

ILFORD & REDBRIDGE BUSINESS AWARDS

Arts & Culture Winners 2025

# The Redbridge Music Lounge

[www.rmluk.org](http://www.rmluk.org) 'Make Music, Enjoy Life'

## BILLBOARD

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\*\*\*\*\**Thursday Sessions are broadly acoustic*  
12.30 – 4.00 pm

*Jues 3 Wed 4 IROKO DRUMS Thurs 5 - Mar*  
*Jues 10 - Wed 11 - Thurs 12 - Mar (acoustic)*  
*Jues 17 IROKO SING Wed 18 Thurs 19 Mar*  
*Sun 22 Mar AGM 2pm @Cranbrook Centre*  
*Jues 24 - Wed 25 - Thurs 26 - Mar (acoustic)*

For all musicians, composers and songwriters  
*The Redbridge Music Lounge* aims to establish an opportunity to network with local musicians, of all genres and ages, to promote, develop and perform the diverse musical culture found within our local community.

### The Cranbrook Centre

Melbourne Gate Melbourne Road  
Valentines Park Ilford IG1 4SB

**Please feel free to bring along your instruments and perform**

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RML MUSIC CLUB

Cranbrook Castle Tennis Club

St. George's Rd/Pavilion Rd Ilford IG1 3PG (12 mins walk Gants Hill)

Friday 13 March 2026

7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm)

Cash only admission

Admission (cash only): £8 (Redbridge Music Lounge members £6)  
Under 18's £4; Accompanied under 12's free



**The Workhouse** Stewart Allen and Phil Crombie write, record, engineer and perform all their own original material. Their music crosses the genres "going in whatever direction the song we are writing wants to lead us. The main aim is to have an end result that is honest, good music that always leaves the listener with something". Returning with singer Esther after great performances at our outdoor events in recent years <http://www.theworkhouse.net/index.php>

**Alphi** A welcome return appearance at the Club from singer/guitarist Phil Ericson, and singer Ali Rose, both songwriters with compositions across a range of genres: acoustic folk, blues & progressive rock, each with a new solo album out now

**Storm in a Teacup** We welcome back this accomplished, versatile Folk Band playing traditional music from many countries across the world

Information: [rasmusclub@gmail.com](mailto:rasmusclub@gmail.com) 07306 729555 [www.rmluk.org](http://www.rmluk.org)

Licensed Bar (cash or card!) Everyone welcome



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**IROKO**  
Theatre Company

Joining our sessions in the Cranbrook Centre  
this month

Wed 4 Mar Drumming

Tues 17 Mar Singing

All welcome to join in the experience

Normal session follows on



## Incredible opportunity for all RML members

RML are to produce a concert performance of a new musical,  
Ship of Dreams: The Concert

It is based on the sinking of RMS Titanic,  
with lyrics by Roy Murphy and music by RML member Bob Gilbert.

Having already been performed with great success in Camden and Leytonstone with sell out performances and standing ovations RML would like to invite RML members to to be a part of this RML production and perform it live on stage in front of an audience in a local theatre or venue in 2026 (no acting or dialogue involved, just singing).

All details are on the RML website where you can listen to the complete score and read the list of characters/soloists we require, to help you decide what you would like to apply for. In the New Year we will then make formal applications available for joining the Chorus (no audition required for this, if you apply you are in!). We are looking for a minimum of 20 performers in total, but the more who apply, the better. We are looking, not just for talent, but enthusiasm and commitment. This will be a huge undertaking and, like any live stage show, will not happen unless we all pull together as a team. Once you are in the Chorus you are then eligible to apply for an audition for a maximum of three character/soloist parts. Only RML members can apply, and only those who are willing to join the Chorus will be allowed to audition for character/soloist parts.

In addition to the Chorus and Soloists we are also looking for:

A Choreographer:

To create a short Waltz dance for a duet and to teach the Chorus some movements.

A Choirmaster:

To arrange the Chorus.

For further information please contact Chris Wyatt at RML.

