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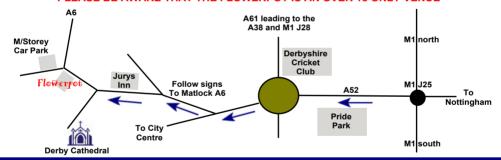
# TFLOW TO FIND

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**The Flowerpot** is situated on the edge of the Derby City Centre on the main A6 road, just around the corner from the Cathedral. There is a multi-storey car park next to the venue on Chapel Street. This is open 24 hours. The Flowerpot is famed for its vast selection of real ales and is now recognised as one of the best medium sized venues in the country. The capacity is 250 if standing and 150 if the show is all seated.

If you are travelling a long way, please check that tickets are still available for the show. If you are travelling by bus or train, the main stations are approximately 20 - 30 minutes walk from the venue - just head for the Derby Cathedral and the Flowerpot is 100 yards further on up the road. Accommodation is available at the Flowerpot. There are 7 en-suite rooms. To book a room phone **07707 312095** 

#### PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE FLOWERPOT IS AN OVER 18 ONLY VENUE



#### **BUYING TICKETS IN ADVANCE......**

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#### Dear Gig goer....

The autumn season of gigs at the Flowerpot is always a full on musical experience with a huge selection of the finest live music you could ever wish to see. In a space of 4 months you will be able to see bands of the highest calibre playing live blues, rock, roots, reggae and psychedelic music. Again we are able to welcome artistes who will be making their first ever appearance at the Flowerpot. The legendary Rutles are a band making their first appearance and a show which is eagerly awaited. Stacie Collins has built a solid reputation as one of the finest harmonica players around and she will be playing with her all American band in October. An incredible performer who will go down a storm with the blues/rock crowd. Red Butler release their new album this autumn and we are extremely pleased to be a part of their extensive UK tour to promote this. New to the venue but certainly not a new face to the many who have seen them play at major festivals around the country. Other new names to the venue include the legendary Badfinger and the equally legendary psychedelic prog rockers Soft Machine. These were a huge outfit in the early seventies, describes as ""one of the more influential bands of their era, and certainly one of the most influential underground ones." Still featuring the brilliant John Etheridge on guitar. Many Pot favourites are back as well including show from Dr Feelgood. Wishbone Ash. Dreadzone. Big Country and the hugely popular Men They Couldn't Hang. One of the finest blues festival bands I've seen in the past couple of years has to be the Billy Walton Band who stop by in November. Yet another band with a new album due out this year, as is Steve Forbert who makes a return visit in October. The tribute bands at the Flowerpot continue to be massively popular and as ever, we are proud to present the cream of the crop in Tribs. All the favourites are at the venue over the Autumn season which includes a full to bursting couple of weeks at the end of the year for all the festive party folk. The Flowerpot itself has had a lick of paint with the outside and inside both having an impressive make-over. As always the Pot boasts one of the best selections of Real Ales to be had in the UK and along with the great gigs make it one helluva night out. The autumn season is always an exciting and vibrant time of the year and this year is no exception. As always, thanks for your incredible support - Enjoy the gigs.

Alan Woolley (RAW Promotions)

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In the unlikely event that a show is cancelled, tickets already purchased will be valid for a re-scheduled date. If the show cannot be re-scheduled or the re-scheduled date is not convenient for you, then a full refund of the face value of the ticket will be offered from the place of purchase



## **CLOUDBUSTING**

#### The KATE BUSH Experience

Formed in 2012, well before any suggestion that Kate was ever going to perform live again. Cloudbusting's mission was, and still is, to bring Kate Bush's music to the live stage.

Cloudbusting are 5 musicians from the South West UK, who are dedicated to performing the music of the incomparable KATE BUSH. We all know that there is only one Kate and no-one does it quite like her, so Cloudbusting does not try to impersonate Kate, nor try to copy dance moves and costumes from 1970s and 80s. Their "mission" is to perform the music as faithfully to the original as possible and bring Kate's songs to the live stage - some of which have never been heard played live before.

Cloudbusting's show now features interactive videos; some by their own videographer and some given to them by Kate fans across the world, and their aim is to transport to another place and time.

#### Saturday 3rd September

£12.00



## SKINNYMOLLY

**Skinny Molly** was founded by guitarist/vocalist Mike Estes (formerly of Lynyrd Skynyrd and Blackfoot) and Nashville, TN studio drummer Kurt Pietro. Originally put together to do a one-off tour of Europe in 2004, Skinny Molly has, eleven years later, become one of the hardest working and popular rock bands out of the southern United States. Solidifying the current lineup in

2008, the band boasts guitarist Jay Johnson (formerly of Blackfoot/Rossington Band), and Grand Ole Opry stalwart bassist Luke Bradshaw. This lineup has toured relentlessly; their first jaunt found them crossing three continents in 30 days on the strength of their debut CD "No Good Deed". Constant gigging has established them as "The band from the South to see" across Europe as well as at home in the States. Their latest album "Here For A Good Time" has been hailed as their best yet and is currently receiving rave reviews worldwide.

#### Friday 9th September

£10.00

**U2UK** have won the hearts of U2 fans all over by performing in Europe and beyond, including U2's after show party at the Heineken Stadium for two consecutive nights on the Dutch leg of the Vertigo Tour.

Over their thirteen year history, they have played to audiences all over the world, from Beirut, Romania, Portugal, Spain, Malta, Azores, Ireland, Cyprus, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and of course all over the UK, and to crowds from as intimate as one hundred to over ten thousand; it's easy to see why U2UK are Europe's Premiere U2 Tribute Show.



