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**Charity Fund
Raise for
Invisible Injuries**

**Diamond Jubilee
Limited Edition
Tea Caddy**

by
The Royal Collection

FOR SALE

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Items From THE MERSEYBEATS website

Posted 9th August

Invisible Injuries - Donation of Art

Brian Ballard, a local artist, living here in Hampshire, will be, very kindly donating a painting for me to sell or auction in aid of Invisible Injuries.

He will be presenting his very first art exhibition during September, on conclusion of the exhibition, he will be donating a piece of his artwork to Invisible Injuries.

Please take a look at the brilliance of his work below:

Keep an eye on this page in early October, when I will display the painting that Brian donates.

Brian Ballard is a local artist, living in Hampshire

Brian started his working career in Fleet Street as a Photo Retoucher and has had a passion for drawing and painting spanning more than 60 years and has developed his own unique style. He works across many types of media acrylics, pastel, oils and pencil and prefers to paint informal and formal portraits.

Brian has been commissioned to paint many pictures over the years and really enjoys the freedom to paint subjects that move him. Brian's aim is to create art that evokes emotions and is looking forward to presenting his first exhibition in 2012 at Ace Gallery.

Gallery 2

fine art



This September **Gallery 2** present their first Art exhibition, hosted by:

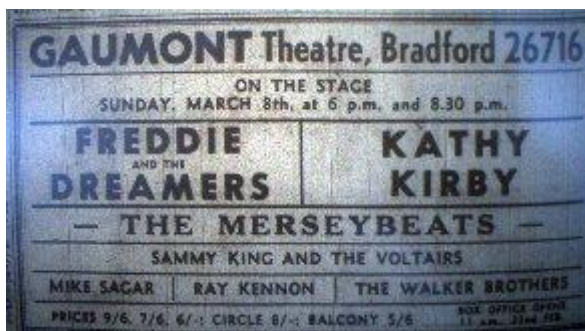
Ace Framing & Art Gallery
122 The Commercial Centre,
Picket Piece, Andover SP11 6RU
Tel: 01264 353677
www.aceframing.co.uk
open mon - Fri 3 - 8pm & Sat 9 - 5pm

Preview Evening Sat 1st September 7 - 9pm
Please feel free to drop in and have a browse



Tel: 0775 724 6923 • email: galler2@tiscali.co.uk

From the archives



New Brighton Rugby Football Club
PRESENTS

MERSEY BEAT '64

IN GIANT MARQUEE
Ground, Reeds Lane, Leasowe
STARRING

THE MERSEYBEATS

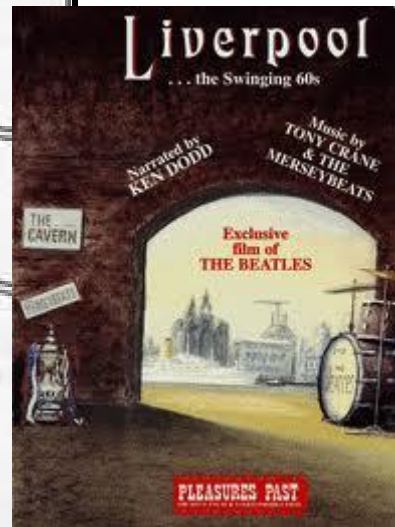
THE ESCORTS
THE ROADRUNNERS

SATURDAY, 13th JUNE 7 p.m.—Midnight

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THE
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Look out! It's
**Dave Dee, Dozy,
Beaky, Mick & Tich**

7.30-10.45 Adm 5/-

Great Groups - Great Atmosphere

From the archives

THE PAVILION - BATH

Mon 2 Aug THE
Merseybeats
Adm. 4/6

Mon 9 Aug THE
Animals
Adm. 5/-

Mon 16 Aug
TOP OF THE CHARTS
The Byrds
Adm. 5/-

Mon 25 Aug
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THE BEATLES
AT
THE CAVERN

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SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 1965

ALSO ON THE SAME EVENING PROGRAMME -

THE MERSEY BEATS
THE ESCORTS
THE ROAD RUNNERS
THE SAPPHIRES
JOHNNY RINGO & THE COLTS

SHOW STARTS AT 6 p.m. & FINISHES AT 11.30 p.m.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

Annual Conference 2012

"words in their Summer Circular"

Our National Chairman said that she wanted to put the fun back into our organisation and she certainly succeeded this year - everyone leaving Conference had a smile on their face!

