

Good Morning,

Our Elvis family continues to grow so here's a BIG welcome to our many new readers – as well as a 'Hello again and thanks' to those thousands who continue to support us at Strictly Elvis/Elvis Travel Service. I can assure you it is appreciated.



As you rummage through this issue you'll notice a piece written by Carol about our recent visit to Texas – a journey that combined a short holiday with a 'recce' – researching the places of Elvis interest in readiness for a future tour. We loved it – our shared passion for all things Elvis turning us into a pair of excited kids and I must add a couple of things to her story...whilst in San Antonio and Gonzales we searched through various bric-a-brac type stores looking for Elvis related memorabilia and me getting all hyper over finding an old Royal Crown Cola bottle of the period when it was the favourite tippie of Elvis' – the owner of this 'junk shop' gave me that look that said he thought I was completely bonkers. Gonzales (which I have to admit I hadn't knowingly heard of before) was a gem of a place – made rich by oil and cattle with gorgeous old houses and loads of history – including a 'proper Town Jail'. Not for the first time in my life was I invited to try out a cell which I did on the condition that they didn't give Carol the key. Having shown such enthusiasm I was then invited to try the gallows...decided to pass on that one. I can't wait to go back there tho' – and we will, in August 2018 and I hope you'll join us. Over the past year many of our Elvis family have asked if we could also offer a Memphis visit when a) it's not as bitterly cold as in January, b) not as scorching hot as in August and c) not as expensive as either; oh, and d) to stay at The Guest House at Graceland when it's not as expensive as it is during Elvis Week.

So we've arranged a very special Luxury Spring Break to Graceland in April 2018 (so plenty of time to save up) at a fabulous value-for-money price. We have enclosed a brochure with this Newsletter and we think that this will prove very popular indeed.

I have to say that I was impressed by the quality of The Guest House – it really is a deluxe-style hotel, massive in size yet retaining a nice atmosphere with friendly staff, beautifully appointed rooms and fantastic facilities. That was the first phase of the regeneration of Graceland as a visitor resort and I read that some fans were worried that the hotel and the incredible new \$45 million, state-of-the-art entertainment complex – *Elvis Presley's Memphis* – would somehow denigrate the experience for the real fans in favour of making



it a 'Disney-like' attraction for the masses. Personally I think that won't happen, that the true fans will always be taken care of and, after all, this new development will allow us to enjoy so much more of Elvis at Graceland than we've ever had before. Does it matter if 'Joe Public' with just a casual interest in Elvis comes along as well? Probably not, and who knows, we might build upon the Elvis fan base as a result. And that won't be a bad thing.

Well that's me done for another issue – but remember, all of the team at Strictly Elvis UK/Elvis Travel Service are fans like you so if you have any questions, suggestions or would just like a chat please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Cheers for now
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David J. Wade

DIARY UPDATE

IN PERSON The Gonzales Quarterback
Club Presents
**KWKH'S
LOUISIANA
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ELVIS PRESLEY
SCOTTY - BILL
That's All Right, Mingo
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Good Rockin' Tonight
Hound Dog

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With Johnny Horton
Bobby Amos
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David Houston
Willie Kullback
and many others.

**BASEBALL PARK
FRIDAY NIGHT**
Aug. 26 8:00 p.m.

HORACE LOGAN, M.C. Advance Tickets: Child 25c - Adults 75c

ADVANCE INFORMATION AUGUST 2018 – ELVIS' 41ST ANNIVERSARY TOURS AUGUST 2018

For the 41st Anniversary Tour we will be returning to Nashville for a few days before heading to Memphis for Elvis Week. Tupelo will be included as a Day visit and we will also include the Graceland Day and the comprehensive sightseeing tour of Elvis' Memphis. Then it's either head home or travel on via Shreveport (Louisiana Hayride) to the Lone Star State of Texas for a tour that features Dallas, Fort Worth, Fort Hood, San Antonio, Gonzales and Houston – with other places added in along the way. We'll be exploring many of the locations that Elvis stayed and played in Texas – a State that took Elvis into their hearts early on and he never forgot that. Full details will be included with the next edition of the Newsletter