Performing songs spanning four decades of some of the greatest rock anthems ever written, U2UK recreates the most captivating moments of the tours which have earned U2 their reputation as 'The World's Greatest Rock Band'



## LIL JIM & Z THEORY

Bursting into the forefront with a fresh, new style is Lil Jim & Z Theory, the self proclaimed 'Kings of Swamp Stomp'. They bring something different to the musical table - with each member having a deep and indepth knowledge of various genres, they have combined together to create a unique style that is all their own! Take the energy of ska, the sleaze of blues and the culture of

Louisiana and mix that with four respected musicians and you get Swamp Stomp. Led exclusively by the accordion which Lil Jim thrashes around during their live performances. He is still heralded in some circles as the brightest hope for Cajun & Zydeco music in Europe and has been voted 'Best Accordion Player in Europe'.

Friday 16th September

£12.00



## BLUES CARAVAN 2016 Blue sisters

featuring Layla Zoe (Canada)
Ina Forsman (Finland)
Tasha Taylor (USA)

This is the **Blues Caravan 2016** – and these are the artists you've been waiting for.

Now in its 12th triumphant year, the Blues Caravan is a touring showcase for the hottest young acts on the Ruf label. With past treks helping launch stars including Joanne Shaw Taylor, Laurence Jones and Samantha Fish, it's a springboard for the blues scene's next-bigthings, and a magnet for fans who want to catch them before lift-off. In 2016, we've got a Blues Caravan lineup sure to raise the roof each night as it rolls across the USA and Europe. The Blue Sisters are doing it for themselves...

Saturday 17th September

£10.00





#### Europe's premier Tribute to rock legends AC/DC

'We just want to make the walls cave in, and the ceiling collapse!', remarked the legendary Bon Scott. An ethos that AC/DC themselves have followed throughout their entire career, and an ethos shared by AC/DC UK!

AC/DC UK are coming to Shake Your Foundations in 2016... Are You Ready?!?!



## Henrik Freischlader Trio

When self-made man Henrik Freischlader announces the end of his career after ten years, retreats, silently garners new ideas and builds up new strength, even the saddest fan or critic will realize that an artist like Freischlader will never be able to stop. It is merely time for the implementation of a new idea that has been with him for a long time. NewBlues. With the rhythm section of Carl-Michael Grabinger and Alex Grube, three musicians who are the most sought-after of their

generation have joined forces. Together, a sound of uncompromising energy and love for the smallest detail is created to respectfully and inspiringly help the blues have a well-deserved renaissance. Henrik Freischlader is back – with the **Henrik Freischlader Trio**.

Saturday 24th September

£10.00

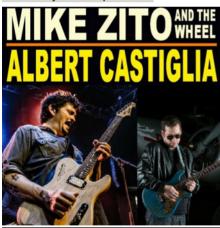


#### THE SPIRIT OF RUSH

La Villa Strangiato is an italian project, started in 2010 by Gabriele Ferrari and Carlo Fattorini, two roman musicians who had already worked together in the project "Yessongs Italy", with which they gained international praise. The purpose of La Villa Strangiato is to revive Rush's production of the '70s and first '80s, the period of their maximum popularity.

Thursday 29th September

£15.00



## A double header of Electric Guitar & Blues Live and Direct from the USA...

Mike Zito originally from St Louis and now based in Texas has been a rising star in the blues/roots world for the past several years as a performer, songwriter and producer as well as Blues Music Award winner Mike Zito is one of those rare artists that can sing like nobody's business, can write songs that instantly grip you, play one hell of a mean Gulf Coast style guitar and has the stage presence to draw in any audience. Originally in the band Royal Southern Brotherhood before going his own way and starting a new band called Mike Zito & the Wheel.

Albert Castiglia was born in New York and is also signed to the USA Ruf Label the same as Mike born in 1969 he has performed on stage with the likes of Otis Clay, Lurrie Bell, Larry McCray Melvin Taylor and played lead guitar with Junior Wells until his death

Friday 30th September

The JAM'D

£10.00

The UK's No 1 Tribute to The Jam

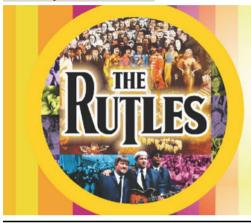
The Jam'd have built a huge following and have gained a reputation for being the finest tribute to The Jam. Gigging up and down the UK at outdoor festivals, scooter rallies and some of the UK's top venues and events. The brilliance of Paul Weller is laid bare in their energetic performance all of the classics – Going Underground, Down In The Tube Station At Midnight, Strange Town, A Town Called Malice, Beat Surrender and many more are all included in a varied and extensive set.

## FOUR FIGHTERS

Thunderous tribute to stadium rock giants the Foo Fighters. Four Fighters live shows are explosive events and the band go to every effort to reproduce the raw power and dynamics of the original band. All of the Foo Fighters studio albums, from their eponymous debut to the much acclaimed Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace and the 2011 release Wasting Light are represented and given the live treatment by this band.

#### Thursday 6th October

£20.00



The Rutles are a rock band known for their visual and aural pastiches and parodies of the Beatles. This originally fictional band, created by Eric Idle and Neil Innes for 1970s television programming, became an actual group (while remaining a parody of the Beatles) and toured and recorded, releasing many songs and albums that included two UK chart hits.

