

# Kim Wilde Fan Club News

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Hi again. This issue of the Fan Club Newsletter is not really due out until the end of December, but we have brought forward the publication by a couple of weeks to give us the opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

January of '82 marks the end of Kim's first year as a performer – and as you all know, it's been a year spent largely at the top. We all hope that Kim will consolidate her position by carrying on where she leaves off in 1981, and that 1982 is equally rewarding.

It hardly seems possible that nearly 12 months have passed since those early days when Kim nervously awaited the chart returns every Tuesday in the hope that "Kids in America" would climb a few places towards that all important Top 40. I'm sure that not even Kim dreamed it would be as successful as it ultimately was, or indeed that the following year would hold three more Hits.

I would imagine that you have all heard "Cambodia" by now and I hope you like it. At the time of writing it has gone up to 18 in the charts, and with luck will go still higher. It is true that "Cambodia" is different from Kim's previous releases and many of you have asked whether this has been a deliberate departure. The truth of the matter is that everyone has been hard at work writing and recording material for the new album – due out a couple of months into the new year – and "Cambodia" just evolved from a late night writing session. Everyone agreed that it would make an interesting single so it really happened by accident, as Kim herself suggested in an interview on London's Capital Radio.

Those of you who watch TOTP regularly will have seen Kim performing "Cambodia" on Thursday 26 November, but keep your eyes and ears open for the video which was shot recently – but more about that later.

Kim is currently preparing to leave for Paris where she will be appearing on the Terri Le Luron Show, and she is due to visit Spain, Portugal, Italy and Germany before Christmas.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Kim has recorded a show for the BBC called 'My Top 12'. We can now tell you that the programme is scheduled for broadcast on the last Saturday before Christmas, the 19 December – but keep an eye out as these shows are often changed at short notice.



You may have read recently that Kim is being considered for a part in the movie, *Evita* — which was so successful on the stage for Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, it's writers.

The film is due to be shot in 1982 and there has been a good deal of speculation about Kim in the press over the past couple of weeks. We can tell you that Kim did audition for the part of the mistress, who sings *Another Suitcase in Another Hall* which was a hit for Barbara Dickson a number of years ago. No one knows at present whether she has got the part, but we will let you know in the future.

The Pen Pal Spot has proved to be very popular and it is something that we shall be running regularly. We have had quite a few entries for this month's issue and they are listed below.

Jeffrey Newman – wants girls as Pen Pals (Kim lookalikes if possible), age 22. London, Essex, Sweden. Likes Kim, Shaky, Quo, Glam Rock. Dislikes Punk, Funk, Smoking.  
Address: 49 Stour Way, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1QQ, England.

Paul Baldock, age 17, would like Pen Pals, male or female. Favourite Groups: Kim Wilde, Queen, Blondie, Abba, Toyah, Hazel O'Connor, Altered Images and David Bowie. Likes Tennis, Sue Barker, Football, Drawing, Reading, Athletics and collecting anything to do with Kim Wilde.  
Address: 29 New Road, Lake, Sandown, Isle of Wight, PO36 9JN.

Elaine Roberts, age 12, would like male or female Pen Pals. Likes Kim Wilde, Shakin' Stevens, playing tennis, cats, writing letters and listening to pop records.  
Address: 4 Fraser Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, G77 6HW.

Simon Walton would like a girl Pen Pal, age 17/18 (photo if possible). Favourite Groups: Kim Wilde, Human League. Likes writing, drawing, designing, girls. Dislikes Punk, Heaven 17, smoking.  
Address: 36 Edware Road, Fulford Road, York, North Yorkshire, YO1 4DG.

James Wallace would like a girl Pen Pal. Age 19. Likes Kim Wilde, Abba and Toyah, also cycling, skating, walking and girls.  
Address: 9 Glebe Avenue, Dalrymple, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Mike Butler, age 18, would like boy (or girl) Pen Pal. Favourite Groups: Kim Wilde, Status Quo, Funkadelic, Jam, Linx, Police. Likes Motorbikes, girls, drawing, cars.  
Address: 1 Almond Walk, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 8SY.

John Symonds would like girl Pen Pal. Age 19. Favourite Groups: Kim Wilde, Bad Manners, Abba. Likes playing records, motorbikes, cinema, football (supports Tottenham Hotspurs). Photo if possible (please).  
Address: 52 Beatrice Road, Edmonton, London N9 8AW.

