

# HAMSTERS FINAL GIG GUIDE

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR AND FAREWELL TOUR

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**HAMSTERHEADS!** Well, here it is: our final gig guide after 25 years of solid gigging, totalling 4500 concerts. Considering we only started the band for fun in 1987, we're amazed and delighted to have reached 25 years together. We've always done our best to entertain, and if we've helped the audience forget their troubles for a couple of hours, then we've done our job. Although this is the end of full-time performing for us, there's nothing stopping us coming back for the occasional festival or brief run of gigs at some point in future years, so please stay in touch. Thank you all so much for your support. Hamster la vista, Baby!

ADVANCE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MOST CONCERTS LISTED HERE! PLEASE CHECK WITH VENUES

### DECEMBER

Fri 2	HERTFORD, Herts - Hertford Corn Exchange	01992 442992
Sat 3	BOURNE, Lincs - Corn Exchange	07828 032241
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Wed 7	BRIGHTON, E Sussex - Komedia Theatre	01273 647100
<b>3 SET SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Thu 8	SOUTHAMPTON - The Brook	023 8055 5366
Fri 9	DEVIZES - Long Street Blues Club	01380 722005 / 725944
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Mon 12	OXFORD - Monday Blues @ Bullingdon Arms	01865 557849
Fri 16	LEAMINGTON SPA, Warks - The Assembly	01926 311311
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Sat 17	KENDAL, Cumbria - Brewery Arts Centre	01539 725133

Tue 20	FARNHAM, Surrey - Maltings - Blues Club	01252 793430
<b>2 DAY SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Wed 21	FARNHAM, Surrey - Maltings - Blues Club	01252 793430
<b>2 DAY SPECIAL: Regular Show</b>		
Thu 22	NORWICH, Norfolk - Waterfront	01603 508050
Fri 23	HULLBRIDGE, Essex - The Touchline	01702 547556
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		

### JANUARY

Thu 12	BILLERICAY, Essex - New Crawdaddy Club	01702 347007
Fri 13	BRACKNELL, Berks - South Hill Park Arts Ctre	01344 484123
<b>SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Sat 14	BISHOPS STORTFORD - Rhodes Arts Complex	01279 651746
<b>3 SET SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Wed 18	TWICKENHAM, Middlesex - Eel Pie Club	07732 322610
Fri 20	RUISLIP, Middlesex - Tropic At Ruislip	020 8707 2256
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Sat 21	RIPLEY, N Yorks - Ripley Blues@The Town Hall	01423 860340
Sun 22	HAYLING ISLAND - Lakeside Blues Bonanza	01423 860340
Thu 26	COLCHESTER, Essex - Colchester Arts Ctre	01206 500900
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Fri 27	GRAYS, Essex - Thameside Theatre	0845 300 5264
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Sat 28	PUTNEY, SW15 London - Half Moon	020 8780 9383

### FEBRUARY

Thu 2	SOLIHULL, W Mids - Solihull Arts Complex	0121 704 6962
Fri 3	HOLMFIRTH, W. Yorks - Picturedrome	01484 689759
<b>SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Sat 4	BANBURY, Oxfords - Mill Arts Centre	01295 279002 / 252050
Thu 9	CHISLEHURST - Beaverwood Club	020 8761 9078/ 8300 1385
Fri 10	OVERTON-ON-DEE - Goin' Up The Country Blues & Roots at Overton Village Hall, nr Wrexham	01948 770215
Sat 11	COLNE, Lancs - Colne Muni	01282 661234
<b>SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		

Sun 12	SHEFFIELD, S Yorks - The Greystones	0114 266 5599
<b>SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Thu 16	MANCHESTER - Band On the Wall	0845 250 0500
Fri 17	BLAKENEY, Norfolk - Harbour Room	01263 741666
Sat 18	LEICESTER - The Musician	0116 251 0080
Thu 23	WATFORD, Herts - The Horns	01923 225020
Fri 24	CIRENCESTER, Gloucs - Sundial Theatre	01285 654228
Sat 25	FROME, Somerset - Cheese & Grain	01373 455420
<b>3 SET SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Sun 26	UCKFIELD, E. Sussex - Uckfield Civic Centre	01825 769694
Wed 29	SEVENOAKS, Kent - Rock Plaza	01732 440470

### MARCH

Thu 1	POCKLINGTON, Yorks - Arts Centre	01759 301547
Fri 2	DARLINGTON, Co. Durham - Darlington Arts Ctr	01325 486555
Sat 3	LINCOLN - Drill Hall	01522 873894

**With very special guests: JOHN OTWAY & RICHARD HOLGARTH**

Thu 8	CRAWLEY, Sussex - Hawth Theatre	01293 553636
Fri 9	EXETER, Devon - Exeter Corn Exchange	01392 665866
Sat 10	SALISBURY, Wiltshire - City Hall	01722 434434

Thu 15	STRATFORD UPON AVON - Cox's Yard	01789 404600
Fri 16	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE - The Cluny	07760 400226
Sat 17	MORECAMBE, Lancs - The Platform	01524 582803
<b>3 SET SPECIAL: Hamsters, Jimi Hendrix &amp; ZZ Top show</b>		
Wed 21	READING, Berks - 21 South Street Arts Ctre	0118 960 6060
<b>2 DAY SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Thu 22	READING, Berks - 21 South Street Arts Ctre	0118 960 6060
<b>2 DAY SPECIAL: Regular Show</b>		
Fri 23	DEAL, Kent - Astor Theatre	01304 381134 / 370220
<b>2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Sat 24	SHOREHAM, Sussex - Ropetackle Centre	01273 464440
Mon 26	SOUTHEND ON SEA, Essex - Riga Music Bar	07960 442331
Tue 27	FARNHAM, Surrey - Maltings - Blues Club	01252 793430
<b>2 DAY SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show</b>		
Wed 28	FARNHAM, Surrey - Maltings - Blues Club	01252 793430
<b>2 DAY SPECIAL: Regular Show</b>		
Thu 29	SOUTHEND ON SEA, Essex - Riga Music Bar	07960 442331

**FINAL GIGS! PUTNEY, SW15 LONDON - HALF MOON 020 8780 9383**

*30th March to 1st April: Tickets on sale on Sat 19 Nov at midday.*

*Tkts £15, with £3 from each tkt to Help For Heroes*

Fri 30:	2 SET SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top Show. Starts 9 pm.
Sat 31:	JIMI HENDRIX memorial show. Starts 2.30pm - All ages allowed.
Sat 31:	Regular Show including some Hendrix & ZZ Top. Starts 9 pm.
Sun 1:	SPECIAL: Jimi Hendrix/ZZ Top show. 2 pm - All ages allowed.
Sun 1:	Regular Show including some Hendrix & ZZ Top. Starts 8.30 pm.