Created as a short sketch in Idle's UK television comedy series Rutland Weekend Television, the Rutles gained fame after being the focus of the 1978 mockumentary television film, All You Need Is Cash.

The current line up features the original "Heritage Acts" John Halsey [aka Barry Wom] on Drums and Neil Innes [aka Ron Nasty] on Piano and Vocals along with new boys Phil Jackson [Keyboards] and Jay Goodrich [Bass]

Friday 7th October

£16.00

#### THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARTHUR BROWN

With a resurgence rising through insanely great performances, hard work and musical passion, The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown embark on another set of UK dates for 2016 – after showing the world that he still one of the best around, 48 years after number one hit single 'Fire' was released in 1968



Saturday 8th October

£13.00



## THE SMYTHS

"The Songs That Saved Your Life" Greatest Hits Show

An outstandingly accurate and thrilling tribute to live sound and feeling of The Smiths. Formed in 2003, The Smyths are the UK's longest-established tribute to the one of the greatest bands of all time. The Smyths are often cited as one of the world's best tribute bands with shows home, abroad and at festivals - including Glastonbury - reinforcing the band's status amongst the elite tributes.





Sporting a slam-bang rock 'n' roll band and a hard-core, honky-tonk wail, **Stacie Collins** pushes the boundaries of rock, blues and country. A singer-songwriter and a bad-ass harmonica player in the style of Chicago Blues greats Little Walter and James Cotton, Collins has garnered a reputation for her high energy shows, diverse songwriting and unlike most chick-singers, they are not all about love and hearthreak

Friday 14th October

£16.00

## BADFINGER

**Featuring BOB JACKSON** 



Badfinger's Bob Jackson featured in the original line up of the 70s and has continued the legacy of Badfinger with numerous Badfinger related releases, interviews, activities and events the most recent being a Blue Plaque Concert in Swansea celebrating founder member Pete Ham. Bob continues the Badfinger legacy having completed a 24 date UK Theatre Tour in Oct-Nov 2015.

Expect to hear classics including "No Matter What", "Come & Get It", "Baby Blue", "Day After Day", "Without You"...

BOB JACKSON: LeadVocals - Keyboard - Guitar

ANTHONY HARTY: Bass - Vocals, ANDY NIXON: LeadGuitar - Vocals,

TED DUGGAN : Drums.

Saturday 15th October

£12.00



## EUGENE HIDEAWAY BRIDGES

Legendary blues guitarist and superb entertainer in the style of BB King and Robert Cray. Eugene is a man blessed with a level of craftmanship far beyond his years and is the man who may just hold the gift to the future of blues. If you like your blues music laced with soul, funk, gospel and rock and delivered with buckets of class and warmth, then Eugene should not be missed.



## **Steve Forbert**

Singer-songwriter Steve Forbert had his first major hit back in 1979. Thirty-plus years later, he's still writing acclaimed songs having released 14 studio albums, including a Grammy-nominated tribute to Mississippi legend, Jimmie Rodgers. He has seen his songs performed by the likes of Keith Urban, Rosanne Cash and Marty Stuart, been inducted into the Mississippi Hall of Fame. A year after his 2015 release of studio demos and live recordings ('A Safe Past Tense') comes a BRAND NEW studio album 'Flying at Night' set for release prior to his autumn 2016 UK tour!

Forbert is one of the few artists who can mesmerize a crowd with nothing but a distinctive voice, an acoustic guitar and his trusty harmonica slung around his neck, letting the purity of his music stand on its own.

Friday 21st October

£10.00



## THE SOUTHMARTINS

The Southmartins are a unique tribute to the songs and sound of The Beautiful South & Housemartins. Constantly gigging since early 2010 in the UK they have built up an unbeatable reputation as a live experience. With a set of classic hits and other bits to draw upon such as Song For Whoever, Don't Marry Her, Perfect 10, Happy Hour and many more they are guaranteed to make you smile, dance and sing.

Saturday 22nd October

£10.00

## A FOREIGNERS JOURNEY

A Foreigners Journey are delighted to bring to you this amazing spectacular show which pays tribute to two of the biggest rock bands of our time, performing one classic rock anthem after another. Both Foreigner and Journey collectively have sold well over 130 million albums worldwide, including several top ten hits around the world.

Their stunning two hour show features one classic song after another from both 'Foreigner' & 'Journey' who arguably must be two of the biggest rock bands of our time, performing songs such as 'Waiting For A Girl Like you', 'I Want To know What Love Is', 'Cold As Ice', 'Don't Stop Believing', 'Jukebox Hero', 'Separate Ways'.....

Thursday 27th October

£10.00



## BABAJACK

**Babajack** – a band who is fast becoming one of the most sought after acts on the UK and European gig and Festival circuits! Their unique blend of roots/blues/folk fusion described by Classic Rock magazine as "an intoxicating brew of blues, folk and roots music" make for a scintillating show combining great musicianship, passion and energy that is guaranteed to wow any audience.

Friday 28th October £12.00



John first achieved notoriety with his eye-watering performance on Old Grey Whistle Test and subsequent hit single 'Really Free' in 1977. A heady mix of blind ambition and rank incompetence was to keep this microstar shining for almost two decades despite Otway's ability to turn any situation to his own disadvantage.

His autobiography 'Rock and Roll's Greatest Failure' out sold, by a factor of ten, all the records he had released since his hit, and now Otway is struggling to live up to this billing - selling out London Astoria for his 2000th gig in 1993, filling the Royal Albert Hall in 1998, and charting at number 9 with his 2002 single 'Bunsen Burner'. For John 'Two Hits' Otway, 'the future's bright; the future's Otway!

