

I have enclosed the requested items/information which I hope are satisfactory. Please do not hesitate to write back to me if there is anything else about DEPECHE MODE that you would like to know and I will do my best to answer your questions. Please send a stamped, self addressed envelope to the address below quoting the number 2/84 at the end of January for Information Sheet No. 2/84.

GENERAL NEWS

I am extremely pleased to announce that Dave successfully passed his driving test in November with flying colours and has recently acquired a new Ford Escort XR3i in which to dash around Basildon!

Since Duran Duran received their much publicised 65foot letter I've had numerous giant scribings through my letter box, but by far the longest was 105foot long and came from Alison Jubb of Ryhope in Sunderland. Well Done!

RECORD NEWS

At present the 'proposed' date of release for the next completely new single is 12th March; please note there will not be a Limited Edition Live 12" to accompany it, although a normal 12" will be available also.

TELEVISION

'The Other Side of the Tracks' hope to broadcast the interview they recorded with the group in Hamburg(not Amsterdam as previously thought) on or around the 20th February.

At 7.05pm on February 3rd the one off concert at the Birmingham Odeon will be broadcast on Peter Powell's 'ORS'. The programme will be 40 minutes long and apart from live coverage of the gig will include pre-recorded material with the band and crew etc.

TOUR NEWS

On Christmas Eve the group returned from an extremely successful tour of Europe, mainly Germany where many of the venues were larger than those played on the previous UK tour, due to the huge demand for 'Construction Time Again' which so far has sold almost twice as many as in England.

Unfortunately all plans for touring have been shelved so that the band can concentrate fully on the new single and writing the next album.

The show at the Birmingham Odeon on 3rd February has now completely sold out and has been for a while. For the lucky few who did manage to get tickets: doors open at 5.30pm, support onstage at 6.10pm(maybe Matt Fretton) Depeche Mode onstage and simultaneous live broadcast at 7.05pm. The show will be a special shortened version for the television but Depeche Mode plan to return for more songs when the cameras have finished at 7.45pm.

Thanks for all the smashing Christmas cards, Depeche Mode and myself wish you all

A very happy New Year in 1984!



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