (off Friar Street)

Our Price Records, Butts Centre (downstairs)

Lazer Records, Butts Centre (upstairs)

Central Club, bottom of London Street

Ken's Shop, Students Union, Whiteknights

....or ring 666681 to get onto our wonderful distribution system. By the way, if anyone would like any back issues of the Rag, let us know on the same number!

GOING OUT GUIDE

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MON

Leipzig Gewandhaus Bach Orchestra ■ Hexagon 7.30 £3-5
New England Rep Company, week of Modern American Drama, till 26th ■
Progress Theatre 7.45 £1.80
Cliff & Annie Taylor [folk] ■ The Bull, Nettlebed 8.00 £?
Independent Polish films & documentaries, introduced by Tomas Robag
Malinowski ■ South Hill Park 7.30 free
As you like it ■ Playhouse Oxford 8.00, also 22, 25, 26th & matinee at 4.00 on
Saturday. £2-3 and concessions
London Festival Ballet 21-24 Swan Lake ■ Apollo Oxford 7.30 £? [matinee
at 2pm on 22nd]

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TUES

Tamas Vasary [piano] ■ Hexagon 7.30 £2.50-3.50
Seychelles ■ Fives 8ish free
Gay Disco ■ Tudor Arms 8.00 free
cherubin's Water Carrier by RU Opera ■ University Great Hall, London Rd 7.30
£2-3.50. Also 23, 25 and 26
A taste of honey ■ University Faculty of Letters 7.30 80p-£1. Also till 26th
The Contract AA & Grandfather Joseph AA ■ South Hill Park 7.30 £1.90+conc
20th century Blues [jazz] ■ South Hill Park 8.00 £1.90/£2.20

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WED

Renee & Renato ■ Hexagon 7.30 £3-4
Reds AA ■ Reading Film Theatre 7.15 £1/1.50
Denny Illett Jazz Band ■ Grosvenor Hotel, Kidmore Rd, Caversham 8.30 free
Geisha Girls ■ Silks, Thatcham 9ish £?
A bit of provoking before lunch [theatre] South Hill Park 7.45 90p/£1. Also 24th
Sir Gawain & the Green Knight ■ Oxford Playhouse 4.00 & 8.00 £1.25-£2.50+conc
Also 24th at 8.00 only

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THUR

Extemporary Dance Theatre ■ Hexagon 7.30 £2.50-£3.50 Till 26th. Friday
matinee at 2.30 £1.50
Bell Book & Candle ■ St Georges Hall, St Georges Rd, Caversham 7.30 £1+conc
To 26th
Sex Gang Children ■ Bulmershe College £1.50 8ish. Buy tickets in advance
and then you can go into bar
Reds as Wednesday
Seychelles ■ SHP 8.00 £?
Park Theatre Workshop Clubnight ■ SHP 8.00
Olwen Morris [piano] ■ Bracknell College, Church Rd 12.45 free
Juke Jump ■ Angies, Milton Rd, Wokingham 9.00 £1-2

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FRI

Suru AA ■ RFT 8.00 £1/£1.50
Brothers of Beat ■ Caribbean Club, London St 10.30 £1.50
David Rodigan & sounds etc ■ Central Club, London St late £3
London Festival Ballet Les Sylphides + others ■ Apollo Oxford 7.30 £? [matinee
on 26th at 2.30] Also 26th
Gay Disco ■ Tudor Arms 8.00 free
Man of Iron AA ■ SHP £1.90+conc 7.30. To 27th
The Lost Chord [theatre] ■ SHP 7.45 £1.90/2.20. Also 26th
Bernard Roberts [piano] ■ SHP 8.00 £2.25/2.50
Tatty Ollity + Tony Allen + ABA + Equale Brass Cabaret ■ SHP 8.15 £2.50/2.75,
£2.75/3 on door
Barrier A + Deep End X ■ SHP 11.00 £1.90+conc
Illusions ■ Angies, Wokingham 9.00 £1-2

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SAT

The Kings Hat Band ■ Hexagon 12.15pm free
Jackie Lynton Band + After Dark ■ Top Rank 8.00 £2, £2.50 on door
Grenada Association Dance ■ Caribbean Club, London St 10ish £2, 2.50 on door
Warsaw 1943-83 + Polish Spirit [performance] ■ SHP 7.30 £1.20/£1.50
Jim Couza [folk] ■ SHP 8.00 £1.20/£1.50
Knife in the Water A + Two men and a wardrobe A ■ SHP 11.00 £1.90+conc
Ruthless Blues ■ Angies, Wokingham 9.00 £1-2
Felt ■ Youth Club, Wokingham 8.00-11.00 £?

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SUN

Handel's Messiah ■ Hexagon 7.15 £1.50-3+conc
Head Games ■ Fives lunchtime free
Gay Disco in aid of Reading Gay Switchboard ■ Beadles Wine Bar, Broad St.
8ish Admission by ticket only from Reading gay groups, or Tudor Arms £1.50
Where's Johnny U + shorts + serial ■ SHP 75p
Polish folk songs + dances ■ Wellington College, Crowthorne 3.30 £1.80-£2
Nashville Teens ■ Angies 9.00 £1-2

28
MON

Wrestling ■ Hexagon 7.30 £2-2.50
Relationships [exhibition of pastels] to 12 March ■ Hexagon
The Wobblies Independent documentary of labour ■ SHP 7.30 free
Thin Lizzy ■ Apollo Oxford 8.00 £4-5

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TUES

Julian Bream [guitar] ■ Hexagon 7.30 £3-4
The Waltons ■ Fives 8ish free
Gay Disco ■ Tudor Arms 8.00 free
Antoni Malinowski talks about his work ■ SHP 11am+7.30 free
Moonlighting AA ■ SHP 7.30 £1.90+conc. To 6th
Georgia Jazz Band ■ SHP 8.00 £1.80/2
The Marriage of Figaro ■ Oxford Playhouse 8.00 £2-3+conc. To 5th.
matinee Saturday 4pm

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WED

John Ogdon [piano] ■ Hexagon 7.30 £2.50-3.50
Blood Wedding + Los Olvidados AA ■ RFT 7.30 £1/£1.50
Denny Illett Jazz Band ■ Grosvenor House, Caversham 8.00 free

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THUR

Missing AA ■ RFT 8.00 £1/£1.50
Maurice Coles Trio [jazz] ■ Hexagon 1.10 silver collection
Toronto Symphony ■ Hexagon 7.30 £4-7
Geisha Girls ■ Berks Rooms, Top Rank 8.00 £?
Nat Yontararak [piano] ■ University Great Hall, London Rd 8.00 £1/2

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FRI

Gay Disco ■ Tudor Arms 8.00 free
Band to be announced + sounds ■ Caribbean Club 10.30 £1.50
The Tenant X ■ SHP 11pm £1.90+conc
Lochian String Quartet ■ SHP 8pm £2.25/2.50

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SAT

Kenner Jazz Band ■ Hexagon 12.15 free
St John Passion ■ Hexagon 7.30 £3.50-£6+conc
Visiting sounds + dancers from Derby ■ Caribbean Club 10ish £2
Van Morrison ■ Apollo Oxford 7.30 £4.50-6.50

6
SUN

Brothers of Beat ■ Fives lunchtime free

THIS IS A FREE AD - YOU COULD HAVE ONE TOO!

→ **carpet wanted**
preferably plain & not blue
Cheap or free. Phone 867955