Saturday 29th October

£15.00



## BAND OF FRIENDS

A Celebration Of The Music Of Rory Gallagher GERRY McAVOY, Bass: TED McKENNA, Drums MARCEL SCHERPENZEEL, Guitar & Vocals

Rory's legendary rock and blues was popular around the world throughout the 60s, 70s and 80s. Gerry McAvoy played on every album Rory ever made, and Ted McKenna played with Rory for over 20 years. Along with Marcel Scherpenzeel (who Gerry describes as the closest guitarist to Rory that you will ever hear), they keep the music of Rory Gallagher alive.

Thursday 3rd November

£16.00

## PEATBOGFAERIES



Hailing from Dunvegan on the beautiful Isle of Skye, the "PEATBOGS" play their own unique brand of CELTIC FUSION taking all the elements of traditional SCOTTISH music and bringing it bang up to date.

Comprising Fiddle, Guitar, Bass, Pipes, Whistles, Percussion, Keyboards and Drums, the PEATBOG FAIRIES are a high energy, largely instrumental band who embody everything that is Celtic Fusion. You can expect a very contemporary set from this talented bunch where during a set you can expect to hear everything from traditional JIGS and REELS to HIP HOP, JAZZ and REGGAE but all with an ELECTRONIC twist!

Friday 4th November

£10.00

## Fred Zeppelin

West Midlands-based tribute to Led Zeppelin who have been together for ten years and who really know what they are doing. They were the first tribute band ever to be included in the Kerrang reader's poll, coming 10th in the 'best unsigned band' section in 2004. Recommended by Jimmy Page and Robert Plant.



A cracking tribute band to Kelly Jones and the Stereophonics. The band have performed with Stereophonics original bassist Richard Jones and constantly pack out venues up and down the country. The lads from Leicester have performed in Europe as Stereophonics and even been mentioned on Radio One along with local press and TV. With the Sterephonics showing no signs of slowing down it looks like the Stereosonics will be gigging for many years to come...

Thursday 10th November

£12.00



## **BILLY WALTON BAND**

The BWB proudly displays their 'Jersey Shore' influences and many followers of the UK blues rock scene know Billy too. Quite a few fans know Billy from his tours playing guitar for Southside Johnny. Fans already know Billy to be an explosive performer & together with bassist William Paris, drummer Marcus Croan and an awesome horn section, the Billy Walton Band churns out a singular brand of funky blues steeped in the jam band tradition.

Friday 11th November

£15.00

## The Men They Couldn't Hang



2016 will be The Men They Couldn't Hang's 32nd anniversary!

That's a long time since 'Green Fields of France', their epic debut recording, went to number 1 in the Independent Music Chart. It's also 30 years since the Miner's strike; encapsulated so poignantly in the band's elegy 'Shirt of Blue' – a song the band still play today, its meaning always subtly shifting with the times...

With the exception of a long list of drummers, the line-up has remained the same since 1986 – Phil 'Swill' Odgers, Stefan Cush, Paul Simmonds and Ricky McGuire. With the addition of Tom Spencer on banjo/guitar and Nick Sputnik on drums and washboard, the current TMTCH is complete.

Saturday 12th November

£9.00



## OHOSIS

**OHASIS** are the world's most authentic Oasis tribute band. Ohasis have done their homework, playing the songs in the most current live arrangements, with amazing accuracy. They have meticulously re-created the visuals, music and atmosphere of a real Oasis performance. That's why the band have heavily invested in the exact same guitars, basses and drums used live by Ohasis, which all helps to create that unmistakable Oasis wall-of-sound.

#### **New Generation Blues Triple Bill...**

## Danny Giles Band, Salvation Jayne and The Rainbreakers



Three of the BEST Up-Coming Blues bands in one night, showcasing the dynamic talent that is currently emerging on this vibrant music genre. Absolutely not to be missed...

#### Thursday 17th November

£16.00





This is the very real beating heart of WISHBONE ASH; alive and thumping; the original twin-guitar band; the band behind classic album 'Argus' and timeless tracks Blowin' Free, Jailbait,

The Pilgrim, Phoenix and many more. Formed in 1969, Wishbone Ash cut their teeth on the US stadium circuit first opening for The Who. Once they began headlining in the States, Wishbone's opening acts included Springsteen, Kiss and Aerosmith. Citing Wishbone Ash as a major influence, Thin Lizzy, Iron Maiden, Southern Rock outfits like Lynyrd Skynyrd and, more recently, heavyweights like Opeth and some of today's guitar-based alt/indie bands have all taken a little something from that legendary twin-guitar approach. Truly, there is no other rock band on the planet that has done more with the twin guitar concept...

Andy Powell, Bob Skeat, Muddy Manninen and Joe Crabtree tour the UK so infrequently this is one show you cannot afford to miss.

#### Friday 18th November

The UK's BEST Tribute band to The Killers

£10.00





"You should check them out" Brandon Flowers on The Fillers, April 18th 2009

Saturday 19th November

£16.00



## **CHINA CRISIS**

Original Members, Eddie Lundon and Gary Daly still front the hugely respected and well remembered 1980s New Wave band China Crisis. China Crisis developed a loyal and cult following which has lasted 30 years. Known for their string of hit singles, including African & White, Christian, Working with Fire and Steel, Black Man Ray and Wishful Thinking, the band will be performing these classics and more, alongside tracks from the new album 'Autumn in the Neighbourhood'.