ELVIS SPRING BREAK

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd May
2017

Join us for a wonderful long-week-end of Elvis in the lovely Victoria Hotel in Torquay – a favourite of so many Elvis fans who join us for this 'laid-back' weekend every year. Ideal for singles or for fans holidaying with us for the first time as it gives you a great 'taster' of what our holidays are like and how friendly everyone is – no-one is ever left out on an Elvis Travel Service holiday. Full details are enclosed with this Newsletter – don't hesitate – complete and return the Reservation Form today.

2ND ANNUAL THAMES CRUISE

Sunday 16th July 2017

(in association with Elvis in Essex)
Sorry it's sold out but if you haven't booked you could be added to our Waitlist for any cancellations.

ELVIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

August 2017

Possibly your last chance to book from our choice of three fabulous 40th Anniversary Tours – all featuring Tupelo and Memphis but then with the option of returning home, continuing to Honolulu and San Francisco or heading south to Crystal River and Miami Beach. We, quite literally, have just a few places left. For a fully detailed colour brochure phone us on 01473 621 564.

ELVIS FESTIVAL

9th to 16th September 2017

For many Elvis fans this is the 'Main Event' of the year – a whole week of Elvis and top-notch bands plus Elvis guests from the USA, interviews,

talks, an Elvis Marketplace, Fashion Show, Elvis Disco's, Gospel, Movies and much, much, more. And all taking place at the 5 Star Vauxhall Holiday Park in Great Yarmouth with its excellent choice of accommodation and marvellous facilities. A brochure containing more details is enclosed with this Newsletter.

ELVIS GOSPEL AND BALLADS

CONCERTS

17th and 19th November 2017

Following Terry Blackwood and the Imperials taking the 2016 Elvis Festival by storm we are delighted to be bringing them back for two concerts with the Morrision Orpheus Male Voice Choir of South Wales – with whom the Imperials performed for the previous 'Elvis in the Cathedral' series of Concerts. Further details are contained on the back cover of this Newsletter.

ELVIS' BIRTHDAY TOUR TO MEMPHIS & TUPELO

Fancy a winter visit to Graceland to celebrate Elvis' Birthday at the place he called home? For details of our 2018 Birthday trip contact us on 01473 621 564

ELVIS' BIRTHDAY BASH

(in association with 'The Elvis Touch' Fan Club of Glasgow)
13th - 15th January 2018

A change from our usual O2 Elvis Birthday Bash as for 2018 we're heading north to Glasgow and Prestwick Airport to enjoy a rockin' Scottish Birthday Celebration and a visit to Prestwick Airport to see where Elvis set foot in the UK. Full details in the next issue of the Newsletter.

LUXURY GRACELAND BREAK

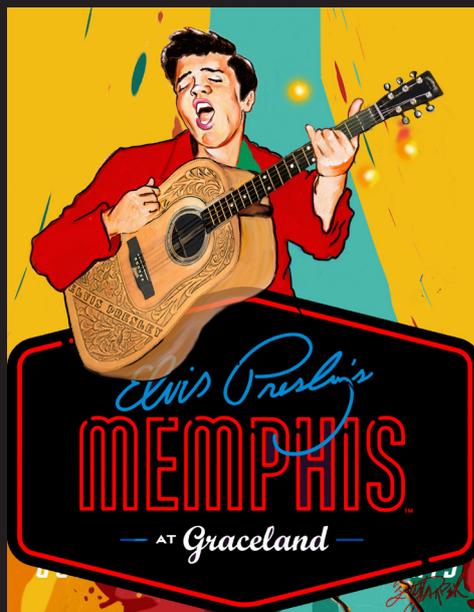
An exciting new addition to our annual programme. Come with us to visit Graceland in the Spring of 2018 and take advantage of the great weather (around 72°F!) that Memphis enjoys at this time of year.