Mark Carter (15) would like to hear from male and female Kim Wilde fanatics. Favourite artists: Kim and the Human League. Likes watching Kim Wilde videos, space invaders and Kevin Turvey. Hates Sheena Easton.  
Address: 27 Lorne Street, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcs.

Freddy Richards would like girl Pen Pal (photo if possible). Age 15. Favourite singers: Olivia Newton John, Kim Wilde, Buck's Fizz. Likes playing Kim Wilde records, girls, Rock'n'Roll. Dislikes punks and mods.  
Address: 60 Murdoch Close, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 1EX.

Helen Tudhope would like boy or girl Pen Pal aged 14/15. Favourite groups: Kim Wilde, Adam and the Ants, Duran Duran, The Police and the Human League. Likes gymnastics, reading, pop music, discos and writing letters.

Address: 11 Llanforda Rise, Oswestery, Shropshire, SY11 1SY.

Marcia would like boy or girl Pen Pal, age 15/18. Favourite groups: The Police, Kim Wilde, Imagination, and Linx. Likes going out, listening to records, buying records. Dislike school, bigheads and vain people.

Address: 231 St. Edmunds Road, Edmonton, London N9 7PL.

Richard Holland would like girl Pen Pal who is Scorpio, Virgo or Capricorn. Age 16. Likes Blonde girls, most music (not Disco). Photo if possible.

Address: 17 Weaver Close, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 9EZ.

Layne Barber would like girl Pen Pal 17+. Favourite artists: Kim Wilde, Dexys Midnight Runners and Cockney Rejects. Like Discos, autograph collecting and West Ham United. Photo if possible.

If you would like to be included in this feature, just write to:

Kim Wilde Fan Club,  
Pen Pal Spot,  
PO Box 202,  
Welwyn Garden City,  
Herts. AL6 0LT.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We have received lots of questions for this spot, so unfortunately we are unable to include them all in this month's Newsletter. We have picked out a few at random, and will do this each month – so keep writing.

**Question 1:** From: Caz Dale, 49 The Oval, Beal, Nr. Goole, North Humberside.  
“If you knew that the world was going to end tomorrow, how would you spend today?”  
I don't really know, but if I had a dental appointment I'd cancel it.

**Question 2.** From: Michelle Wilson, Fern Lea, Ring O Bells, Lathom, Nr. Ormskirk, Lancs.  
“Do you wear all your clothes once or more than once?”  
I find so few clothes that I like, that all of them are worn constantly until worn out.

**Question 3.** From: Paul Samuel, 36 Rye Bank Road, Firwood, Manchester.  
“Did you ever predict to your school friends that you would be a pop singer at such a young age? If so, what was their reaction?”  
Not to my school friends, but to my Careers Officer. Bemused.

**Question 4.** From: Jeremy Mitchell, 11 Esk Street, Silloth, Carlisle, Cumbria.  
“If you had a choice to appear on Tiswas or Swap Shop, which would you appear on and which one do you watch on Saturday morning, if any?”  
I used to prefer Tiswas but now Saturday mornings aren't worth the effort of getting up. However, I would appear on either and preferably both.

**Question 5.** From: Darren Austwick, Poplar Cottage, Burn, Nr. Selby, YO8 8LJ.  
“Is it true that you don't sing on your records because one of my friends said that in the magazine 'Smash Hits', you made a confession that you don't sing on them. If this is true, could you please tell why you don't and who does?”  
Sometimes my sense of humour really backfires.

**Question 6.** From: Liz Garner, 52 Westbourne Road, West Kirby, Wirral, Merseyside.  
“Is it true that your real name is Kim Smith? If this is true, does it mean that 'Wilde' is a stage name for the whole family as well as Kim, her Dad and her brother?”  
The name 'Wilde' was Dad's stage name which I adopted 'cos it looks a lot better than Smith.

**Question 7:** From: Caron Pearson, 136 Nottingham Road, Stapleford, Notts.  
“In an issue of 'Look-In' you said that you had written the words to a piece of music written by Ricky. What was the song called and are you going to put it out as a record?”  
The song was actually untitled and I doubt whether it will be released.

