

An introduction to Cold Flame in 2017



COLD FLAME :-

Pat Rowbottom - vocals, electric and acoustic bass guitars

Rob Barnes - vocals, lead and acoustic guitars.

Phil Marke - drums & percussion.

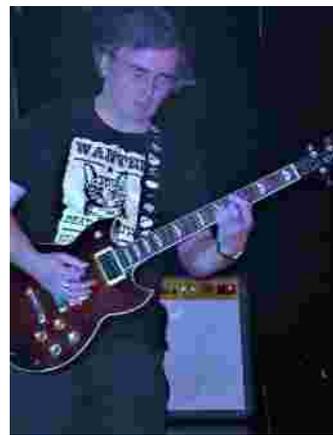
Joe Orban – keyboards

Mark Parkinson – flute, piccolo

David Conner- guitar

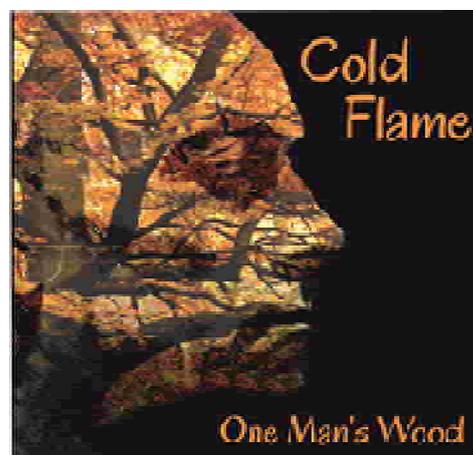
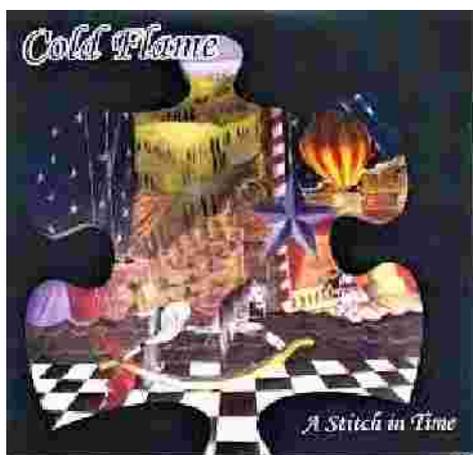
Cold Flame were formed in 1984 in Glossop, Derbyshire, England by bassist, singer/songwriter Pat Rowbottom. The original four-piece band featuring vocals, guitar, bass and drums began primarily as a blues based act brought up on the classic British blues and rock bands of the late 1960's and early 1970's. Most of the band's early setlists performed around the Greater Manchester music circuit featured original music with the occasional crowd pleasing blues or rock cover added – a trend that continues to this day. Over the years, there have been occasional line-up changes but Pat has remained as band leader and driving force. This has enabled the band to evolve and develop both as a live and studio act still relevant more than 32 years later. Cold Flame present audiences with a varied range of musical genres whilst still remaining close to their blues roots. This development is clearly registered in the band's approach to both live concerts and studio recording. Performing mostly in the north of England and the Midlands, Cold Flame have nevertheless toured right across the country and mostly as a headlining act throughout their existence. Additionally, Cold Flame have supported some of the more established 'name' rock acts in Britain such as Uriah Heep, Curved Air, Dr. Feelgood, Hawkwind, The Hamsters and Solstice. The band has also performed concerts and festivals in various European countries including France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Austria and Greece sharing stages with many more well known acts from the rock and folk music worlds.

Cold Flame are a visual band, featuring excellent musicianship and quality original music with an emphasis on entertaining audiences. The band has extensive experience in performing both in indoor and outdoor settings from small pubs and clubs to music festivals, biker rallies and real ale events as well as getting involved in local, regional and national charity events.



In a 30 year plus career, the band has recorded several acclaimed studio albums together with a couple of live album releases which began with the band's first official album 'On Thin Ice' released back in 1991. The band was briefly signed to EMI in the late 1990s but most of their albums have been, and continue to be, independent releases. Recent album releases include the original progressive blues rock of 'A Stitch in Time' released in 2015 as well as 'One Man's Wood' [the band's 17th album release] released in June 2016 - a new collection of original and traditional acoustic blues and folk rock tunes. Both these albums like all other band merchandise are available direct from the band as well as on iTunes and Amazon.

During the last few months, the band have returned to the studio once again and are currently working on a brand new electric album at Starring Studios in Littleborough, Lancashire with engineer Neil Scales which is scheduled for release in late summer 2017. This album, which is conceptual both in musical and lyrical content, promises to combine prog and folk rock within a modern blues setting and will feature brand new original songs.



Still Burning the Blues

The band has spent considerable time in several recording studios over the years which in turn, has gained the band a solid reputation as an experienced recording group. Cold Flame are however, primarily, a live act performing both electric and acoustic shows with an emphasis on original material as well as special feature shows highlighting the unique music of the quintessential British band - Jethro Tull. A typical Cold Flame live show lasts for approx. two hours' duration. These can be either one full long set or two one hour sets with a short interval. Live shows performed by Cold Flame highlight the band's original blues and folk rock songs many of which can be found on their studio albums. Cold Flame can also offer a mix of blues rock covers material with a more modern and individual twist mainly spanning the decades from the late 1960s through to the 1980s.

Cold Flame perform the music of Jethro Tull

Throughout the band's history, Cold Flame has performed music by British prog folk rock giants Jethro Tull. Since 1997, the band have presented a full-blown tribute show which has earned Cold Flame the reputation as being one of the leading Jethro Tull tribute acts in the UK and Europe. The Jethro Tull tribute show as performed by Cold Flame over the last 19 years, has seen the band headline indoor and outdoor shows, rock festivals and blues clubs both across the UK as well as in Italy and Spain and they have been featured on European radio stations as well as on UK local and regional radio. During this time, there has been a strong link with Jethro Tull. Cold Flame have performed with ex Tull members Clive Bunker, Mick Abrahams, the late Glenn Cornick, Paul Burgess, Maartin Allcock and Gerry Conway as well as Tull guest musician - international violinist Anna Phoebe. Cold Flame has also supported two Jethro Tull off-shoot bands in Blodwyn Pig and Wild Turkey. For much of this time, the band was fronted by Stockport multi-instrumentalist Peter Cheetham who has now departed for new musical adventures. The current Cold Flame Jethro Tull tribute line up features Chorley musician - flautist Mark Parkinson. Cold Flame continue to perform both electric and acoustic Jethro Tull tribute shows in England and look forward to returning to mainland Europe for additional shows in the future. Material covered in these tribute concerts showcases many of the greatest hits of Jethro Tull 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.



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Radio Shows

Promoting the band through radio plays and interviews has been an ongoing part of the band's focus in recent years. This has reflected interest from radio DJs and audiences in the band's original acoustic and electric music as well as tying in with new album releases. Cold Flame have linked up with various local, regional and independent radio stations for many years both in the UK as well as occasionally in Europe, Canada, USA, Australia and South America. This has led to several 'live sessions', particularly within the last few years, with the band promoting new music in support of an album release in various regional radio studios. During the last five years, the band have been the subject of hour long in depth profile interviews on radio stations both in the UK and overseas. Always popular on radio, Cold Flame continues to receive airplay across the UK and beyond.

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