Visit the beautiful Graceland mansion and the new Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex, stay in luxury at the new Guest House at Graceland and enjoy the full day tour of the Elvis Sights of Memphis and the great service that you've come to expect from an Elvis Travel Service tour. And with prices as low as £1248 this is too good an opportunity to miss. A brochure with full details is included with this Newsletter.

ELVIS IN A HEARTBEAT

May/June 2018

We promised you a visit to the Heartbeat TV Series countryside of East Yorkshire and this is being planned for the late Spring/early Summer of 2018. Details in a forthcoming Newsletter.



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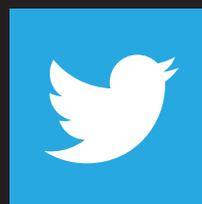
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HELP ME GET TO HOUSTON TOWN

BY CAROL PUGH

‘As the snow flies’....and it sure did on this year’s Birthday Tour to Memphis, but that didn’t stop the group making the most of every single moment - the Birthday Ceremony at Graceland, the Tupelo visit, Elvis’ Memphis sightseeing tour, lots of shopping plus party nights on Beale Street and at the luxurious Guest House at Graceland. It seems to have become a habit that our group are pursued by the press and this time it happened at the famous Sun Recording Studio where the Memphis Commercial Appeal were waiting to film the group singing ‘Happy Birthday’ to Elvis, and again at the Birthplace in Tupelo with the local press joining us on the tour coach. We had several fans on the tour who hadn’t visited Memphis before and to see first-hand their reaction to Elvis’ home and the city he loved certainly made us realise how much this journey means to us all.

Once our group had made it safely back to the UK David and I journeyed on to the Lone Star State of Texas to follow the Elvis trail that will form part of a brand new tour for 2018. When Elvis joined the Louisiana Hayride in November 1954 it was broadcast live from Shreveport to all of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, so listeners quickly picked up on the newest and rawest singing sensation – Elvis. Soon after opportunities for live appearances and concerts opened up right across Texas, in fact in 1955 Elvis made 225 appearances excluding the Hayride shows with over 100 of those taking place in Texas.

In 1956 Elvis sang at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas entering the stadium in a Cadillac convertible to a roaring crowd of 26,500. Flashbulbs lit up the arena and D J Fontana described it as “looking like a war zone and I kept thinking *what has this guy done?*”

So this venue was one of the first we visited, accompanied by Charles Stone, Elvis’ last Tour Manager who resides in Dallas and who took us to Memorial Coliseum, a stadium that Elvis appeared in some 20 years later; next the Cow Palace rodeo arena at Fort Worth in the historic stockyards and of course we couldn’t leave Dallas without visiting the JFK Museum in the Book Depository Building at Dealey Plaza...a poignant and thought-provoking experience.



Elvis returned to Texas in 1958 and this time he wore a G.I uniform instead of a gold lame suit when he reported to the Second Armoured Division at Fort Hood for his basic training, so following in his footsteps we marched into Fort Hood’s administration office declaring that we were Elvis fans on a mission tracing Elvis’ history and could they help? After lots of questions (from them!) they declared that we needed to produce our passports...we quickly gathered the information we needed and made a speedy getaway before we could be conscripted.

We made our way to Killeen a small town some 5 miles away where Elvis had a house off-base with Vernon and Gladys. How fascinating to see another of Elvis’ homes, this time with no plaque or sign to denote what an amazing resident the house once had. This tour was starting to provide a glimpse of the places that played a huge part in Elvis’ life and career but have not been explored by the majority of Elvis fans.