There were many highlights for me; first class speakers, top class entertainment, seeing our National Vice-Presidents dancing the night away, members dressed in 60's gear (many not recognisable) and the way in which Conference business was conducted - efficiently but in a relaxed manner. Perhaps one of the most memorable comments was made by the Mayor and Mayoress of Llandudno, who told our National Chairman that the time spent with us at Conference was some of the most enjoyable during their year of office. The Deputy Mayor even asked if she might stay with us for the whole day, she found it so interesting! Perhaps the most poignant comment of all was made by two "mature" ladies, who on seeing our members entering into the spirit of things whilst dancing to the Merseybeats, said that at that very moment they felt as if the mantle was being handed over to the new generation but that it was in very safe hands...!

I think everyone will agree our evening entertainment was absolutely brilliant! The fancy dress and wigs caused quite a stir and what fun we all had dancing to the Merseybeats!

Posted 29th July

The 'BEAT' is back in THE MERSEYBEATS

Merseybeats drummer Lou Rosenthal made a triumphant return this weekend, when he played with the group on Friday evening at The Greenroom, in Liverpool, and at a private party in Lincoln, on Saturday.

Lou endured a bout of serious ill health, and a non stage appearance for some 10 months,

brilliant musician and good friend to The Merseybeats, Pete Hilton has been deputising during Lou's absence.

Fabulous news to have Lou slowly returning to the drum stool, it's quite emotional for us all !



Posted 1st August

Review from Sue - fan from Birmingham

Photo's from The Green Room, and, at Blackpool's North Pier Theatre.

I was at both The Green Room last Friday and at Blackpool last night (Monday) and it was such a privilege to witness Lou's return to the group after an absence of 10 months. Although visibly a little nervous on Friday, his first show was a resounding success and he quickly got back into the swing of things as if he'd never been away. It was wonderful to see him back where he belongs and the show was fabulous. After a private gig on Saturday, he tackled Blackpool equally as good, if not better - they were a great audience, though I would have liked to see more get up and dance!! I know we're all of a certain age, but that's no excuse is it? I'm attaching some photos that I took at both venues and if you like any of them, please feel free to use them on the website - I have to say I was pleased to see how good Lou was looking though he was understandably tired at the end of each performance.



Posted 5th August

Hi again Jenny, I thought you might like to see some photos I took last night at The Lowry in Manchester at the 60s Gala Night - please feel free to use them if you would like to. It was a fabulous show in a lovely theatre situated in Salford Quays which is a really super part of the city alongside the Manchester Ship Canal. A great waterfront position ideally situated with plenty of bars, cafes and restaurants for a pre-show get together and if anyone gets there early enough, a brilliant outlet centre too. Along with Tony Crane were The Dakotas, Alan Lovell, Sandy Newman and The Usual Suspects - they all put on a sensational show despite running a little late and lack of sound checks.....but they are all so professional you would never have known. The entire theatre was up singing and dancing, which is exactly how it should be at shows like this. So much fun, fantastic music and so many smiling, happy faces who never wanted the night to come to an end. Everybody mingled in the Terrace Bar after the show where the drinks were flowing till gone midnight - a perfect end to a sensational night.
Sue Birmingham

Posted 8th August

More fun photographs from Blackpool
Monday 7th -
Courtesy of Sue from Birmingham

Photo's from Sue, on front cover of Beats News

Charity Fund Raise for Invisible Injuries Diamond Jubilee Limited Edition Tea Caddy by The Royal Collection

I am delighted to announce that Invisible Injuries has received a very generous gift from fan club member Nicki Harris, by way of a Limited Edition commemorative tea caddy - specially commissioned by the Royal Collection to celebrate the Queens' Diamond Jubilee 2012



There were only 1000 limited edition Diamond Jubilee tea caddies available making this a fantastic souvenir and a collectors item.

