

WHAT'S ON

Band ready to rock on East Midlands tour

AN AUSTRIAN rock band have been taking the East Midlands by storm on their sixth tour. Cornerstone will perform at The Prince Rupert, Newark, on Wednesday night and hope the pub will be jam-packed with fans.

The band is fronted by singer Patricia Hillinger and comprises drummer Mike Pawlowitsch and brothers Michael Wachelhofer on bass, keyboards and vocals, and Steve Wachelhofer on guitar and vocals.

They signed to the US-based label Atom Records in 2008 and released their debut album, *Head Over Heels*, the same year.

Over the years they have toured Europe and America and shared stages with John Waite, Iron Maiden's Dennis Stratton, New Model Army and American singer/songwriter Jeffrey Gaines.

Some of their album tracks were included in the soundtrack to the film, *Little Alien*.

Cornerstone have won the Next Big Thing Contest, hosted by Alternative Addiction. Two years ago the song, *Right Or Wrong*, was awarded *Ballad of the Year* by *British Rock Realms* magazine.

Michael said: "We are a modern rock band with an undercurrent of the 1980s in our music.

"Our blend of 1980s rock is mixed with the harder edge of today's alternative rock sounds."



THE band, Cornerstone, will rock out at The Prince Rupert, Newark, on Wednesday.

As part of the tour, Cornerstone will play at The Salutation Inn, Nottingham, with Patriot Rebel tonight; The Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham, on

August 10; NUH Hospital, Nottingham, on September 20; and Skyfest, Mansfield, on September 21 alongside Pretty Maids and Vega.