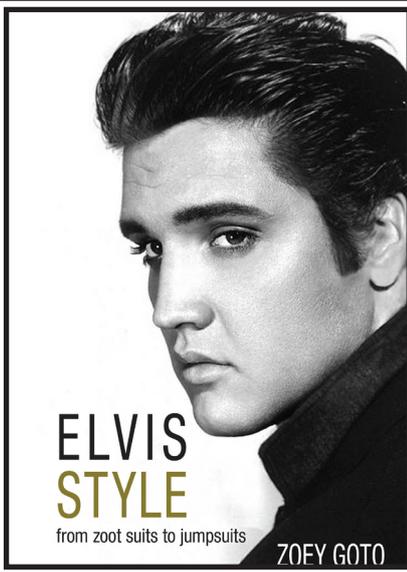


Travelling via Waco, our next stop was San Antonio, a place that Elvis played many times and an atmospheric city perhaps best known for the infamous battle of The Alamo but with so much to see and do here...including having a great meal at a local 'diner' named 'Good Time Charlies'! And then historic Gonzales, a small town straight out of a cowboy western and where the local historian spoke of the time he invited Elvis to town and what happened when they met.

We ended our tour in Houston, heading straight for the famous Astrodome; it was here that Elvis performed from February 27, 1970 until March 1, 1970 and where Elvis set a new attendance record of 180,000. Four years later, on March 3, 1974, Elvis returned to the Astrodome and set another attendance record, for a "one day appearance" of 88,000.

Elvis certainly left his mark on Texas with many of the venues he performed in still standing, and these, together with some of America's most famous sights such as the Dallas skyline and JFK Sixth Floor Museum, the Fort Worth Stockyards, The Alamo and spectacular River Walk in San Antonio and the awesome Astrodome and Space Centre in Houston, makes it a sure fire hit for a future tour.

Texas certainly has a soul, it gets under your skin and leaves you wanting more - pretty much like Elvis himself does I guess!



**ELVIS
STYLE**
from zoot suits to jumpsuits

ZOEY GOTO

Written by fashion and design journalist Zoey Goto, *Elvis Style* includes over 175 photo's, many of which show rarely seen before Elvis-worn garments, interiors and cars from The King's extensive private collection. A limited number of this book, signed by the author, is available from Strictly Elvis UK at a special price of just £18 including postage and packing (RRP and Amazon £19). To obtain yours simply phone us on 01473 621 564 (50p surcharge if paying by Credit Card).

BY NEIL CAMERON BISH BASH BOSH



We took over a plush, state-of-the-art cinema in London's O2 and upon arrival everyone was greeted by the Strictly Elvis team of Neil, Mike, Sam and Karen who handed out glasses of bubbly and very tasty Birthday cupcakes so we could toast the day. We then settled back in the big comfortable arm-chair-like seats to watch a special high-definition, re-mastered screening of the classic 1972 concert movie 'Elvis on Tour'. As the film started the whole auditorium fell completely silent as we watched our man show why he was the most exciting and exhilarating live performer of all time.

It was truly electrifying seeing Elvis projected on such a huge screen, and as he belted out an array of classic numbers played on an amazing surround sound system it was easy to get caught up in the fantasy that he was actually there, performing live for us.

Following on from the unmitigated success of our very first Birthday Bash last year, we were inundated with requests to host another. It is, after all, a day that we all like to celebrate, and one that feels so much better celebrating with other fans. So whilst one lucky group were on an Elvis Travel Service tour in Memphis, Strictly Elvis got together with our Elvis family here in the UK to mark Elvis' 82nd Birthday on January 8th in style and even a planned London Underground strike couldn't deter fellow fans heading from all parts of the country to mark this monumental day together.

As the film came to an end the whole place erupted in a round of applause. What other film could get that kind of reaction? None that we know of! After a few 'thank you's there was just the all important task of wishing Elvis 'many happy returns' and our good friend Mauro Dirago led a rousing rendition of 'Happy Birthday' which we're sure could've been heard all the way over in Memphis!

The perfect ending to a perfect day and it felt so much better being able to share it with our Elvis family.