Originally priced at £175.00

" All 1000 have been sold - this is now a rare collectors item "

We are looking to sell this elegant caddy with certification number 552 to raise funds for Invisible Injuries, offers from £125 will be considered inclusive of post & packing

Telephone 01264 323708
contact email admin@themerseybeats.co.uk

The height of the limited edition Diamond Jubilee tea caddy is 14cm (5.5") and the width is 11.5cm (4.5").

Care Instructions: Not dishwasher proof and not suitable for use in microwave ovens.

Posted 7th August

**Brand NEW website & email address for Invisible Injuries, and the introduction of Chairman Mick Stott, creator of Spectrum Therapy / Emotional Coaching Techniques. As the Chairman he is leading the way supported and guided by a great team of very inspiring patrons and trustees.
Patrons Simon Weston OBE - Dr Lee Mark Hogan - Dave Jones
Trustees Jez Waite - Craig White
Website link - www.ii-uk.org**

Posted 12th August

" What Fun - brought back some memories - they look so young "
....sent in from Sylvia....

Have you seen this clip from a good few years ago when Tony Crane, Mike Pender, Brian Poole, Reg Presley and Clem Curtis were on ITV's This Morning when a much younger Richard Madeley interviewed them after they had sung 'Ain't Nothing But a Houseparty' as Corporation, aka the Traveling Wrinklies.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3KStp4wqZo&feature=player_embedded



Diary Dates for The Merseybeats

2012

September

Mon 3rd Blackpool - North Pier Theatre

with The Swinging Blue Jeans/Brian Poole

Fri 7th Liverpool - The Cavern

Sat 22nd Lincoln - Lincolnshire Showground (Caravan & Camping Event)

Fri 28th Whitby - Live 60s

October

13th Bognor Regis Butlins

November

Sat 3rd Skegness - Richmond Holiday Park

Sat 17th Brean Sands - Yesterday Once More

Frid 23rd Liverpool - The Green Room

December

Sun 16th Berkshire - Warners Holiday, Littlecote

2013

March

Frid 22nd Birmingham -
Hilton Metropole Hotel NEC

Sat 23rd Bognor Regis - Butlins

May

Sat 25th Private Party

June

Sat 8th Whitby - Whitby 60s Festival

Following their 2011 totally sold out gig to celebrate their 50th anniversary, The Merseybeats return to the Cavern on Friday 7th September 2012 to re-create the shows they performed there in the 1960s. A very special one-off show from one of the originals at the Cavern Club. Tickets £20 Evening will include a Charity Auction

The Motorhome Show Season Finale

On 21-23 September, The Motorhome Show, Season Finale comes into Lincoln with 240 exhibitors planning to attend.



The Soldiers, a group of serving British soldiers to have two top 10 albums, will be performing at the season Finale this year. Supporting them will be Triple Cream a comedy trio and The Merseybeats. A separate ticket will be required. Other acts appearing over the weekend include music from The Squadronnaires, The Stones, All Stars, Reply, Lottie Tvay, Robert L Hughes and a brilliant show, West End Rocks which will include the music of Grease, Mamma Mia, Hairspray, Jersey Boys and many more.

Dates for Tony Crane

2012

October

Tues 9th Hotel Puento Real, Playamar, Torremolinos, Spain

(Tony will be working with The New Amen Corner) Yesterday

Once More - Booking 01934 733958

December

Frid 14th - Bicester - Highfields Social Club - (Private Members Club)

TOGETHER - The 60s Dream Attraction - with Tony Crane/

Chip Hawkes/Geoff Turton/ Toni Baker/ Pete Hilton

2013

Thur 21st Castle Bromwich - Arden Hall - with The Dakotas, Alan Lovell,

Geoff Turton

Posted on website 9th August

"Artiste change"

The Show on Sunday November 4th at the
Theatre Royal Windsor, Berkshire will now be
The Merseybeats with special guests Mike Penders Searchers
& not 'Little & Often' as previously advertised



Box Office: 01753 853 888

From the archives

ON THE STAGE

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Don't Turn Around • Wishes And Hopes • Last Night
I Love You You I Do • I Stand Alone

The FORTUNES
You've Got Your Troubles
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