## **BUTLER**

New Album 'Nothing To Lose' - UK Tour

With a burning desire to entertain and pursue a serious music career, at the age of 18 Alex Butler decided to form a band. The blues/rock outfit **Red Butler** emerged in April 2012, and the established line up consists of Alex Butler (guitar), Charlie Simpson (drums), Jane Pearce (vocals) and Mike Topp (bass).

Drawing upon influences from Etta James, Joe Bonamassa, Gary Moore, King King, Santana and Derek Trucks the band have developed their own style of writing and have begun producing

thoughtful, light hearted and melodic compositions. The band have been mentioned a number of times by the blues media culminating in the award for 'Best New UK Act' 2014 via the Writers Poll for Blues Matters! In September 2015, Red Butler came runners up in the Emerging Artist category of the British Blues Awards, with Alex Butler also runner up for Young Artist. In October 2015, the band won the 2nd UK Blues Challenge, and represented the UK at the European Blues Challenge hosted in Italy in 2016. Autumn 2016 and their eagerly anticipated brand new album is finally set to be released...

Friday 25th November

£15.00

## SOFT MACHINE

John Etheridge, Roy Babbington, John Marshall plus Theo Travis



Soft Machine the Legendary Jazz Rock pioneers turn full circle as the band known as the "Soft Machine Legacy" revert once again to the bands original distinctive name. Soft Machine were originally formed in 1966 by Kevin Ayers and Robert Wyatt. In the bands 13 year history the group featured some of the finest players on the European circuit including Allan Holdsworth, Elton Dean, Daevid Allen and of course Mike Ratledge.

The current line up consists of guitar legend John Etheridge, Roy Babbington, John Marshall and Theo Travis. The music is still a blistering form of Jazz/Rock played by four great musicians – a show not to be missed...

Saturday 26th November

£10.00



## BLONDIED

The aim of **BLONDIED** is to faithfully recreate the sound of Debbie Harry and Blondie and to recreate the excitement and power of the band onstage for new and old fans alike. The BLONDIED show includes all Blondie's hits and more, from their raucous early records right up to the slick pop/rock that has become Blondie's trademark in the 21st Century... also including some of Debbie Harry's solo hits, such as 'French Kissing in the USA' and 'I Want That Man'.



Following the incredible success of their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Steeltown' Tour, **BIG COUNTRY** set off again on tour to celebrate their stunning catalogue of songs, taken from their multi-million selling and Number 1 hit albums. The band will perform classic hits and live favourites including *Harvest Home - Fields of Fire - In A Big Country - Chance - Wonderland - Look Away - The Teacher -* plus a surprise for longtime fans... The band – BRUCE WATSON (guitars/vocals); MARK BRZEZICKI (drums); JAMIE WATSON (guitars/vocals) will be augmented on stage by SIMON HOUGH ex-front man for DENNY LAINE (WINGS), ERIC BELL (THIN LIZZY)

#### Friday 2nd December

£12.00



## THE CLONE ROSES

The Stone Roses are without doubt one of the most important bands of British music and their music has influenced and inspired many artists. They recently performed 4 sell out nights at The Etihad Stadium in Manchester to over 240,000 people, and the concerts will no doubt go down in history for fans of the band.

But with the Roses' appearances now less regular, there is only 1 option to hear those songs played with the same passion and energy as the real thing. The Clone Roses are the longest serving

and most popular Roses Tribute playing live today. The attention to detail is second to none, with the band acquiring the same clothing, instruments and usually play the same set as The Roses themselves. The band have recently played Isle of Wight Festival, Shiine on Weekender, and "A Tribute to Manchester" headlining to over 2500 at Manchester Academy 1, and to 1700 people at Ulster Hall in Belfast, as well as a UK Tour of the O2 Academy music venues.

Expect to hear all the classics, "Waterfall", "Made of Stone", "I am the Resurrection" along with the new songs "All for One" and "Beautiful Thing."

If you've never seen the real deal or want to re-live the best gig you've been to then "The Clones" will deliver the next best thing!

#### Saturday 3rd December

£12.00







Dreadzone flew into the commercial domain with the unique, genre busting dub, folk, electronic dance epic 'Second Light' which featured their first ground breaking top 40 hit 'Little Britain' back in '96. The band formed by ex Big Audio Dynamite member Greg Roberts, Tim Bran and Leo Williams are an intrinsic part of the UK dance heritage. From their first album '360' signed to the legendary Creation Records in 1993 and their foray into the mainstream when snapped up by the mighty Virgin, where their label mates included the likes of Massive Attack, Daft Punk and The Chemical Brothers to 2011 and the release of 'The Best of Dreadzone – The Good, the Bad and the Dread. Seen by some as fore runners of today's dub and bass driven music Dreadzone will continue lifting the spirits of the crowds...

#### Saturday 10th December

£15.00



# DR FEELGOOD

Formed on Canvey Island in Essex in the early 1970s, **Dr. Feelgood** remains one of the most popular and exciting live rhythm and blues acts in the world. The raw and uncompromising style of their performance resulted in the album Stupidity that immediately went to the number one position in the U.K. charts.

Dr. Feelgood have also enjoyed global success with a string of hit singles including Milk and Alcohol, Roxette, Back in the Night, Down at the Doctors, She Does it Right, Going Back Home and See You Later Alligator - which gave the group their first gold record. The current line up features the rhythm section Kevin Morris on drums and Phil Mitchell on bass, both 29 years in the band and Steve Walwyn on guitar who has been with the band for 23 years. Vocalist Robert Kane (formerly of the Animals) is the most recent addition – joining in 1999 after the tragic death of Lee Brilleaux. The band continues to tour throughout the World and enjoy a loyal following at home...