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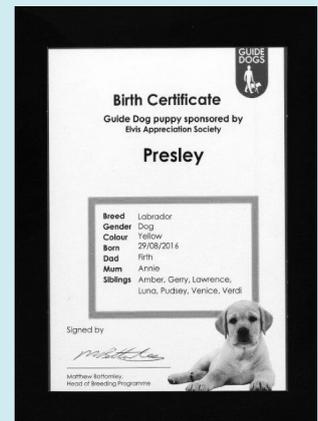
Hound Dog

BY JANET BAXTER

Each year I ask our members of the Official Elvis Presley Fan Club of Northern Ireland to nominate a charity to be the next year's project and last year it was Guide Dogs N.I. We've never raised less than £1,000 but, of course, I'm happy with anything over and above that.

Through various events we exceeded all expectations magnificently...examples include a work colleague making a "cake topper" of the '68 Special which we raffled raising £250. I organized a "Sponsored Stroll" which involved 4 of us "strolling" to Elvis for 3 hours non-stop and that raised £675. Another member did a sponsored walk and raised £314.

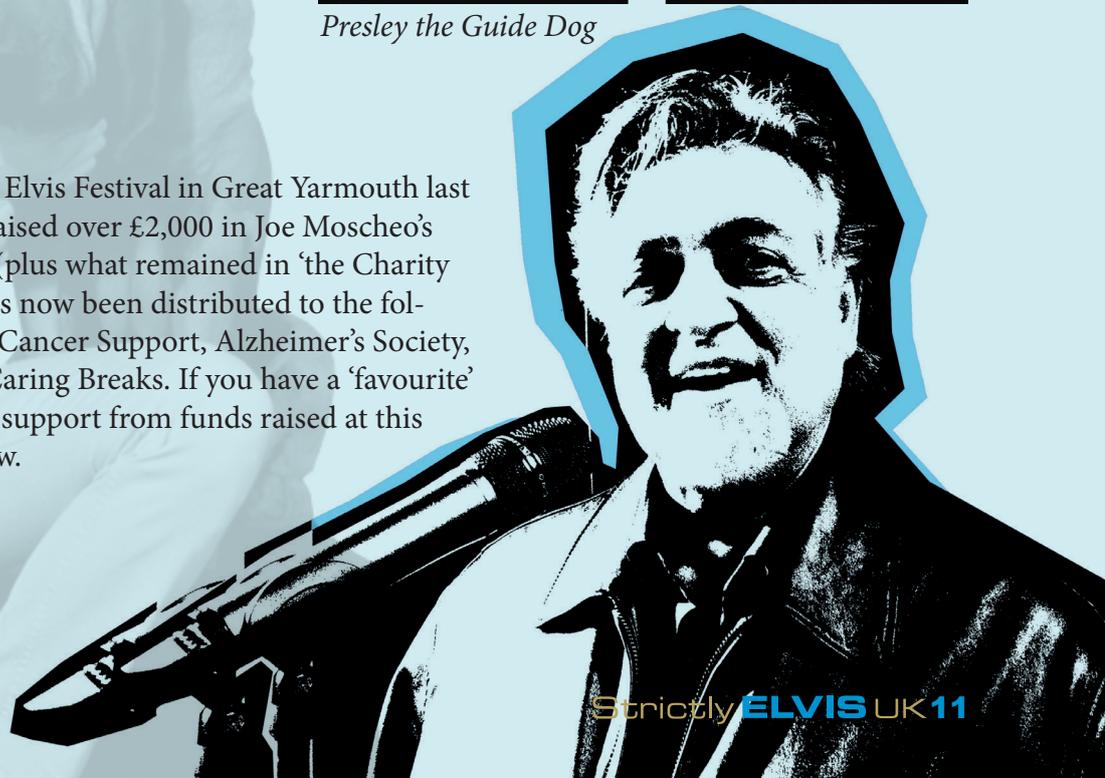
Donna Patterson and I took part in a Guide Dogs organized "Fire Walk" in front of Queen's University Belfast and raised £656. In total we raised a whopping £5,000 for Guide Dogs N.I. which entitled us to "Name a Puppy". There was no difficulty choosing a name although they do have stipulations; not allowing any names deemed inappropriate and preferring the names to have 2 syllables, so "Presley" was perfect. I have just received our 2nd "Pupdate" keeping us up to date on his progress in training and we will get to meet him soon - they will bring him to a club night to meet everyone at one go. The Elvis legacy lives on in so many different ways.



