

# 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 Basingstoke Sixth Form College in 1971, but then got lost in a time-warp until necromanced back 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 two records 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 delayed our second CD / digital record, '*Austro-Hungarian Foreign Policy, 1867-1914*' until May 2022 because we, quote, 'aren't as important as the label's other acts' (*sic*). Nasty marketing bread-heads heavy on the merch...



In February 2022 we were run out of town by flaming torch and pitchfork-wielding villagers, and 'moved' north to Stratford-Upon-Avon. 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, like, electricity therapy really hurts...



Our third album is in the can.... But we're not allowed to talk about it yet as Mr Stoat signed a privacy deal with our 'famous American co-producer' for... reasons.

We are now working on our fourth album with the legendary Tom Mason of the legendary Pink Flamingos as our co-producer.

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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC BIT

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*Timings are only given for mastered recordings.*

RECORDING SESSION, 27/04/2022, Stratford-Upon-Avon (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Tom Mason. ITEMS RECORDED: Living In the Past, Module 27 (5:08) NOTES: Back to the Open Polytechnic...

RECORDING SESSION, 21/04/2022, Stratford-Upon-Avon (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Tom Mason. ITEMS RECORDED: Finito (1:17) I Know What I Like (In Your Wardrobe) (Remix) / White Rabbit (Remix) / Pretty Vacant (Remix) / Rain (4:35) NOTES: Ideas and remixes for the 4<sup>th</sup> album – manager Mr Stoat having brought in to produce Tom Mason, drummer in the legendary Pink Flamingos. 'Rain' extended on remix from the original 2021 recording.

RECORDING SESSION, 20/04/2022, Stratford-Upon-Avon (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Doom (2:10) NOTES: Ideas and mixes for the 4<sup>th</sup> album...

RECORDING SESSION, 19/04/2022, Stratford-Upon-Avon (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Welcome To 'Wight Radio' (4:12) / An Inspector Calls (6:15) / The Pink Panzer – Emergency Historian (3:23) NOTES: Ideas and mixes for the 4<sup>th</sup> album. First session at our new 'home' in South Warwickshire.

RECORDING SESSION, 14/01/2022, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Except Trafalgar (Overdubs) NOTES: *Dyscopia* also renamed *Dyscopia (Kant Touch This)*. Mammoth mixing session for the new (3<sup>rd</sup>) album based upon Mr Spectre's work over the New year, in New York.

RECORDING SESSION, 02-3/01/2022, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Untitled Retrospective (Instrumental Track) / Untitled Retrospective (2:23) NOTES: No lyrics at first – then eco-warriors.

RECORDING SESSION, 30/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: The Sound Of One Foot Kicking (Overdubs) NOTES: Additional drums recorded at the insistence of arch producer, Dill Spectre....

RECORDING SESSION, 25/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Existential Loss (2:43) NOTES: God will not rest these merry gentlemen. After the session Mr Spectre took the tapes away to 'massage'.

RECORDING SESSION, 24/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Prelude To Mortality (5:48) NOTES: Like Satan – I mean 'Santa' – we work Christmas.

RECORDING SESSION, 22/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Another Door On The Stable Bolted (Pts 1 To 3) (3:53) / Medieval Overdrive (3:21) / No Time To Spy (2:16) NOTES: The Tortoise's own versions of work for Trigger The New Forest Pony ([Facebook Page](#)).

RECORDING SESSION, 21-22/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Dyscopia (3:29) NOTES: Keep dancing!

RECORDING SESSION, 19-20/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Spice In The Wind (5:09) NOTES: The 'single' the company insists upon...

RECORDING SESSION, 14-15/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Olivia Mitchell, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Except Trafalgar (2:51) NOTES: Guest guitarist!

RECORDING SESSION, 14/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Santa (2:09) NOTES: Festive fun cover..

RECORDING SESSION, 8-9/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: Roger The Librarian (3:09) NOTES: Social comment

RECORDING SESSION, 8/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: The Sound Of One Foot Kicking (8:03) NOTES: aka 'Tribute To Tottenham'

RECORDING SESSION, 6/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise, Dill Spectre. ITEMS RECORDED: The Ballad of Richard III (On Ice) (5:17) NOTES: Next, after finishing off 'Serious Moonlight'

RECORDING SESSION, 05-6/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Serious Moonlight (6:38) NOTES: Beethoven's out of copyright, isn't he?

RECORDING SESSION, 04/12/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Teenage Wasteland (6:56) / I Know What I Like (In Your Wardrobe) (4:10) NOTES: Genesis cover and new song about birth, alienation, God realisation and death...

RECORDING SESSION, 29/11/2021, Basingstoke (Stratford Studios). PERSONNEL: Angela's Tortoise. ITEMS RECORDED: Marvin Gaye Goes Into Currys (Original Mix) (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: The one where the guys get to work with a real 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 (Original) (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.**