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# BEATS NEWS'





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Dear

Not much group news to give, but, a little more in the way of show photographs have come my way this month.

Font page photos: Judging by Tony Crane's hair , it looked like a windy occasion during the Urmston gig, with thanks to Mike William's for sending in the photographs and allowing me to use them here and on the website.....more on pages 4 & 5.

November this year looks pretty busy for The Merseybeats, nice to see the group have several bookings in their home city of Liverpool, September & November 2013 and June 2014.

Till next month

Jenny

## **60s Festival PARIKKALA**

Photograph courtesy of Leif Laaksonen  
Tony Crane with other artists in July







## Invisible Injuries

Patrons

Mr Simon Weston OBE  
Mr Tony Crane Founding Trustee

Reg. Charity 1145864

Invisible Injuries was established by  
Mr Tony Crane and Mr Mike Burke

Seeing such a life changing experience within people attending a change programme is both humbling and moving, and I look forward to helping many more people in the future“  
Tony Crane

Spectrum is an approach that was designed by Mr Michael Stott and is at the forefront of helping people to become more emotionally balanced. It is one of the main components of Synergy. Those who experience emotional problems, are stressed from the rigours of life, or have past problems that seem to hold them back when wanting to achieve more are often those who benefit from this approach the most. Spectrum Emotional Coaching has been in development since 2006 and is being used in numerous arenas of performance for all ages. Its origin lies in therapy and it uses a talking approach that offers the client an opportunity to revisit life experiences, without content, learning logically from the experience before any emotional hijack takes place facilitating personal lasting change.

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## THE MERSEYBEATS

Fundraising Partner

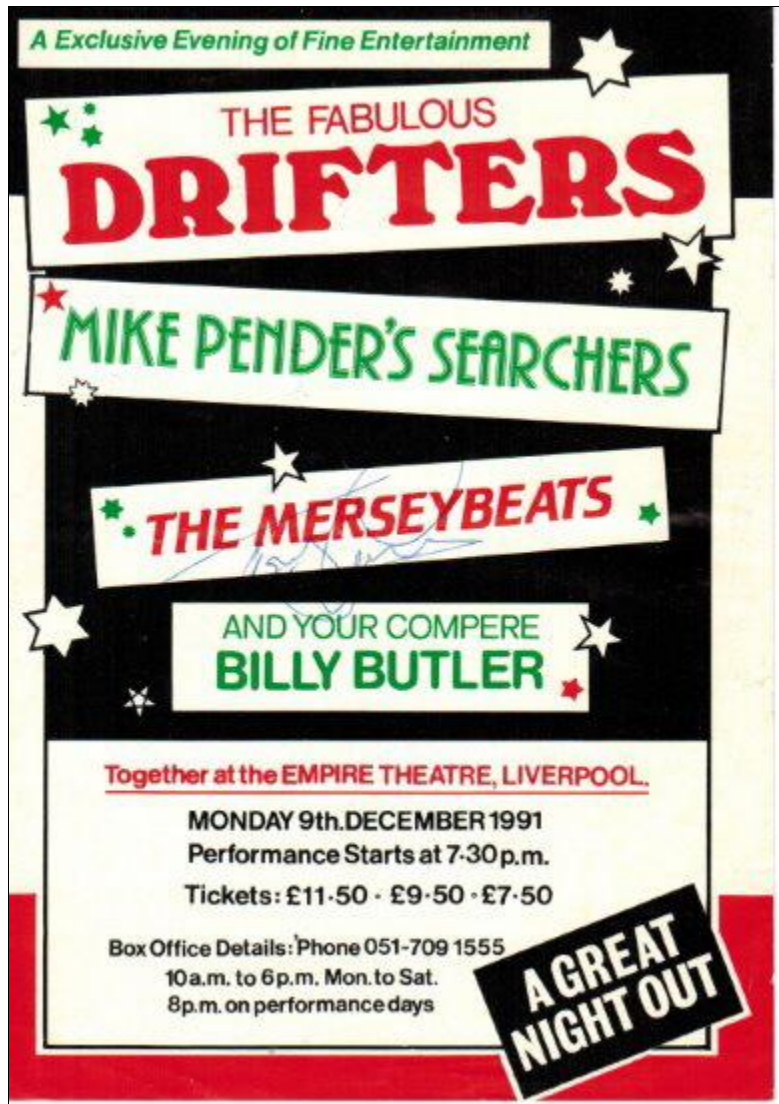
Donations  
through the Invisible Injuries Partnership  
Total raised to date:  
£2411.25

On behalf of Tony Crane  
a heartfelt and personal thank you  
for your generous fundraising or personal donation to Invisible Injuries