#### Thursday 15th December

£14.00





**FLASH** - The very best of QUEEN; has been created and is performed with love and admiration for the late great Freddie Mercury and the musical legacy of Queen. A desire in each member to replicate what made queen so special and to bring back some of the live magic that made Queen the international super-group it is today.

Soon to enter their 46th year, Queen have amassed a huge back catalogue of hit records, there's just so many to chose from and it's hard work constructing a show that captures QueenÃ's creative history in such a short amount of stage time but we guarantee the show to be a none stop jukebox of the very best of Queen, hit after hit, anthem after anthem, with audience participation at a high from the very start.

All FLASH band members have been creatively and technically inspired by Queen, each taking satisfaction and pride in producing this ultimate tribute to Queen each playing replica equipment adding that little extra sound characteristic and all performed in authentic costumes making it a show to remember.

Saturday 17th December

£12.00



Armed with some of the most evocative and powerful tracks in rock history, **Limehouse Lizzy** are an outstanding outfit who perform a stirring and detailed tribute to the late great Phillip Lynott and Thin Lizzy. Extensive touring in the UK and abroad has earned Limehouse a fiercely loyal fan base. Advance tickets are available for what will be a massively popular gig.

Monday 19th December

£9.00



Since arriving on the tribute scene as "Slyde Alive" Slade UK have left fans open mouthed with the accuracy of their show. Once thought impossible, Slade UK recreate the experience of a real Slade show with all the power of the original band. Once seen, never forgotten. Relive a time when Noddy and the lads were the best live rock & roll band in the world. Slade UK were chosen to open for the legendary Roy Wood of Wizzard on his 2013 Christmas tour.



Wednesday 21st December

£10.00



## JEAN GENIE

The World's No1 Tribute to DAVID BOWIE

**Jean Genie** are the World's best David Bowie tribute men that fell to Earth, originally created by John Mainwaring and John Ford back in 1993.

John Mainwaring is an original recording artist in his own right, and was signed by numerous record companies throughout his career. In the late 1990s he was approached by David Bowie's

most famous band of the 1970s, The Spiders from Mars, and asked by them if he'd front the band and tour with them. John remains to this day one of only a few tribute artists to tour and perform with an original artist's band. He's certainly the Starman, so enjoy the Golden Years, and Let's Dance!

Thursday 22nd December

£10.00

## The UB40 Experience

**The UB40 Experience** are an 8 man tribute to the kings of reggae UB40. Unlike most other UB40 tributes the UB40 Experience pay tribute to all 8 UB40 members including a 3 man horn section. The band aim to give the audience the true feeling of having attended a UB40 concert. The multicultural members have been recruited from several other UB40 tribute bands .They have selected each member for their individual musical talents , professionalism and sheer attention to detail in their representation of the UB40 member they are portraying. The band members have played across the world with a range of bands & music styles .They frequently have members of UB40 special guesting in their live shows, including legendary founding member & sax player Brian Travers, trumpet player Laurence Parry & keyboard player Tony Mullins.

The show consists of over 50 chart hits such as Red Red Wine, Kingston town, Many Rivers To Cross, Food for Thought, I Got You Babe etc..... All played completely live by an 8 piece band, and featuring rapping on songs like "Rat In Mi Kitchen" from Their Jamaican Trombone player Everton, who is currently touring with Hollywood superstar Jamie Foxx & his band .



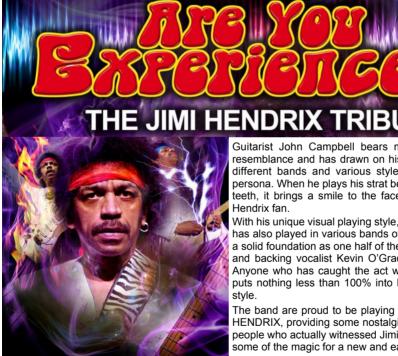


FLEETWOOD BAC are the world's first and best Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band, endorsed by Mick Fleetwood himself, and raved about by Peter Green's biographer, the only Mac tribute band to authentically replicate the classic Stevie/Lindsey/Christine/John/Mick 'Rumours' line-up.

The Fleetwood Bac show focuses on the 'Rumours' era of the band (still the 5th biggest-selling album of all time). It also features several songs from the Peter Green days, plus some of Stevie's biggest solo hits, in a full on 2-hour show, including costume-changes and an acoustic section.

#### Monday 26th December

£10.00



Guitarist John Campbell bears more than just a passing resemblance and has drawn on his many years of playing in different bands and various styles to perfect his 'Hendrix' persona. When he plays his strat behind his head and with his teeth, it brings a smile to the face of even the most finicky

With his unique visual playing style, bass guitarist Mark Arnold has also played in various bands over the years and provides a solid foundation as one half of the rhythm section. Drummer and backing vocalist Kevin O'Grady, completes the line up. Anyone who has caught the act will surely agree that Kevin puts nothing less than 100% into his powerhouse drumming

The band are proud to be playing the timeless music of JIMI HENDRIX, providing some nostalgic moments for those lucky people who actually witnessed Jimi in the flesh and recreating some of the magic for a new and eager audience.