**Question 8.** From: Gavin Larter, Llanasa Road, Gronant, Nr. Prestatyn, Clwyd, North Wales.  
“Were you influenced into the music business by your Dad or your Mum when you were younger?”  
No not really Gavin, as I'm not easily influenced.

**Question 9.** Anthony Kent, 23 Blackhorse Lane, Hitchin, Herts.  
“What type of car does Kim own and drive. A friend of mine believes that he has seen her driving a green Triumph Spitfire, but I believe that she has a Volkswagen Beetle?”  
I drive a red Beetle, when it's not being repaired.

**Question 10.** From: Layne Barber, 20 Churchfield Road, Outwell, Wisbech, Cambs.  
“Can you please give any advice on tips to any other hopeful singers, and how do you go about getting an audition?”  
Make a good demo tape and send it to a record company, giving the best two or three songs representing their vocal ability. Don't give up easily.

**Question 11.** From: Freddy Richards, 60 Murdoch Close, Redruth, Cornwall.

“Do you smoke? What’s your favourite drink? What’s your favourite name? What’s your favourite colour? Do you swear? What size shoes do you take?”

I’ve given up smoking since I’ve been singing. My favourite drink is Red Wine. Roxanne is my favourite name. I love all colours. I swear frequently. Mr shoe size is 7.

**Question 12.** From: Russell Ellis, 130 Coed-y-Glyn, Erddig, Wrexham, Clwyd.

“Is your music destined to be chart orientated or would you secretly like to experiment with songs which are not so sure of bringing you chart success?”

We want to put out good records, and although ‘Cambodia’ could be seen as a determined change of direction, the reason it was released was ‘cos we liked it and thought everyone else would too.



## COMPETITION

The October Competition really brought out the artist in some of you and everyone in the Fan Club office was impressed with all the entries. We received paintings, collages and drawings and they all showed a lot of imagination.

Kim was interested in the ways that her songs were depicted and, being a keen artist herself, regularly popped in to browse through the entries. When it came to judging, we left it entirely to Kim as she has very set ideas, artistically, and she was looking as much for ideas as for the way they were put down.

After much deliberation, she chose the following winners:-

**1st Prize.** Catherine Michaela Storey, of 4 Kentmere Road, Brightmet, Bolton, Lancs. won 1st prize for her depiction of 'Young Heroes'.

Catherine wins the black and white striped top that Kim wore in the 'Kids' video, and the prize will be sent as soon as possible.

The five runners-up, who each receive a signed copy of 'Cambodia', are as follows:-

Steven Smith, 2 Oakwood, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1TE.

Dona Saunders, 22 Moorfield Road, West Didsbury, Manchester 20.

Elaine Ryan, 35 Ventnor Avenue, Newtown, Birmingham, B19 2JQ.

Sabin Hancock, 45 Tansycroft, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL7 2DU.

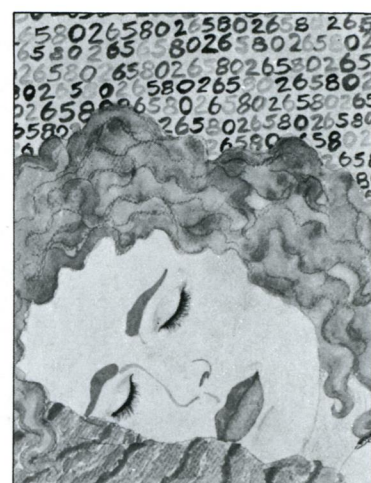
Steve Toseland, 31 Grange Road, Geddington, Kettering, Northants, NN14 1AL.