£20.00 Anonymous - Donation - May 2012  
£50.00 Anonymous - Donation - May 2012  
£25.00 Rose & Ken Kneil - Donation - June 2012  
£100.00 Catherine Nickholds - Donation - July 2012  
£50.00 Anonymous - Donation - July 2012  
£281.25 Nicki Harris Donation of Diamond Jubilee Limited Edition Tea Caddy by The Royal Collection - August 2012  
£1,250.00 Catherine Nickholds Auction Bids 7th September 2012  
£60.00 Anonymous - Auction Bid 7th September 2012  
£475.00 Brian Ballard Art Donation October 2012  
£50.00 Anonymous - Christmas Gift Donation - December 2012  
£50 Anonymous - cash donation - July 2013

## Fan Club – Website

This poster sent in by Norman, Merseybeats fan from South Africa, came from a show he saw in 1991.



Posted July 23rd

TOGETHER - The 60s Dream Attraction The new ultimate 60s Songs & Stories show with Tony Crane / Chip Hawkes / Geoff Turton / Toni Baker / Pete Hilton / Marius Jones

The above private party was a huge success, and, a personal triumph for Chip Hawkes - his very first gig completed since the onset of his illness.

and a few words from Tony Sherwood, who organised the event .... Following the gig - Chip reports that he now has the confidence to do more in the future. We hope we can do some more .

A delightful man, who is a pleasure to work with , We all say  
" Welcome Back "

## THE MERSEYBEATS DIARY 2013

### September

Fri 6th Brean Sands - Seagull Inn  
Fri 20th Liverpool - The Cavern  
Sat 28th Shrewsbury - Theatre Severn

### October

Fri 11th Bognor - Butlins  
Sat 12th Private Party  
Wed 23rd Dorset – Tivoli Theatre, Wimborne with Craig Douglas

### November

Sun 3rd Spain – Benidorm Palace  
Fri 15th Brean Sands - Unity Farm Holiday Centre 01934 733958  
Sat 16th Suffolk – Pontins, Pakefield, Lowestoft  
Wed 20th Isle Of Wight – Medina Theatre, Newport with Craig Douglas  
Sat 23rd Liverpool – Crown Plaza Hotel – Major Fund Raising Event for Variety  
The Children's Charity Honours The Hillsborough 96  
Fri 29th Great Yarmouth - Vauxhall Holiday Park

### December

Sat 7th Skegness - Butlins Holiday (2 shows)

## THE MERSEYBEATS DIARY 2014

### January

Sat 11th Folkstone - Grand Burstin Hotel

### February

Fri 28th Fareham - Ferneham Hall - with Craig Douglas

### May

Sat 24th Weston Super Mare - Sandbay Holiday Park

### June

Fri 6th Liverpool - Old Swan Conservative Club

### November

Sat 15th Brean Sands - Unity Farm Holiday Centre  
(Yesterday Once More Booking 01934 733958 )

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also appearing

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(Ice Meek Recording Artist)

&

Two Isle of Wight  
Showcase Acts

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The Mix

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IOW Radio's John Hannam

Wednesday 20th November 2013 - 7.30pm

### Medina Theatre

Fairlee Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 2DX

Tickets: **£18** (over 60s & under 16s) **£20** (general admission)

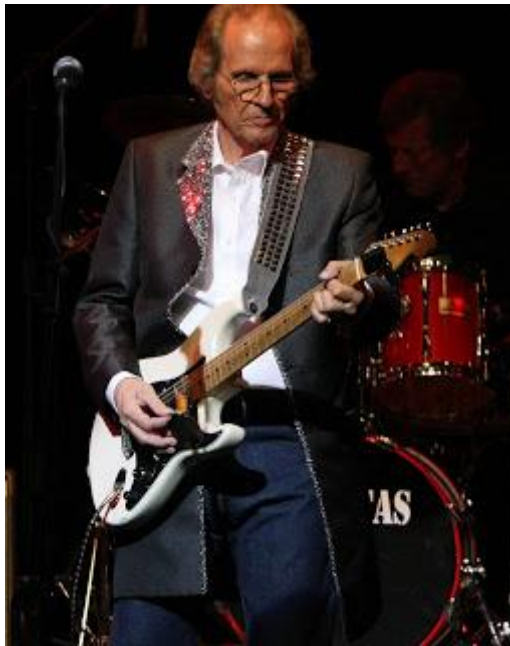
[www.medinatheatre.com](http://www.medinatheatre.com)

Box Office: 01983 527020

## SOLO Diary Dates for Tony Crane 2013

October Wed 9th - Hotel Puento Real, Playamar, Torremolinos, Spain  
Yesterday Once More - Booking 01934 733958

