SLADE TOUR

ROCK STREET, FINSBURY PARK, LONDON, N4

Don’s Diary – 13 January 1977

“I picked Jim up for photograph session nearby to the Rainbow Theatre in Finsbury Park. Gererd Mankowitz took the pics. Went to the office (Chas's office - 49 Upper Montagu St, W1) to go over the album cover.... Did ‘The Dave Lee Travis Show’ on Radio One”.

The photograph session in Rock Street was Gered Mankowitz idea.

The famous album cover shot was taken by the Zebra Crossing at the far end of Rock Street, where it joins Blackstock Road. The original building which had the four billboards (in which each band member’s photos were super-imposed) has been demolished – replaced by a new building which houses Ludlow Thompson Estate Agents.

However, the manhole cover on the pavement, which Nod stands on in the pic is still there. In front of it, in the street, you can see the two water meter points which are also seen on the album cover pic.

Also, Gerard took photos of the band outside houses no 6 & 8 Rock Street. (These pics were used in the WHTS reissue CD