

# Welcome to the page for Angela's Tortoise.

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## CURRENT



We are a prog group. All sorts of stuff – music, humour, poetry, existential juggling... We formed at college in 1971, but then got lost in a time-warp until necromanced in 2020, during the pandemic by The Drunkards' manager, Mr Glastonbury Stoat, who



saw in us a talent he exploit develop. Our current line-up is Graham Koenig, Harry Netherland, Gary Michaelson, and Andy Singleton. These are our real names, but Mr Stoat thinks it'll help us 'sell' in America if people think we're a front for some tired old men.

We have one record out '*Lockdown*' – available on CD or download from this site's [shop](#). We have also contributed to the concept album, '*My Little Brexit*'. The record company are delaying our second record until 2022 because we, 'aren't as important as the label's other acts' (*sic*). It's got a title and a cover and everything – but we aren't allowed to say 'cos the marketing people is still working on merchandising...



In our spare time we like loud rock music, drinking cheap cider, smoking 'rollies' and tryin' to get off with girls – all (of course) in a very 'politically correct' 21<sup>st</sup> century way; having been re-educated from our decadent, 1970s, behaviour patterns, and electricity hurts...

## ANGELA'S TORTOISE BIBLIOGRAPHIC BIT

*Timings are only given for mastered recordings.*

RECORDING SESSION, 29/11/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Marvin Gaye Goes Into Curry's (2:21) / Pretty Vacant (3:25) NOTES: Getting experimental.

RECORDING SESSION, 23/11/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: How To Talk To Girls (1:34) NOTES: A self-penned one.

RECORDING SESSION, 19/11/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Emergency Historian (2:22) NOTES: A self-penned one.

RECORDING SESSION, 13/11/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Pink Panzer (1:09) NOTES: Potential opener.

RECORDING SESSION, 05/11/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: White Rabbit (2:54) NOTES: Into The Matrix...

RECORDING SESSION, 16/10/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Watch The Football (2:00) NOTES: Mitchell/Webb cover...

RECORDING SESSION, 16/10/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Pamela Seward. ITEMS RECORDED: Special Relationship (2:06) NOTES: In which the guys get to work with a leg end...

RECORDING SESSION, 16/10/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: School Shakespeare (2:53) NOTES: Finished Foil, Arms & Hog cover.

RECORDING SESSION, 07/09 – 08/10/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Another Door On The Stable Bolted (Pts 1 To 3) / Medieval Overdrive NOTES: Work for Trigger The New Forest Pony ([Facebook Page](#)).

RECORDING SESSION, 11/08/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: School Shakespeare (Take 1) (2:50) NOTES: Foil, Arms & Hog cover.

RECORDING SESSION, 04/07/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The BBC Radio Solvent Drivetime Show (5:46) NOTES: Digital re-mix and remaster.

RECORDING SESSION, 10/05/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Will's Agent (5:40) NOTES: Jon Russell cover....

RECORDING SESSION, 30/04/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Olympus Mons (9:56) NOTES: Psychedelic....

RECORDING SESSION, 12/04/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Laughing Gnome (3:05) NOTES: Bowie cover.

RECORDING SESSION, 17/03/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: And Finally... (1:02) NOTES: For the 'MLB' project...

RECORDING SESSION, 14/03/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Asparagus Overload (4:59) NOTES: Experimental 'music' for the second album.

RECORDING SESSION, 07/03/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Rain (3:22) NOTES: Beatles cover for the 'second album'.

RECORDING SESSION, 25/01/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Proctologist (5:47) NOTES: Graham Andrews cover.

RECORDING SESSION, 09/01/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: British Covid (2:12) NOTES: Inconvenient Truth cover for the 'My Little Brexit' project.

RECORDING SESSION, 22/12/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Ready Brexit (1:41) NOTES: For the 'My Little Brexit' project.

RECORDING SESSION, 07/09/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Dragons (2:47) / Trade Envoy (2:22) NOTES: General Recording.

RECORDING SESSION, 23/06/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Another BBC3 Reality Show (4:38) / Cake Off (1:33) / Henry (0:36) / Paintball (0:18) / Pride And Prejudice (1:34) / The Y-Files (1:54) / NOTES: For the 'My Little Brexit' project... and general recording.

RECORDING SESSION, 17/06/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Das Booten Larken (1:41) NOTES: Mitchell parody.

RECORDING SESSION, 15/06/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Track And Trace (0:40) NOTES: *Object trouve*.

RECORDING SESSION, 10/06/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Hit Covid For Six (3:00) NOTES: Mitchell topical sketch.

RECORDING SESSION, 09/06/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Fletchers, Episode 299 (4:52) NOTES: Mitchell 'Archers' parody.

RECORDING SESSION, 02/06/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Britain Wins Eurovirus Contest (1:26) NOTES: Private Eye cover.

RECORDING SESSION, 25/05/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Holiday Escape (1:11) / Lockdown 'Film Week' (5:31) / For My King Ocean (1:20) NOTES: (Respectively) Netherland and Michaelson sketches, plus a Michaelson/Koenig/Singleton/Netherland poem.

RECORDING SESSION, 21/05/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Sonnet To A Vampira (1:11) / The Orange Stranger (2:42) / The Four Brexiteers (1:23) NOTES: Andy Singleton poems and remake.

**RECORDING SESSION, 03/05/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Police Sketch (1:33) NOTES: Old Mitchell sketch**

**RECORDING SESSION, 02/05/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Charity (1:33) NOTES: Richard Brewer sketch**

**RECORDING SESSION, 23/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: My Cougar's Keeper (2:38) NOTES: Gary Mitchell sketch**

**RECORDING SESSION, 20/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Four Brexiteers (Take 1) (1:18) NOTES: Python parody.**

**RECORDING SESSION, 18/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: World In Acton 2 (5:12) NOTES: Updated old Mitchell/Coward sketch**

**RECORDING SESSION, 12/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: The Real Housewives Of Basingstoke (0:45) / Game Of Grades (3:48) NOTES: Gary Mitchell 'reality TV' parody and commentary on exams being cancelled due to the pandemic.**

**RECORDING SESSION, 11/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Alternate Title (1:15) NOTES: Monkees cover.**

**RECORDING SESSION, 07/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Secret RAF Bases (0:53) / A Star Is Born (4:45) NOTES: Mitchell spoof documentary sketch and Mitchell/Victor classic**

**RECORDING SESSION, 04/04/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Moderation In All Things (0:53) NOTES: Mitchell sketch on exams.**

**RECORDING SESSION, 10/02/2020, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Leicestershire Cub Scout Death Squad (9:12) NOTES: An old Gary Mitchell & Louis Victor sketch.**