

BOROUGH BLUES

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This Month at the BBC – 1st June 2013 “Tres Hombres”

This will be Tres Hombres' 200th gig – and so they are going to have a party. Advance ticket sales indicate that we are almost certain to sell out at some point so please call and reserve your tickets or buy them online (01633 483238).



Formed in January of 2006 when Andy Berry (Guitar and Lead Vocals) ex GBH and John Hewlett (Bass and Vocals) decided to come out of retirement(!) to play Blues, Rock and anything with guts. ZZ Top, Free, SRV, Clapton, Dr. Feelgood with Robben Ford and Steve Marriott are all names on the set list but Tres Hombres put their own stamp on the music. November 2008 saw major additions to the Band when John Morris (Lead Guitar and Vocals) and Paul Powell (Tenor Saxophone) joined and immediately gave a new dimension to the established line up. John is a very accomplished guitarist with a pedigree dating back to "Sneaking In The Back" and "Hobo" and Paul started with Andy as teenagers playing Stax Soul in the 1960's! By autumn 2010, Lennie Jones had joined on drums.

Next Month at the BBC – 6th July 2013 “Borough Blues Club Annual Festival” plus “Idle Hands”

Counting down to our big event on 6th July – This has been a great day out in the past and we have a great line-up again this year.

The day will start at 1pm with the afternoon bands hopefully playing outside in the summer sunshine; if in the event the weather is not at its best, (which has

been known!), we will hold the event indoors - which will not dampen the music that is being performed to entertain you. Timings are approximate and are subject to change!

1pm **The Workshop Band** ~ *traditionally the borough blues band start of the event with a mix of blues classics delivered by a large group of musicians who just love to entertain you.*

2.30pm **Tom Crahart Band** ~ *This three piece who as a band made up of 'good church-going boys(!)' have also set themselves the task of*



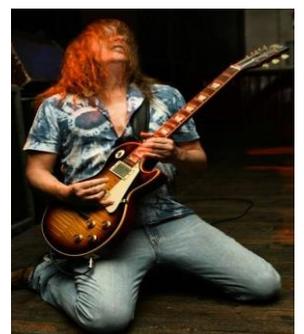
picking a blues set which doesn't cover songs about getting drunk, cheating on women or shooting people - so expect plenty of songs about trains.

4pm **Wishful Drinking** ~ *Local band led by Dave Lewis knows that know how to entertain. They have been formed and more recently re-formed largely as a result of the Borough Blues Club workshop.*



5.30pm **The Worried Men** ~ *Jamie Thyer and his worried men will entertain the festival once again as they're back by popular demand!*

7pm **Innes Sibun** ~ *So why isn't Innes Sibun famous? Answers on a postcard* Well after they're superb gig at the Borough Blues Club last November, we would have to agree that it is a mystery why such a superb musician is not more widely acclaimed. So he had to be invited back for the festival...



**Tickets to see these quality acts
playing live is £7.50 (accompanied
children free)**

The festivities continue in the evening with Festival Headliners - **Idle Hands**

Who delighted the audiences at Borough Blues when they played last September - Idle Hands now storm any stage with the sole aim of entertaining the audience with Phil Allen (vocal) flamboyantly getting everyone's attention as a with his great voice and bare-feet this showman strutted his blues. They will certainly entertain you.

Tickets for the evening act £8 members / £10 non-members

GIG REVIEW: "Giles Robson and the Dirty Aces"
11th May 2013

Giles Robson and the Dirty Aces, a combination of great musicians and songs produced a dirty sound that whilst evocative of the past was contemporary and relevant, as they showcased their latest CD "**Crooked Heart of Mine**".



Throughout the exciting set Giles provided an emotive harp sound; demonstrating his immense skills as he gets the harp to talk to everyone in the audience - how he really made

it sound like a train was in the room amongst us, providing a truly authentic blues train sound to the music. Giles, may be the leader of the Dirty Aces; he is given the freedom to perform with the backing by a quartet masters of blues musicianship; Mike Hellier (drums)' Ian Jennings (bass) and the much underrated guitarist Filip Kozlowski with his fantastic riffs and clever interplay with Giles.

This band excited the audience that once again were seeing a quality act at New Panteg rugby club, in their words "Giles Robson and the Dirty Aces'....what a show! A veritable master class in the art of blues harmonica by the delightfully unassuming Giles Robson. Superb tight band completely at one with their music.....Thankyou guys!" and "Tidy, tight band".

The band delivered live music of the highest order, delivering every song with verve and enthusiasm to create a modern British Blues sound that has links to the past but looks to the future that is relevant and will delight modern audiences; this is a band to listen to live and they have a new CD coming very soon. It is no surprise to see that both Giles Robson (Harmonica Category) and Ian Jennings (Bass category) have been nominated in 2013 Blues Awards - you can vote for them and other class musicians at www.britishbluesawards.com. So get involved and have your voice heard; many other musicians that have entertained the Borough Blues have been nominated!

FORTHCOMING GIG's

1 st June	Tres Hombres
6 th July	FESTIVAL + The Idle Hands
3 rd August	DSW
7 th Sept	The Motives feat Matt Taylor
5 th October	Willie and the Bandits
2 nd Nov	Tommy Allen Band
14 th Dec	Danny Bryant's Redeye Band

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Don't forget - our festival is on 6th July - Please put it in your diary, and spread the word! At £7.50 for 5 excellent bands it represents superb value and is our annual way of trying to promote the blues to a wider audience... See you there!

That's all Folks...

Borough Blues Club: Tickets - **01633 483238**
More info at: www.boroughblues.com