Tuesday 27th December

£10.00



This authentic tribute show covers the spectrum of Bolan's career from the early hippie days of Tyrannosaurus Rex to the chart topping smash hits of T-Rex.

# theRATTLERS

Derby's premier folk/rock band producing their own blend of high octane Celtic roots rock

Founder members Alan Woollev and John Adams started writing the early material and produced a 3 track EP called "Turkey's Wattle". Soon after this the line up changed slightly and remains the same to this day. After several high profile festival appearances and club appearances throughout the UK, the band were signed to Pagan Media Records and they released their first full album "Pleasures In Misadventure" in 1995. The follow up album "Weightless" was released two years later in 1997 and both albums received acclaim in the music press. The band did stop gigging in early 2000s but demand for the band never diminished and due to popular demand an acoustic gig heralded their return in October 2015 with a sell out gig at the Flowerpot which featured Alan Woolley. John Adams and Sarah Matthews.

Thursday 29th December







With a **Rollin' Stoned** show, the costumes are shamelessly camp, gaudy and fab, the instruments genuinely vintage and the wit irreverent. What clearly comes across to audiences seeing the band at work is the passion they all have for the music of what is "The Greatest Rock'n'Roll Band" the world has seen.

A typical two hour show will see all the classic crowd pleasing hits, spiced with enough eclectic selections from the deeper recesses of Stones' album archives to satisfy even the most demanding of "buffs". An awesome representation for those who remember them, and for those who missed the originals, a chance to see what all the fuss was about!

Friday 30th December

£10.00



## KEEP IT CASH

Keep It Cash are an incredible Johnny Cash tribute band having performed at top theatres throughout the UK and across Europe. They've worked for 20th Century Fox, The National Trust and the BBC. Playing music from the gospel beginnings, to the full band sound and finally into the critically acclaimed and ground breaking American recordings. The show is a real musical experience with the musicians playing Acoustic Guitar, Lap Steel, Electric guitar, Double bass, Drum kit, Mandolin and Electric bass with harmony vocals.

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True Order are the UK's finest live tribute to the mighty New Order.

Doors 6.30pm

Tickets £10.00

#### Wed 16th Nov



### IANSIEGALBAND

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF TOURING** 

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ian Siegal has entered the building. If you know the name, but not the game, it's high time you made his acquaintance. He's the British Blues Hall of Famer, seventimes British Blues Awards winner, two-times European Blues Awards winner, USA Blues Music Awards nominee and feted by everyone from Mojo to Classic Rock.

Doors 7.00pm

Tickets £18.00

#### Fri 18th Nov



## THE SMYTHS

An outstandingly accurate and thrilling tribute to live sound and feeling of The Smiths. Formed in 2003, The Smyths are the UK's longest-established tribute to the one of the greatest bands of all time. The Smyths are often cited as one of the world's best tribute bands with shows home, abroad and at festivals - including Glastonbury - reinforcing the band's status amongst the elite tributes.

Doors 7.00pm

Tickets £13.00

#### Sat 26th Nov



## **SECRET AFFAIR**

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" TOUR

Secret Affair with founder members Ian Page & Dave Cairns are now joined by Russ Baxter on Drums and Ed Pearson on Bass, Bryn Barklam on Hammond and Andy Brush on Sax. 2016 marks the start of shows worldwide celebrating the release of their iconic album 'Business As Usual'

Doors 6.30pm

Tickets £20.00

# ACOUSTIC WEDNESDAYS

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#### **SEPTEMBER 2016**

- 7 WOOLLEY & ARCHER
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- 21 WOOLLEY & ARCHER
- 28 STARSCREEN

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- 12 RAY HATFIELD & KEITH BUCK
- 19 WOOLLEY & ARCHER
- **26 SUNJAY**

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- 2 WOOLLEY & ARCHER
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- **16 LEAVON ARCHER**
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# DARK SIDE OF THE WALL



One of the UK's leading Pink Floyd tribute bands with over 17 years of live concert performances behind them.

