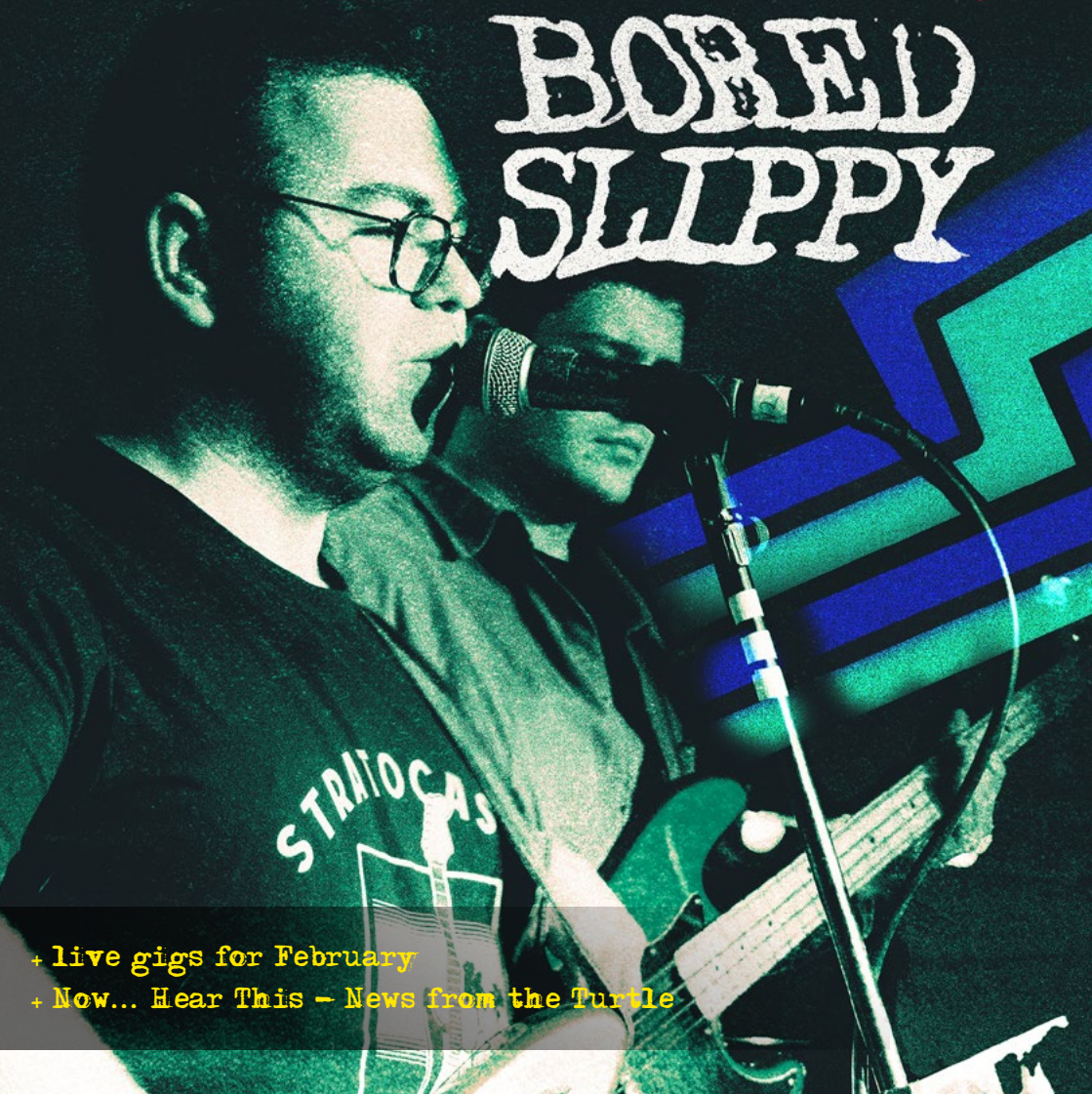


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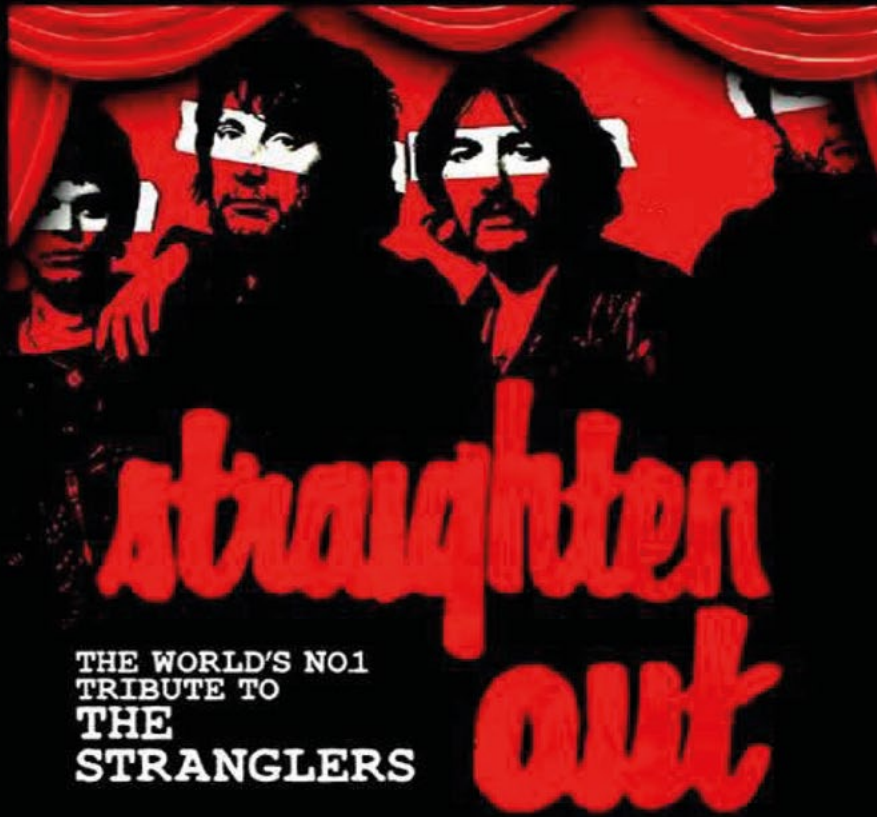
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Sound-check 40



Grace Pounds
Rising Sun Arts Centre, 31.12.2024
Photo: Alex Marlow

I've heard somewhere that life begins at forty. Somebody more cynical than me once told me that, in reality, it just takes until 40 to realise it has begun. Whatever, we've somehow made it to issue 40 of Sound-check and we're kicking off 2025 with this shot from New Year's Eve at the Rising Sun: Grace Pounds, being watched very closely by a one 'Acid Dol'... wearing a drape.

Already my favourite photo of the year and, in case you didn't know, this year is going to be a great year. Sid says so, so it's definitely true. Very specifically for music in

Reading, of course. Can't speak for anywhere else at all just now but the signs are good for this little corner of the world.

Last year, I saw loads of bands of all different sizes, shapes, genres, ages, outfits, volumes(!) etc... and very, very, very few of them were rubbish!

Don't believe me? Come and see for yourself, this year. See you down there.

- RICH

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As a band that has been playing together for just over a year, they've certainly made a name for themselves and played a whole bunch of gigs. The standout for them was a Castle Tap open mic gig, a few pints deep and they took the stage just as the cheeseboard they ordered arrived. Cheese and great music are by far my favourite way to spend an evening too!

Their songwriting process stems from a few different places. With many songs written in and around open mic nights, they were originally played acoustically and are a bit more folky, with Alex's influences including Johnny Flynn and Ben Marwood. Whereas others written later or adapted from earlier riff ideas are a bit rockier. Circuit Board was influenced by Alex having built a lot of pedals in lockdown and incorporates inspiration and metaphors for that process. James adds that they noodle around until they get something good, and since he and Alex went to school together, they know where each other sit when it comes to writing something good that works for them both.