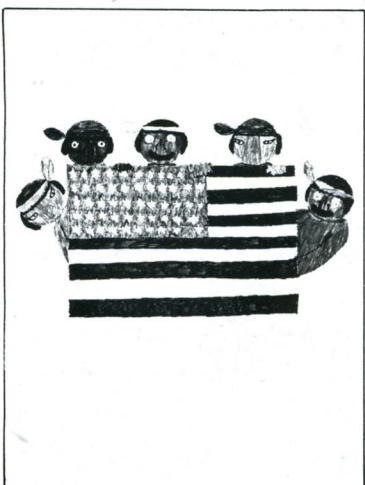
Catherine Michaela  
Storey



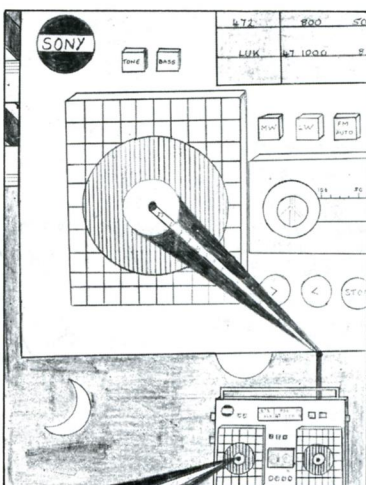
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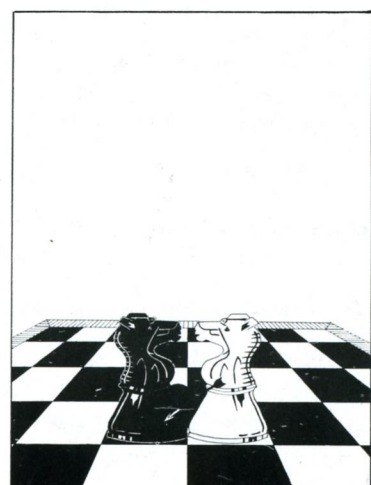
Dona Saunders



Elaine Ryan



Sabina Hancock



Steve Toseland



We did have a few complaints when the competition was announced, that those of you who just couldn't draw wouldn't stand a chance. The competitions will not always be artistic, however, as this month's proves.

The December Competition is in two parts:-

## Part 1

Answer these five simple questions about Kim and her career.

1. What numbers have Kim's singles, not including 'Cambodia', reached in the charts?
2. Where was Kim's first album recorded?
3. Name the b-sides of Kim's four singles to date.
4. What is Kim's star-sign.
5. Who took the photograph for Kim's first album cover.


## Part 2

The second part is to think of a Limerick which you feel depicts Kim's career so far.


Once again, Kim will judge all the entries.

The prize for this month's competition is one of Kim's own paintings, signed by Kim herself. There will be five runners up prizes once again.

Once again, we have asked Kim to put pen to paper, and set out the lyrics to a couple more songs from the album. The songs to receive her attention this month are 'You'll Never be so Wrong' and 'Tuning in, Tuning on'.

JUST TWO LOVERS IN A SEEDY CAFE  
SOMEONES LEAVING, THE WAITER SAYS  
HEY WONT YOU WAIT!  
  
RUNNING NO-WHERE SHE HIDES IN HER ROOM  
WHAT HE TOLD HER WAS HE HAD TO GET OUT  
AND SOON  
ITS JUST A BAD AFFAIR YOU'VE HAD  
NO NEED TO CRY, DONT TAKE IT BAD  
YOU'LL SOON BE GLAD WHEN YOU'RE  
FAR APART.  
YOU'LL NEVER BE SO WRONG  
NOT FOR A LONG TIME  
YOU'LL NEVER BE SO WRONG  
NOT FOR A LONG TIME  
COS IM NEVER SONNA FIND THAT  
FEELING AGAIN  
IM NEVER SONNA FIND THAT FEELING  
AGAIN  
NOW SHES BREAKING BUT WHAT CAN SHE DO  
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE A CAR DISAPPEARS  
OUT OF VIEW  
FUMBLE SOMEWHERE FOR STALE  
CIGARETTES  
LOOKS FOR NUMBERS THE ONES SHE  
COULD DIAL BUT FORGETS  
NO POINT IN YOU JUST LOOKING DOWN  
NO WAY THAT YOU CAN TURN IT AROUND  
YOUVE GOT TO REALISE YOU'RE FREE

YOU'LL NEVER BE SO WRONG  
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(R.WILDE - M.WILDE)

CRUISING ROUND THERES A SOUND WITH A  
 YOU FEEL — TUNING ON — DO YOU  
 THAT THEY SEARCH LIKE A SEED  
 CAN EXPLAIN — CRASHING  
 THE WOMB TO THE END IS  
 I REALLY CAN EXPLAIN  
 IT GOES ON AND ON  
 OUR LIVES — WELL  
 SOMETHING THAT  
 TO THE FUTURE  
 IS DEAD — BUT ACTUALLY  
 LINKING THE SOUL AND  
 GIANT SPIRITUAL  
 OF US AND NOT  
 YOU HERE —  
 SOMETHING  
 FANTASTIC.  
 THEN SOUNDS COULD BE  
 FOREVER — AND IF THATS TRUE  
 I REALLY BELIEVE THAT SOUND  
 FEEL THE BEAT  
 AND IT WAS LINKED  
 OF MY HEART AND YOU  
 REACHES INFINITY — DO  
 CAN A SOUND AND A  
 TIME — CAN A SOUND AND A  
 ANYWHERE YOU GO — TUNING ON  
 WILL FIND — REACH TO SPACE TO  
 THE SOUND IN YOUR HEAD AND YOU SET

