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Pat Rowbottom – vocals, bass guitar, recorder.

Rob Barnes – vocals, electric guitar, 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 1997 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 the Tull tribute which in turn heightened the popularity of the group. The Jethro Tull tribute show as performed by Cold Flame over the last 22 years, has seen the band headline indoor and outdoor shows, rock festivals and 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 these concert opportunities, 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 members of the Jethro Tull band. Cold Flame have performed with ex Tull members Clive Bunker, Mick Abrahams, the late Glenn Cornick, Paul Burgess, the late Maartin Allcock 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 Aereostella Records worldwide and Pat has played bass guitar on several songs on this album as well as writing the lyrics for two of the songs. Some major names from the prog rock world including Curved Air's Sonja Christina, Dave Jackson [ Van Der Graaf Generator] Richard Sinclair [ Camel/ Caravan] and Martin Allcock also feature 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.

### Jethro Tull I tributes 2019

In 2018 Jethro Tull celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with yet another world tour which saw the band enjoy sell out concerts in almost every country/ continent they played in. In fact, the tour was so successful that Ian Anderson is continuing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour schedule for a further eight months in 2019. Likewise, Cold Flame have joined in with these celebrations as they continue 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 near future. The diary is now open for 2019 with several Tull tribute shows already confirmed over the next few months and further events in the pipeline.

### The tribute repertoire

Cold Flame perform Tull music from across the decades though much of the material chosen by the band is taken from the first decade in Jethro Tull's history . Material covered in these tribute concerts showcases many of the greatest hits of Jethro Tull such as Living in the Past, Locomotive Breath, Witches Promise, Aqualung and Thick as a Brick as well as lesser known Tull gems in a two hour plus show full of visual and musical highlights showcasing the collective and individual talents of the 5-piece band.

### Booking Cold Flame

2019 marks the band's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a live and studio band and during this time several Jethro Tull songs have been recorded by the members of the band. The double live album – Cold Flame – 'Live up the Pool' features a Tull tribute show performed in 2003 in Hartlepool , England. Cold Flame have a wealth of experience and remain a band very much of today albeit with strong influences from the past. 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) You can also message the band on face book @ [www.facebook.com/ColdFlameBluesUK](https://www.facebook.com/ColdFlameBluesUK) For more information on the band the official website address is [www.coldflame.com](http://www.coldflame.com)



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