Currently, Bored Slippy are working on a new song based on an old riff which Tim has written the lyrics for and this tune should get a full band outing soon so you can look forward to that! With a few gigs on the horizon, the plan for the future is to start recording and release a single, and since Tim and Alex have a history in recording they want to put their skills to use.

If you haven't seen Bored Slippy yet, I highly recommend getting out and seeing them. You can catch them a couple of times next month! First playing for Groove Cult Shindigs Turtle Underground at the Purple Turtle on the 24th of February with Missing the Scene and Homer Jr. and then playing Club Velocity's In Malcolm We Trust at Rising Sun Arts Centre on the 28th of February with Country Moans, New Puritans, and Rat Boys Magic Show. ■




Bored Slippy are a staple in the Reading scene. With a wealth of tasty indie jams and great vibes, they're a lovely addition to any gig and they're all great people to boot.

The 4-piece, formed of Alex on lead vocals and guitar, James on guitar/synth, Will on bass, and Tim on drums, started as Alex and James' duo born of the Castle Tap's monthly open mic nights. The band expanded after a Club Velocity gig at The Rising Sun towards the end of 2023, with Will recruited for that set and Tim joining soon after.

Bored Slippy always makes me think of the wet floor signs supermarkets put out when the freezers leak down the aisle. But the name is a riff on Underworld's song Born Slippy. NUXX, is an homage to the band's love of dance music.

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Design: MiKE

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gigguide

SAT 1ST FEB

CASTLE TAP
Jody & the Jerms
Free | 8pm

THE TURKS HEAD
Audiotonic
Free | 9pm | 18+

THE BUTLER
Hard Times
Free | 9pm | 18+

SUN 2 FEB

INDEPENDENT VENUE WEEK FACE BAR
Club Velocity/ New Mind
Tom Webber
£11 | 8pm | 14+ (U16s w/adult)
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Daughter of the Water & guests
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MON 3 FEB

PURPLE TURTLE
Turtle Underground
The Amazing Tiger Band + sundaughter + Mr Pineapple
Free | 7:30pm | 18+

FRI 7 FEB

THE BUTLER
Ghost Cat + Rocket Kings
£7adv, £9 otd | 7pm | 18+
eventbrite.com

PURPLE TURTLE
Bob Marley Tribute Night
Kito and guests
Free | 7:30pm | 18+
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SAT 8 FEB

THE FACEBAR
The Straights + The Motion + tbc
£8 | 7:30pm | 18+
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THE BUTLER
Shadow Promotions DIY
Ill Gotten Gains + KNOFX + Hell Toupee
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Billy Orange, Huw Tarry, Missing The Scene, Mr Pineapple, The Dead Sea Trio, Three Clicks Left, Tiger Mendoza
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FACE BAR
Club Velocity
Rachel Stamp (acoustic)
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THE RETREAT
Low Key Sunday
Free | 3pm

WATLINGTON HOUSE
Readifolk
The Waite Collective
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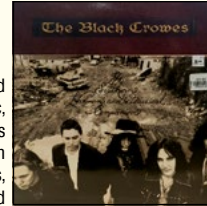
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Manowar
Kings Of Metal
"Death to false metal" they famously proclaimed. Which begs the question, what counts as true metal? The only absolute certainty is Manowar themselves.

The Black Crowes
Southern Harmony and Musical Companion

The finest album by the band who did the best, in fact a remarkably authentic, job of recreating freewheeling 1970s bluesy rock for the 1990s. In my opinion they truly reconjured the fire that Stones, Faces, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Aerosmith etc had in their pomp and crucially not merely a hollow exercise in nostalgia. This rocks.