Presley the Guide Dog

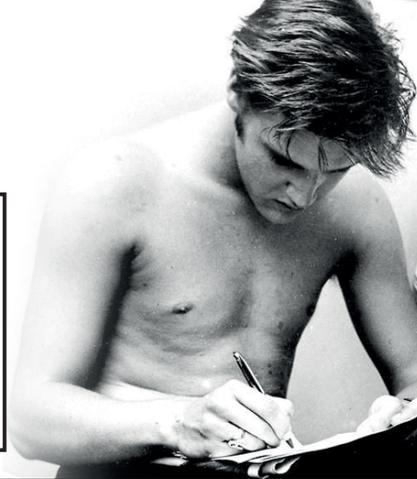
CHARITY WORKS

Those of you who attended the Elvis Festival in Great Yarmouth last September will know that we raised over £2,000 in Joe Moscheo's name for Charity. This money (plus what remained in 'the Charity pot' from the previous year) has now been distributed to the following Charities.....Macmillan Cancer Support, Alzheimer's Society, Peaks & Dales Advocacy and Caring Breaks. If you have a 'favourite' charity that you feel we should support from funds raised at this year's Festival please let us know.



HIGHLIGHTERS

& MAGIC MARKERS BY DAVID WADE



An American friend once asked me how come we Brits had so many great historical buildings when the good ol' U.S. of A. had so few? Two reasons, I explained – firstly because we're a lot older than you are so we've been building stuff longer, and secondly 'cos we don't tear down every old building just because we can. After all it's not as though they need the space! It reminded me of just how much 'Elvis history' we've lost in Memphis and what a shame it is that people there didn't put a value on places as much as they should have.

As a Tour Manager of old (and how!) I'd smiled when certain people scoffed at me for taking the groups on our Elvis' Memphis sightseeing tours to visit the site of a place that's long since been pulled down – that of the American Sound Studios (it now has a plaque denoting its importance!) as it, the man who ran it (Chips Moman) and the Studio musicians there (later known as The Memphis Boys) played such an important role in Elvis' re-emergence as a major recording star. Originally our tour groups were able to see the studio standing, in fact we were able to go inside and listen as the Sound Engineer would play an Elvis track and we would all try to imagine Elvis being there – his rich voice resonating around those thick-walled, low-ceilinged rooms that gave the studio such a distinctive sound. As you can imagine, this was one of the highlight(er)s of the tour.

In those days we were able to see other places too that are now no longer with us – many of the homes that the Presley family had lived in, the towering front block of the Baptist Memorial Hospital that Elvis would check himself into after some of his more arduous concert tours, the cinema where they located him to go and appear on Dewey Philips' Red Hot & Blue Radio Show which launched his career, Libertyland which Elvis would hire in its entirety for his own or Lisa Marie's amusement.

These and many more have long since disappeared but I suppose we should be grateful for the more enlightened developers who could see benefits in holding on to history and the many 'thinking people' of Memphis who formed pressure groups (including ourselves on this) who have, over the last few decades, helped save Lauderdale Courts, the Chisca Hotel and the Mid-South Coliseum from the wrecking ball. Memphis, a city that had been in the economic doldrums for too long, is prospering again with many areas being redeveloped within and around its remaining historical heritage – the new Crosstown district for instance takes advantage of the huge Sears Building that many thought should have been demolished years ago, or the Brewery District which, if I win the Lottery, would probably be my choice for a home!