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## GIG GUIDE AT A GLANCE

FRI	2.9.16	CLOUDBUSTING SKINNY MOLLY U2UK LIL JIM & Z THEORY BLUES CARAVAN 2016 AC/DC UK HENRIK FREISCHLADER TRIO LA VILLA STRANGIATO MIKE ZITO & ALBERT CASTIGLIA BAND THE JAM'D FOUR FIGHTERS THE RUTLES THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARTHUR BROWN	KATE BUSH TRIBUTE SOUTHERN ROCK U2 TRIBUTE SWAMP/STOMP BLUES AC/DC TRIBUTE ROCK/BLUES RUSH TRIBUTE BLUES/ROCK THE JAM TRIBUTE FOO FIGHTERS TRIBUTE ROCK ROCK THE SMITHS TRIBUTE ROCK/BLUES ROCK BLUES ROCK BLUES ROOTS/ROCK B/SOUTH & H/MARTINS TRIBUTE	£12
SAT	3.9.16	SKINNY MOLLY	SOUTHERN ROCK	£12
FRI	9.9.16	U2UK	U2 TRIBUTE	£10
SAT	10.9.16	LIL JIM & Z THEORY	SWAMP/STOMP	£8
FRI	16.9.16	BLUES CARAVAN 2016	BLUES	£12
	17.9.16	AC/DC UK	AC/DC TRIBUTE	£10
	23.9.16	HENRIK FREISCHLADER TRIO	ROCK/BLUES	£15
	24.9.16	I A VILLA STRANGIATO	RUSH TRIBUTE	£10
	29.9.16	MIKE ZITO & ALBERT CASTIGLIA BAND	BLUES/ROCK	£15
	30.9.16	THE JAM'D	THE JAM TRIBLITE	£10
	1.10.16	EOUD EIGHTEDS	EOO EIGHTEDS TRIBLITE	£9
	6.10.16	TUE DITTI ES	POCK	£20
	7.10.16	THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARTHUR BROWN	ROCK	£16
	8.10.16	THE CRAZI WORLD OF ARTHUR DROWN	THE CONTROL TRIBLITE	£10
	8.10.16	THE SMYTHS	THE SMITHS TRIBUTE	£13
	13.10.16	STACIE COLLINS	RUCK/BLUES	£12
	14.10.16	BADFINGER	ROCK	£16
	15.10.16	EUGENE 'HIDEAWAY' BRIDGES	BLUES	£12
	20.10.16	STEVE FORBERT	ROOTS/ROCK	£15
	21.10.16	THE RUTLES THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARTHUR BROWN THE SMYTHS STACIE COLLINS BADFINGER EUGENE 'HIDEAWAY' BRIDGES STEVE FORBERT THE SOUTHMARTINS A FOREIGNERS JOURNEY BABAJACK JOHN OTWAY & THE BIG BAND GERRY MCAVOY'S BAND OF FRIENDS PEATBOG FAERIES FRED ZEPPELIN STEREOSONICS BILLY WALTON BAND THE MEN THEY COULDN'T HANG OHASIS WISHBONE ASH THE FILLERS CHINA CRISIS RED BUTLER SOFT MACHINE BLONDIED BIG COUNTRY THE CLONE ROSES AYNSLEY LISTER BAND DREADZONE DR FEELGOOD CHANTEL McGREGOR FLASH LIMEHOUSE LIZZY SLADE UK WHO'S NEXT JEAN GENIE THE UB40 EXPERIENCE	B/SOUTH & H/MARTINS TRIBUTE FOREIGNER/JOURNEY TRIBUTE	£10
	22.10.16	A FOREIGNERS JOURNEY	FOREIGNER/JOURNEY TRIBUTE	
THURS	27.10.16	BABAJACK	ROOTS/BLUES ROCK ROCK/BLUES ROCK	£10
FRI	28.10.16	JOHN OTWAY & THE BIG BAND	ROCK	£12
SAT	29.10.16	GERRY McAVOY'S BAND OF FRIENDS	ROCK/BLUES	£15
THURS	3.11.16	PEATBOG FAERIES	ROOTS	£16
FRI	4.11.16	FRED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE	
	5.11.16	STEREOSONICS	STEREOPHONICS TRIBUTE	£8
	10.11.16	BILLY WALTON BAND	ROCK/BI LIES	£12
	11.11.16	THE MEN THEY COLL DN'T HANG	LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE STEREOPHONICS TRIBUTE ROCK/BLUES ROOTS/ROCK OASIS TRIBUTE ROCK THE KILLERS TRIBUTE ROCK/POP BLUES ROCK/JAZZ BLONDIE TRIBUTE ROCK	£15
	12.11.16	OHASIS	OASIS TRIBLITE	£9
	17.11.16	WISHBONE ASH	DUCK	£16
	18.11.16	THE EILLEDS	THE VILLEDS TRIBUTE	£10
	19.11.16	CHINA CRICIC	DOCK/DOD	£16
	19.11.10	DED DUTLED	RUCK/PUP	£10
	24.11.16	COET MACUINE	BLUES BOOK!!A77	£10
	25.11.16	SOFT MACHINE	RUCK/JAZZ	£15
	26.11.16	BLONDIED	BLONDIE TRIBUTE	£10
	1.12.16	BIG COUNTRY	ROCK STONE ROSES TRIBUTE BLUES DUB/REGGAE BLUES BLUES/ROCK QUEEN TRIBUTE THIN LIZZY TRIBUTE SLADE TRIBUTE THE WHO TRIBUTE DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE UIRAD TRIBUTE	£20
	2.12.16	THE CLONE ROSES	STONE ROSES TRIBUTE	£12
	3.12.16	AYNSLEY LISTER BAND	BLUES	£12
	9.12.16	DREADZONE	DUB/REGGAE	£16
	10.12.16	DR FEELGOOD	BLUES	£15
THURS	15.12.16	CHANTEL McGREGOR	BLUES/ROCK	£14
FRI	16.12.16	FLASH	QUEEN TRIBUTE	£12
SAT	17.12.16	LIMEHOUSE LIZZY	THIN LIZZY TRIBUTE	£12
MON	19.12.16	SLADE UK	SLADE TRIBUTE	£9
	20.12.16	WHO'S NEXT	THE WHO TRIBUTE	£10
	21.12.16	JEAN GENIE	DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE	£10
	22.12.16	THE UB40 EXPERIENCE	UB40 TRIBUTE	£10
	23.12.16	FLEETWOOD BAC	FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE	£12
	26.12.16	ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?	JIMI HENDRIX TRIBUTE	£10
	27.12.16	TOO REX	T REX TRIBUTE	£10
	28.12.16	THE RATTLERS	ROOTS/ROCK	£10
	29.12.16	THE ROLLIN' STONED	THE ROLLING STONES TRIBUTE	£14
	30.12.16	KEEP IT CASH	JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE	£10
	21.1.17	GREEN DATE	GREEN DAY TRIBUTE	83.
FRI	27.1.17	STILL MARILLION	MARILLION TRIBUTE	£10