Matthew Walsall
An Ever Changing View.
Gondwana Records of Manchester are witness to a new impulse of the Spiritual Jazz movement first instigated by John Coltrane and others in the mid 1960s. Meditative, exploratory and righteously community led. Matthew Walsall seems to be in charge and we were lucky to get a few new releases from the label donated in vinyl.

The House Of Love
"The Butterfly Album"

The major label debut by a band who for a short time seemed like the great hope for British indie rock in the immediate pre-grunge, proto britpop moment. As the sticker says "features Shine On", the template for so much indiepop of the 1990s. Songwriter Guy Chadwick was a talent but this proved their commercial and critical peak. Recommended.



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Free | 7:30pm | 18+

FRI 14 FEB

PURPLE TURTLE
Envy
Free | 8:30pm | 18+

THE GOOD COMPANIONS
Broadmoor Sirens
Free | 8:30pm

SAT 15 FEB

READING BISCUIT FACTORY
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Free | 3pm | All ages
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CASTLE TAP
Shadow Promotions presents
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Free | 6:30pm
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THE RETREAT
Hybrid P.I.G.
Free | 8pm

THE BUTLER
Swallow
Free | 8pm

SUN 16 FEB

PURPLE TURTLE
The Sunday Sessions
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MAY 29TH - SHONEN KNIFE

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PURPLE TURTLE
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THU 20 FEB

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 Free | 8pm

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THE TURKS
Judas Rising
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THE RETREAT
**Stuart Henderson, Simon
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Patchy Blonde
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SUN 23 FEB

WATLINGTON HOUSE

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£8 (cash only, on the door) | 8pm

MON 24 FEB

PURPLE TURTLE

Turtle Underground

Free | 7:30pm | 18+

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WED 26 FEB

THE RETREAT

Jazz Singers Night with
Fleur Stevenson

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THU 27 FEB

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Purple Turtle, 20.01.2025
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MON 3 MAR

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Turtle Underground

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FRI 7 MAR

THE BUTLER

Friday Night Blues:
Errol Linton

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SAT 8 MAR

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MON 10 MAR

PURPLE TURTLE

Turtle Underground

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SUN 9 MAR

WATLINGTON HOUSE

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Three Pressed Men

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WED 12 MAR

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GOT SOME NEWS FROM THE TURTLE...

You've maybe noticed that, over the last few of years, the Purple Turtle on Gun Street has really upped its game in terms of live music. It has always been there but, lately? Well...just, more. And, it's all about to go up a notch.

The Turtle has just secured an Arts Council grant, specifically an 'Audience Development & Marketing Grant' for the express purpose of increasing exposure for both up-and-coming, and established, music acts in Reading.

"Now... Hear This!" is what they're calling the project and it kicked off on 25th January with Sonic Whip, Jack Ellis & the Contraband and Reliant at the first of 26 gigs this year. It's not just about putting on more gigs, though; they're installing cameras so the gigs can be live streamed and recorded for a new 'Purple Turtle TV' YouTube channel.

As this channel fills up, it could make a pretty handy little hub of live video where audiences can re-live that life-affirming gig they were at and bands can take 'must finish that video' off their 'to do' list and get back to concentrating on the next one.

"Now... Hear This!" also means pro-actively giving local acts the opportunity to support larger touring bands whilst keeping the door free. All good news for you, the audience.

If you want to keep yourself up-to-date with what's going on at the venue and on the channel it's all wrapped up in a new Purple Turtle app you can download, with the QR code down at the bottom, there.

The app's actually got a link to our website in it, too, so you can keep an eye on gigs around the rest of the town as well as the Turtle.

There's more! Personally, I might never have noticed, seeing as I don't know one end of a ball from the other but... The Turtle have also teamed up with Reading F.C. Yep - there's now a Purple Turtle Stage at the stadium on match days with local bands, artists and DJs on it! The Reading F.C. partnership also makes the Turtle the 'Official Playlist Partner', including tracks by local acts in the playlist played before

matches. Now, just keep your eyes peeled this month for that planning permission decision about next door...■



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