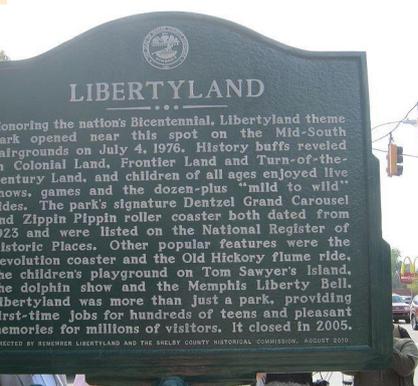
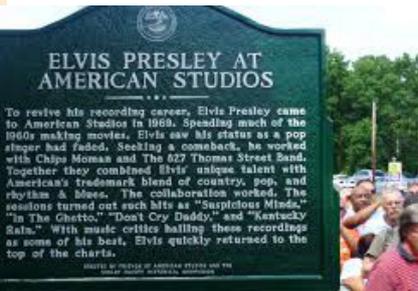
And in addition to the marker placed on the site of the American Sound Studio, the Shelby County Historical Commission have further acknowledged Elvis' importance to the city by placing markers at Lauderdale Courts and at Poplar Tunes to complement those at the Plastic Products Record Plant where 'That's All Right, Mama' was pressed, at Libertyland, Humes High School, Lansky Brothers, Sun Studio and, of course, at Graceland. More are planned including one for Radio Station WHBQ which was based at the Chisca Hotel.

Tupelo too has placed plaques alongside the places significant to the life of Elvis and whilst we've lost the old Mississippi-Alabama Fairgrounds and the Mayhorn Grocery Store there are markers to signify the importance of these places plus others alongside the two schools that Elvis attended – Lawhon and Milam, at Johnnies Drive-in, Tupelo Hardware, the Mud Creek Swimming Hole, Lee County Courthouse, Shakerag and at the Birthplace itself. Ideal for ardent fans, as well as for casual visitors, to trace the life of this legendary star.





Elvis Presley's MEMPHIS



Thursday 2nd March 2017 marked the grand opening of the new 200,000sq. ft. Elvis Presley's Memphis located opposite Graceland and replacing the old Graceland Plaza buildings that had long-since passed their 'use by' date. The new buildings form an entertainment complex that's the largest of its kind... anywhere; and features 'Elvis: The Entertainer, a 20,000sq.ft. museum celebrating Elvis' life and career from his humble beginnings in Tupelo, his first recording session in Memphis, his rise to fame, movies, Army Service, concert touring and more. Supported by hundreds of artefacts from the Graceland archives this is the largest and most comprehensive Elvis Museum in the world. There's also a 20,000 sq.ft 'Graceland Soundstage' with theatre-style seating for up to 1700 and which will be used for live music performances, movies and conferences. The Auto Museum moves to a brand new location within the new complex – larger and now called 'Presley Motors' and with theatre space for showing Elvis car-related movie clips. In addition to these there are new exhibit spaces, two new restaurants – Gladys' Diner and Vernon's Smokehouse, a new coffee bar and ice cream parlour plus numerous new stores selling the biggest range of Elvis merchandise to be found anywhere. And the Lisa Marie and Hound Dog II aircraft? Don't worry – they are there too.



Footnote: As I've been writing this I've just seen a message on Facebook to say that the Houston Astrodome has been designated a State Antiquities Landmark by the Texas Historical Commission thereby protecting it from demolition. Phew, another one saved.



These pages are available for all Elvis Fan Clubs to publicise their events free of charge. To be included in the next issue please forward contact details for the Fan Club together with details of any forthcoming events.

ENGLAND

London

Capital Elvis

John Talbot, 106 Hawbeck Road, Gillingham, Kent, ME8 9UY
Phone: 07763 388 717

Elvis Party Night at the Hoop and Toy. 34 Thurloe Place Kensington, SW7 2HQ,
 Saturdays 15th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July, 5th August

London Collectors Fairs

Sundays 25th June, 22nd October

The Portland Room, International Students Centre, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5PN

Hertfordshire

Capital Elvis/Herts Branch

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Phone: 07715 968 259

Email: tony.graceland@talk21.com

Essex

Elvis in Essex Organisation

Mike Davis, 11 Branta Fields, Hoo, Rochester, Kent, ME3 9BF

Phone: 07969 576 812

Elvis Disco. Saturday 15th April, 17th June at The Compasses, 141 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford CM1 1RY.

