

**COLNE INTERNATIONAL R'n'B FESTIVAL 2009**

**JIM'S ACOUSTIC BLUES CAFÉ  
(29-31 August 1.00pm-6.00pm)**

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup>. August**

- 1.0 PROFESSOR FRANK** (rockin' an' rollin' piano blues and boogie)  
**1.30 STEVE & DOM + KATIE & LES 'ROLLIN' JONES** (new to Jim's)  
**2.0 HALF-BOARD HOOTENANNY** (Terry vocals, guitar & harp; Wendy  
vocal and guitar-good-time blues)  
**2.30 TBA**  
**3.00 PETE HOWLETT** (one fanger-pickin' fool-make his own guitars too!)  
**3.30 HELLHOUND REX** (taking a solo spot on guitar, slide, hca. & kazoo. Has  
played with John Primer- a mean blues man)  
**4.00 RICHARD JOHNSTON & ANDY McDONALD** (new to Jim's)  
**4.30 BANJO SLIM** (can holler with the best of 'em an' sing sweet and low.  
Features guitar, banjo-mandolin, rack harmonica and kazoo. His debut at  
Jim's-check him out-why doncha?)  
**5.0 BARRELHOUSE BARBARA THOMAS** (fine sensitive female blues  
includes songs by Martha  
Copeland, Clara Smith, et al +  
the coolest St. Louis Blues  
you'll have heard in a great  
long time-Have mercy!)  
**5.30 DAI THOMAS** (always welcome at Jim's and one of the most popular (and  
one of the finest)guitar men on the scene today with  
slashing delta a la Patton, sensitive East Coast Luke  
Jordan)

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>. August**

- 1.0 SISTERS IN GREASE** (they're back an' big and beautiful-well for guys!  
They gotta steel box this time. Good Gordon  
Gin,what are they gonna do with IT?)  
**1.30 TBA**  
**2.0 TBA**  
**2.30 CHRIS JAMES** (fine slide man and convincing singer of the genre:  
good, good!)  
**3.0 TBA**  
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**4.0 TBA**  
**4.30 GRAHAM ROBINSON** (if you dig the great Blind Boy Fuller from North  
Carolina then you cats are in for a treat-baby, I  
want some of your custard-I mean-pie. Rag it,  
mama)  
**5.0 DAI THOMAS** (a king of the delta blues and belts out a real mean  
Crudup toon as well!)  
**5.30 WMD + HARPMAN JACK** (harps, washboards and kazoo + slide and  
boogie guitar. These cats got it all-an' see if  
young Harpman Jack ain't gonna ease your  
worried mind.)

**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup>. August**

- 1.0 HOOT OWL ROBIN** (beautiful sensitive country blues and the only artist to perform a really great version of **Rising River Blues** by George Carter in 1929. And banjo-uke vaudeville + harp played through a beer glass-empty, natch!)
- 1.30 EWAN SCARLETT** (vocals, harmonica and new to Jim's)
- 2.0 DAVE KIRSOPP** (This one verra fine and expressive singer playing some spine tingling steel guitar. Good to have you back Dave.)
- 2.30 LAZY RIVER** (real cool duo not to be missed)
- 3.0 ROGER HIGGINS** (international singer and excellent bottleneck man but also a fine guitar pickin' cat- It's good too see YOU back here, Roger)
- 3.30 STEEL GUITAR MIKE** (mo' steel guitar and harp on a rack. Mike includes a coupla gospel items as well-an' they're good-mmm,mmm.)
- 4.0 TBA**
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- 5.0 TBA**
- 5.30 LUNE VALLEY SKIFFLE GROUP +ROSIE** Whatta way to finish this fest. session at Jim's. Washboard, imitation bass, guitars, tambourine – and, yes-kazoos! And Rosie will sing da boids outta the sky!)

Still some slots left-catch me at Jim's if you want one-'cos the Blues'll make you feel so good.

'Mississippi' Max Haymes

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