A special mention should go to John Jackson, of 29 Kingsford Street, Salford, Lancs. John has sent in a number of drawings over the past month or two. John really does show a lot of talent and we have also printed an example of his work below — although this by no means does it justice.

John Jackson



FAN CLUB GALLERY

The mail for this spot has been the least heavy, although most of the artists among you were probably busy preparing your competition entries. We have had a few ideas sent in, however, and a selection can be seen below.

Neil Davies, 23 The Morelands,  
 West Heath,  
 Birmingham



NEIL '91  
 Kim  
 Wilde

Ian Mutch, 22 The Drive,  
 Goffs Oak,  
 Herts.

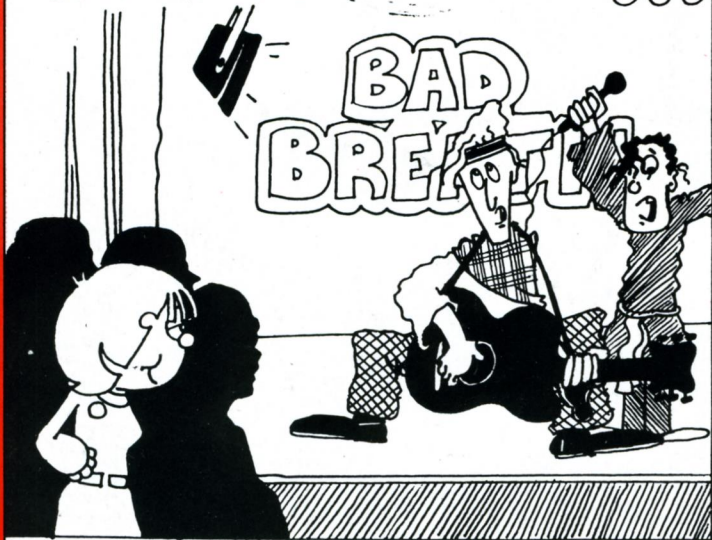


# BOYS.

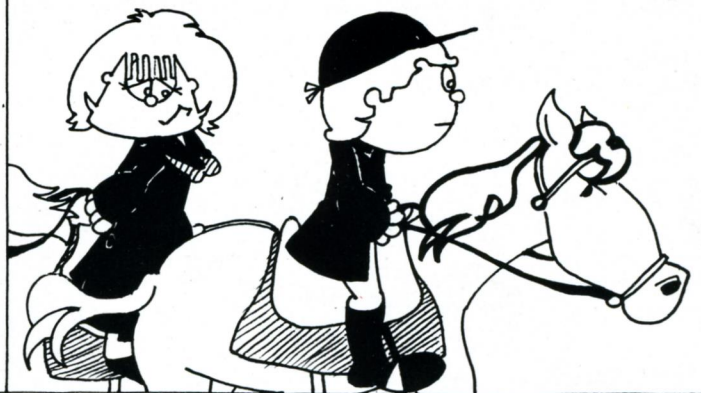
BY JOHN JACKSON

FRESH OUT OF SCHOOL THE YOUNG GIRL LOOKS FOR SOUNDS SHE'S GONNA GO WHERE THE YOUNG BANDS HANG AROUND

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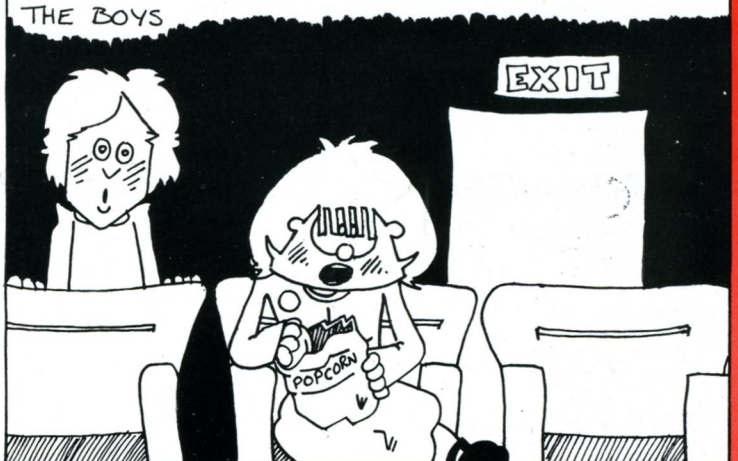
AND IT'S GOOD TO RIDE WHEN THE FIRES INSIDE SHE'S DREAMING, DREAMING, AND IT'S NO DISGUISE WHEN YOU LOOK IN HER EYES SHE'S SCHEMING AND THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS, JUST THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS



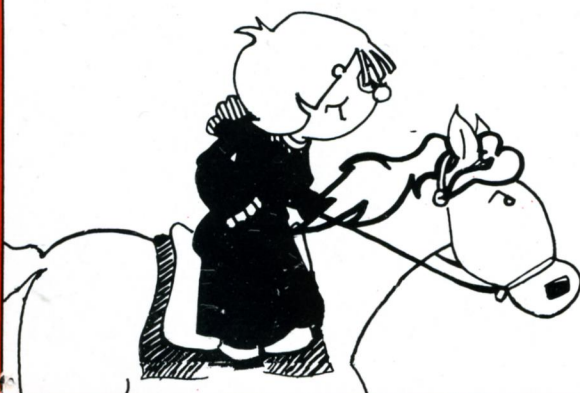
THERE IN THE DARK HE STARTS TO TOUCH HER HAIR COLOURS GO ROUND BUT RIGHT NOW YOU DON'T CARE. WELL YOU JUST DON'T FIGHT WHEN THEY'RE HOLDING YOU TIGHT



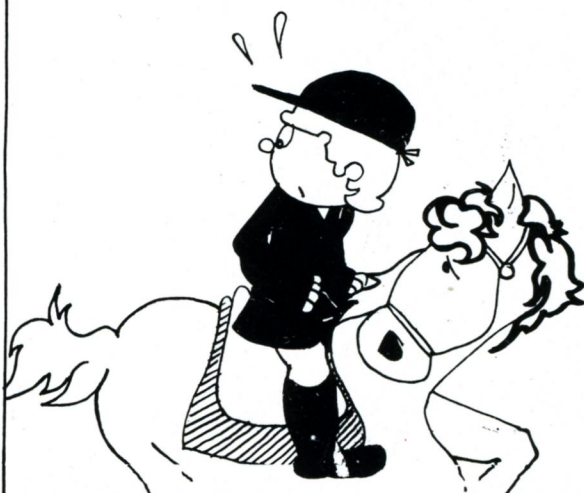