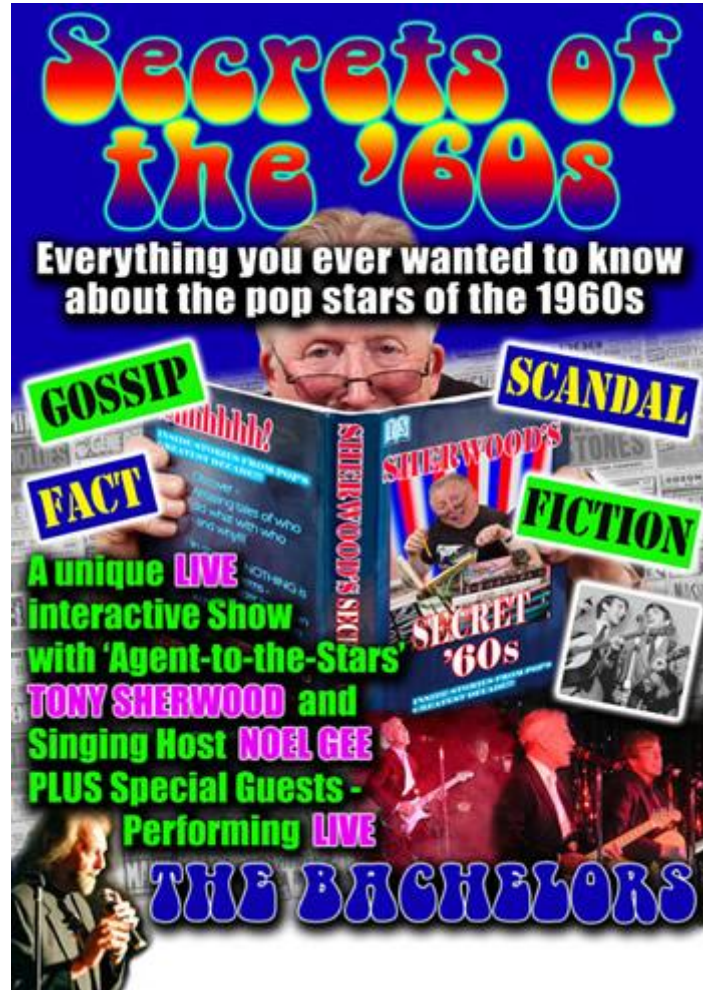
October Fri 18th Oldham – John Walker Charity show  
Uppermill Civic Hall



Posted August 2nd

Here's the star line up for The Dakotas' annual John Walker charity show  
at Uppermill Civic Hall, Near Oldham on Fri 18th October.

Headlining will be Tony Crane (The Merseybeats)  
Geoff Turton (The Rockin Berries)  
Chris Fender Black & Rosie B (from the C'mon Everybody show)  
The Dakotas  
The Usual Suspects.



A very different kind of 60's Music Show!

An absolute MUST SEE for all lovers of the Greatest Ever Era of 'Pop' Music is a fun packed Evening that will leave you amazed

and thoroughly entertained by people who KNOW the 60's. 60's Singing Host NOEL GEE will 'grill' former Agent to the Stars- TONY SHERWOOD to reveal Secrets, Facts (and Fiction), Gossip, Truths/ Lies-everything, in fact, that you ever wanted to know about 60's Pop Music, and 60's Pop Stars - but were too afraid to ask. TONY SHERWOOD will reveal it all! His clients have included people like - The Drifters, Wayne Fontana, Billy J. Kramer, Berni Flint, Russell Watson, The Merseybeats, The Rockin' Berries, Lena Martell, Herman's Hermits, Al Martino, Mike Pender's Searchers, etc - so he has lots to tell you about! PLUS PLUS Performing 'Live' on Stage - Special Guests 60's Superstars THE BACHELORS Con and Dec Clusky - Absolutely Genuine and Original - with their own Group 17 - 60's Chart entries including a Number 1 with Diane". The Batchelors had more 60's Chart Hits' than The Searchers, The Seekers, Small Faces, Gerry & The Pacemakers, or, even The Rolling Stones.

That's a 60's Fact - not Fiction! A Super 60's Night Out of Pure 60's Pop Nostalgia.

For more information. Interview Requests, Inside Leg Measurements -

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OF THE WALKER BROS  
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**GEOFF TURTON  
(THE ROCKIN' BERRIES)**



**TONY CRANE  
(THE MERSEYBEATS)**



**THE DAKOTAS**



**CHRIS FORDER BLACK  
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