Cambridgeshire

Elvis in Cambridge

Ian Gray, Kings College Cambridge, CB2 1ST, Email: elvisincambridge@hotmail.co.uk

Bedfordshire

Bill Hyde

Phone: 07943 395 655

Elvis Discos. St Josephs Parish Hall, 68 Gardenia Ave, Luton, LU2 2NS.

Lancashire

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(or Duncan Jeffrey on 07534 695 500)

Nottinghamshire

Elvis in Nottinghamshire

Andy Cox,

Phone: 07838 161784

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Regular Elvis Disco's - contact Andy for latest information.

Northamptonshire

Elvis in Northants

Mark & Bernie Herbert, 1 Woodside Green, Kings Heath, Northampton, NN5 7HU

Phone: 01604 753 778 Elvis Party

25th March at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, 47 Sheep St., Northampton, NN1 2NE

Oxfordshire

Elvis Presley Fan Club - Oxford

Jenny de Fraine, 'Aloha', 11 Meadow View Road, Kennington, Oxford, OX1 4QU

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Meetings monthly in members homes and social events throughout the year.

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Elvis Hotshots

Phil Shakespeare 07999 410 666

All Elvis Party Nights with Elvis Big Screen Disco's Hotshots, 100 Cresswells Road, Oldbury, Sandwell, West Midlands, B68 8HH

Tyne & Wear

Jim Mann, 19 Tanfield Road, Wrekenton, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE9 7AX

Phone: 07526 094006

Email: mannjim26@yahoo.com

Charity Night Saturday 15th April Gateshead Railway Club, 15 Wellington St., Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE8 2AJ

North Yorkshire

The King at the Coast

Neil & Cynthia Hardisty, 34 Main Street

East Ayton, Scarborough, N. Yorks, YO13 9HL

Yorkshire

Memphis King

June Clark (Club Secretary), 60 Northcote Drive, Leeds, LS11 6NH

Elvis Disco, Fridays 12th May, 18th August.

Richmond Hill Community

Club, Railway Street, Leeds, LS9 8BH

Elvis Gospel Fan Club

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NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland *OEPFC of Northern Ireland*

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Elvis Disco. First Friday of every month.

8pm - Midnight £5 admission at

Dockers Club, 57 Pilot Street BT1 3AH.

WALES

Wales *Elvis in Wales*

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Wedded Bliss - Graceland Style



SCOTLAND

Glasgow *The Elvis Touch*

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Fridays 31st March, 28th April, 26th May, 30th June at Bacchus, 80 Glassford Street, Glasgow, G1 1UR.

£4 members, £5 non-members.

Falkirk *Elvis Central*

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Edinburgh, EH15 3QP

Phone: 07905 798 016

Email: elviscentral@hotmail.co.uk

Elvis Party Night - 2nd Saturday each month at Camelon Bowling Club, Main Street, Camelon.

Edinburgh *Edinburgh Elvis*

Paul Sayers, 9-4 West Pilton Avenue,

Edinburgh, EH4 4BX

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Strathclyde *Forever Elvis Fan Club*

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Cambuslang, Glasgow, G72 7GB

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Each year Strictly Elvis UK is honoured to assist couples with their Marriage or Renewal of Vows arrangements at Graceland's beautiful Chapel in the Woods. And now, with the opening of the impressive Guest House at Graceland there's somewhere lovely for the couple (and friends/family) to stay or to host a Reception. If you are planning such nuptials in the coming months (or years) then contact us for an Information Pack containing full details of all the arrangements and prices – and it costs you not a penny more than going direct and having to plan it yourself.

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