THAT FEELING, FEELING WELL HE LOOKS SO GOOD AND HE'S MAKING IT SO APPEALING AND THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS. THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS



CIRCLEING ROUND SHE GOES TO MAKE HER KILL. WATCHING HER MOVE THE WORLD IS STANDING STILL 'COS IT'S GOOD TO RIDE WHEN THE FIRES INSIDE SHE'S DREAMING, DREAMING, AND THERE'S NO DISGUISE WHEN YOU LOOK IN THEIR EYES, SHE'S SCHEMING



AND THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS, JUST THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS, THINKING ABOUT THE BOYS.



Hi,

Firstly, thank you all for remembering my Birthday, I was amazed at the number of cards I got and they still keep coming. We're recording the next L.P. at the moment in between some more European TV promotion and various interviews.

Apart from that I haven't been up to much. We made a video for 'Cambodia' which I hope you get the opportunity to see on TV. It took one long day to make and was directed by Brian Grant who was responsible for the other videos. I also recorded a TOTP which I expect some of you have already seen. The competition entries were very interesting, some of the ways you interpreted the songs were fantastic.

Thank you all for such an inspired response.

Anyway, I hope you all have a great Christmas and eat as much as you possibly can.



Kim proudly displays a selection of the cards sent by Fan Club members. I bet you wish you had that many fans, Rick.

The video that Kim refers to was shot at Shepperton Film Studios, and during the course of filming Kim had to entertain a 19 ft. python and a deadly Tarantula spider.



