

# 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, Cold Flame have performed and recorded original blues rock music interspersed with elements of progressive folk rock. In 1998 having acquired a flautist within the band, Cold Flame began presenting audiences with a showcase concert dedicated to the music of international progressive rock group Jethro Tull. Since then Cold Flame's tribute show performances have evolved over time resulting in the five piece band headlining indoor and outdoor shows, rock and biker festivals as well as blues clubs both across the UK as well as occasionally in mainland Europe. This has included headline and special guest performances at several 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 acclaimed Jethro Tull tribute shows have enhanced the group's appeal and reputation as one of the leading Jethro Tull tribute acts both in the UK and Europe leading to press praise 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 as well as 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. More recently Cold Flame band members Pat Rowbottom and Mark Parkinson have performed with Spanish Jethro Tull tribute – Tullianos Acoustic Band in various locations in Spain.

Cold Flame's wealth of experience over a 40 year career has enhanced their ability to still remain a band very much of today albeit with strong influences from the past. 2024 marks the band's 40th anniversary as a live and studio band - 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. Given that 2024 marks the band's 40th anniversary as a live and studio band, Cold Flame will be performing a special Easter tour across England, Wales and Scotland showcasing the music of Jethro Tull. One of the early dates in this tour takes place on March 28 when the band are special guests at The Cryer Arts Centre in London supporting Jethro Tull's legendary keyboard player and strings arranger Dee Palmer. Meanwhile, the diary is now open with several additional Jethro Tull showcases in the pipeline for later in the year.

**THE TRIBUTE REPERTOIRE** The Jethro 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](mailto:patflame@yahoo.co.uk) or [info@cold-flame.co.uk](mailto:info@cold-flame.co.uk)

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**Cold Flame - 2024**  
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Friday February 23 - Kings Arms Theatre, Salford  
Friday March 22 - Chelmsford Social Club  
Thursday March 28 - Cryer Arts Centre, Carshalton  
Thursday April 4 - Alexanders Live, Chester  
Saturday April 6 - St. Mary's Church, Earthorpe  
Thursday April 11 - The New Continental, Preston  
Friday April 12 - Backstage @ The Green, Kinross  
Saturday April 13 - Backstage @ The Green, Kinross  
Friday May 17 - The Forum, Darlington  
Friday May 24 - Trillians, Newcastle upon Tyne  
Sunday October 6 - Torquay Rock Festival

More dates to be added  
For all promoters, agents & venues contact the band via the links below...  
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