

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 9/83 at the end of August for Information Sheet No. 9/83.

DEPECHE MODE NEWS

Unfortunately, Dave failed to pass his driving test. He had a very old and grumpy test instructor who failed him on two silly little points and just generally 'had it in for him'. Not to be deterred, Dave's applied for a second test and hopes to take it this month.

Dave and I will be arriving home from our holiday in Lanzarote at around 5.00pm on Thursday 18th August if anyone would like to come and meet us at Gatwick Airport.

Due to personal problems Anne is no longer running the Info. Service with me and will not be replying to mail. At the moment I am dealing with the letters alone and must apologise if replies aren't too detailed etc but as I'm sure everyone can appreciate I'm literally rushed off my feet until I can clear up the backlog. Please don't stop writing though as I really do enjoy reading what everyone is doing, your views on concerts and things, and your thoughts and opinions on records etc. From September until January we will be on tour almost continually and I must ask that questions and enquiries be kept to a minimum (although orders and Info. Sheets pose no problem and can be dispatched as normal, with only a short delay, whenever you like).

TELEVISION

There will be an appearance on ITV's 'Hold Tight' this month.

RECORD NEWS

On August 1st a Special Limited Edition of 'Everything Counts' goes on sale. The A side is as the 7" but the B side has live versions of 'New Life' 'Boys Say Go!' 'Nothing to Fear' 'Meaning of Love'. Please do not write to me for details as I can't get hold of any!!

'Construction Time Again', the new album is released on August 22nd. The lyrics will be on the inner sleeve and the tracks are:

'Love, In Itself' 'More Than a Party' 'Pipeline' 'Everything Counts' 'Two Minute Warning' 'Shame' 'The Landscape is Changing' 'Told You So' 'And Then...'

TOUR DATES

There is a rumour that Matt Fretton might be supporting. All concerts are fully confirmed and tickets are now available only at the box offices (NOT FROM ME) prices £4/£3.50 everywhere except Dublin £6.50 Belfast £5 Glasgow £4 London £4/£4.50.

September 7th Hitchin, Herts, The Regal (special warm-up gig)

9th Dublin SFX Hall

10th Belfast Ulster Hall

12th Bristol Colston Hall(0272 22957)

13th Brighton Dome(0273 682046)

14th Southampton Gaumont(0703 29772)

15th Coventry Apollo(020356122/3)

16th Sheffield City Hall(0742 735295/6)

18th Aberdeen Capitol(0224 23141)

19th Edinburgh Playhouse(031 557 2590)

20th Glasgow Tiffany's(041 332 0992)

21st Newcastle City Hall(0632 320007)

23rd Liverpool Empire(051 708 7714)

24th Manchester Apollo(061 273 1112/3)

25th Nottingham Royal Concert Hall(0602 42328)

26th Hanley Victoria Hall(0782 2461/610940)

28th Birmingham Odeon(021 643 6101)

30th Cardiff St. David's Hall(0222 371236)

October 1st Oxford Apollo(0865 244544)

3rd Portsmouth Guildhall(0705 824335)

6th, 7th, 8th London Hammersmith Odeon(01 748 4081)

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