

Cold Flame perform the music of Jethro Tull



Pat Rowbottom – vocals, bass guitar, alto recorder

Rob Barnes – vocals, electric and acoustic guitar

Mark Parkinson – flute

Joe Orban – keyboards

Phil Marke – drums and percussion

Vince Walton – drums and percussion

Tribute history

Throughout the band's history, beginning in 1984, Cold Flame have performed and recorded original blues rock music interspersed with elements of progressive folk rock. In 1998 having acquired a flautist in the band line-up, Cold Flame decided to present audiences with a separate live tribute show dedicated to the music of international progressive rock group Jethro Tull. Initially this was performed as a four-piece but very quickly keyboards were added which helped to expand the music and provide more authenticity to these tribute concerts which in turn heightened interest in the band's live shows. The Jethro Tull tribute show as performed by Cold Flame over the last 23 years, has seen the band headline indoor and outdoor shows, rock and biker festivals as well as blues clubs both across the UK as well as in mainland Europe. This has included headlining Jethro Tull festival Conventions in both Italy and Spain. As a result of such concert opportunities and exposure, the band have been featured on European radio stations as well as on UK local and regional radio. In recent years, Cold Flame's Jethro Tull tribute show has gained the five-piece band the reputation as one of the leading Jethro Tull tribute acts both in the UK and Europe and the band has been praised in national music magazines like 'Classic Rock' and 'A New Day'.

Cold Flame have always enjoyed links with several official ex members of the Jethro Tull band and have performed live on the same bill as Mick Abrahams, Clive Bunker, Martin Barre, Glenn Cornick Paul Burgess and Gerry Conway as well as Tull guest musician and international violinist Anna Phoebe and Martin Barre's current bassist Alan Thompson. Cold Flame have also supported two Jethro Tull off-shoot bands – Blodwyn Pig and Wild Turkey. Additionally, the band have worked with Italian Jethro Tull tribute act – OAK. In 2018 OAK released a progressive rock double album on Aerostella Records worldwide entitled 'Giordano Bruno' which included Pat playing bass guitar on a couple of songs as well as writing the lyrics for two further songs on the album and providing some vocal backing. Some major names from the prog rock world including Curved Air's Sonja Christina, Dave Jackson [Van Der Graaf Generator] Richard Sinclair [Camel/ Caravan] as well as ex Tull and Fairport Convention musician Martin Allcock also featured on this Tull influenced rock opera studio release. Cold Flame have also performed the music of Jethro Tull alongside other major UK tribute bands including Whitesnake UK, Fleetwood Bac, Guns 2 Roses and Are You Experienced at various tribute music festivals and events around the UK.

Cold Flame have a wealth of experience and remain a band very much of today albeit with strong influences from the past. 2021 marks the band's 37th anniversary as a live and studio band. It is also 23 years since the band performed their first ever Jethro Tull tribute show - a show that has evolved over time and been seen by audiences across the UK and Europe. The band have even recorded a few Jethro Tull songs in the studio whilst the double live album - Cold Flame – 'Live up the Pool' features a full Jethro Tull tribute show performed by the band in 2003 in Hartlepool, England. More recently the studio album 'One Man's Wood has acoustic renditions of two songs from the 'This Was' Tull era.

Reflecting on the continued interest in the unique music of Ian Anderson and Jethro Tull, Cold Flame have maintained their tribute show status continuing to perform both electric and acoustic Jethro Tull tribute shows around the UK as well as discussing a return to mainland Europe for additional shows in the future. The diary is now open for 2021 with several Jethro Tull tribute shows already confirmed for the Autumn with further events in the pipeline.

The tribute repertoire

The Tull tribute repertoire as performed by Cold Flame comprises music from across the decades with a particular emphasis on material between 1968 and 1980. Expect to hear classic Tull material such as Thick as a Brick, Aqualung, Locomotive Breath, Bourrée, Living in the Past, Witches Promise and New Day Yesterday alongside lesser known gems in a two hour plus show full of visual and musical highlights showcasing the individual and collective talents of the five piece band.



Booking Cold Flame for a Jethro Tull tribute show

To book Cold Flame for a public or private Jethro Tull electric or acoustic performance email patflame@yahoo.co.uk or info@cold-flame.co.uk

You can also message the band on facebook @ www.facebook.com/ColdFlameBluesUK

For more information on the band the official website address is www.coldflame.com