These shots were taken during filming.



Although she was very worried, it proved to be quite an experience – though I doubt whether it's one that Kim will rush to repeat.

#### A MESSAGE FROM KIM

Have you bought your Christmas cards and pressies yet? If you haven't, perhaps you'll have a look at the leaflets enclosed.

Ruth, an old friend of mine, suffers from Friedreich's Ataxia, and all that we can do to help at the moment is to raise money for medical research to try and find out what causes this distressing disorder. Ruth and her family moved into our neighbourhood at the same time as we did when I was eight and Ruth, seven. We had a great time when we were kids and both went to the same primary school. We did everything together and shared Birthday, Christmas and Bonfire parties.

Ruth was running around then, like the rest of us. Soon, she began to stagger and stumble, but struggled on to keep up with the rest of us. Eventually, at 15, Ruth had to use a wheelchair.

Somehow, Ruth manages to still be as cheerful as ever and always good for a laugh. She just had a great holiday in Greece with four other Friedreich's sufferers and really enjoyed herself.

But try and imagine what it's like to go to a Disco and not be able to dance, or being left behind when everyone suddenly decides to rush off to go swimming.

Ruth never complains, but anything you can do to help will be appreciated by her, and her fellow sufferers, and of course by myself. If you feel you can help in any small way, you can send both order forms to the Guildford office where postage is less.



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As Kim as already mentioned, she was absolutely knocked out by the number of you that remembered her Birthday and were kind enough to send a card – or even flowers as in one case.

Kim had a great time on her Birthday and celebrated it with a party at a nearby stately home. The family that own the house are good friends of Kim's and they kindly consented to their beautiful home being used to entertain Kim's guests. The setting was idyllic, with suits of armour lining the walls and some of the guests dressed in medieval clothing.

The evening was very successful and was well worth the work that Kim put into it.

As this issue has been brought forward a couple of weeks, there will be quite a long gap before the next issue, due out at the end of February. Don't forget about us, and keep writing.

All that remains is to wish you all a very Happy Christmas once again.

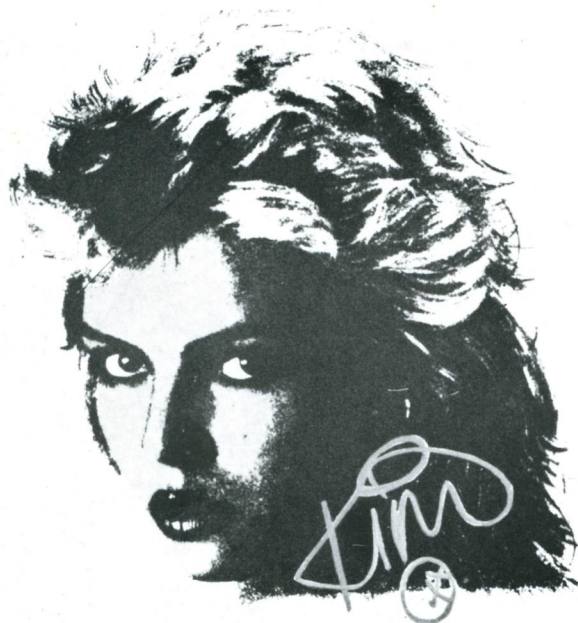


This is your first opportunity to buy Kim Wilde merchandise through the Fan Club. Over the months we will have an assortment of sew-on patches, badges, posters and other items manufactured for Fan Club members and these will be available for purchase.

To kick off we are offering Kim Wilde T-Shirts. The designs are screen printed in colour on the finest quality shirts and therefore will not fade. They are available in three sizes: Small (S), Large (L) and Medium (M).

Design 1 is also available in some ordinary retail outlets, but design 2 is unique to the Fan Club at the moment.

The price per T-Shirt is £2.99 plus 50p post and packing.



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If you would like either of these T-Shirts (or both) cut out and complete the order form below.

DESIGN No.		S	M	L	Name _____
1	2				
					Address _____
					_____
					_____
					_____

Please send cheques or postal orders made payable to the Kim Wilde Fan Club along with your completed order form to:-

Kim Wilde Fan Club,  
T-Shirt Offer,  
P O Box 202,  
Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL6 0LT.

Allow 14 to 21 days for delivery.