[criswyatt@aol.com](mailto:criswyatt@aol.com)

**ORFORD  
FRIDAY LIVE**  
AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC  
**Friday March 6th**  
**FUNK CRAWL**  
Funk Classics from the 70s & 80s  
**ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB**  
Mississippi Delta Blues from the 20s & 30s  
**DREWJAM**  
Singer-Songwriter-Guitarist & Saxophonist  
8.30pm-11pm Free to all, great beer  
Orford House, 73 Orford Rd, E17 9QR  
[www.OrfordFridayLive.uk](http://www.OrfordFridayLive.uk)  
[www.OrfordHouse.org](http://www.OrfordHouse.org)



Feb 26



Pipeline Blues Band



Nukli



Balgores Band



Claire



RAZ

**JERRY'S  
LONDON  
BEATLES  
TAXI  
TOURS**

RETRACE THE FAB FOURS FAMOUS LONDON LANDMARKS IN A WORLD FAMOUS LONDON TAXI

The tour will be approx 4 hours covering over 30 points of interest. Relax and enjoy a memorable and fascinating drive around the capital with a knowledgeable licensed London taxi driver as your guide.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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As I sit in Heaven and watch you everyday,  
 I try to let you know with signs,  
 I never went away.  
 I hear you when you're laughing,  
 and watch you as you sleep.  
 I even place my arms around you to calm you  
 as you weep.  
 I see you wish the days away begging to have  
 me home  
 So I try to send you signs,  
 so you know you're not alone.  
 Don't feel guilty that you have life,  
 that was denied to me.  
 Heaven is truly beautiful,  
 just you wait and see.  
 So live your life, laugh again,  
 enjoy yourself, be free.  
 Then I'll know with every breath you take,  
 you'll be taking one for me.

Facebook.com/Sugar-Spice-And-Handclaps

## Bereavement Group Coffee Morning Feb 26



Jackie & Tom

Charity registration number: 1151132 Company Number: 8158390

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Annual General Meeting  
 Sunday 22 March 2026 2pm  
 Cranbrook Centre Valentines Park IG1 4SD  
 Agenda

1. Welcome (DD)
  2. Apologies
  3. Minutes of last AGM held 16/3/25 (JP)
  4. Matters arising not covered by agenda
  5. Election of Officers and Committee: voting 'en bloc'(DD)
 

Chair	Chris Wyatt
Vice Chair	Dave Dean
Secretary & Treasurer	Jon Pushkin
Membership	Dave Dean
Marketing	Amanda Fisher
Promotions	Steve Collins
Music Director	vacant (temp CW)
Monitoring & Evaluation	Ed Williamson
Social Media	Samantha Pulholy
Social Care Liaison	David King
Steve Flynn	Site & Studio Manager
Alan Rozee	Committee
  6. Chair report RML achievements and activities in 2024/25 (CW)
  7. Finance Report (JP)
  8. Agree Membership subscription to remain £15 individual £25 groups
  9. Membership Report (DD)
  10. Best of the Music Fest Proposal (SC)
  11. RML Music Club report (SC)
  12. International Festival of Creative Ageing 2027 IFCA Proposal (SC/JP)
  13. Questions please put questions forward
    - in writing at the meeting on the form provided
    - in an email to:-
- Chair: Chris Wyatt [criswyatt@aol.com](mailto:criswyatt@aol.com) mob 07929071155  
 If you are unable to attend but still wish to place a vote for the following proposals  
 Items 5, 7, 9, 11 please request a proxy voting form from the Chair above.



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**BARGAIN BASEMENT**  
 for used instruments & equipment

Behringer Ultralink  
 Pro  
 MX882  
 8-channel Splitter/  
 Mixer  
 Unused, boxed  
 £55

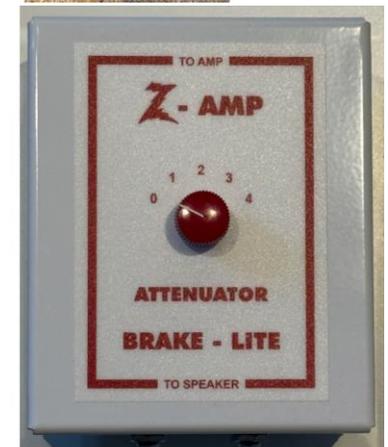


Boss CE-2 Chorus pedal  
 £85



Dr Z Brake-Lite  
 Stand-alone valve  
 amp attenuator

£150



Phone or WhatsApp:

Nigel 078900 21628

Rare and vintage **Crumar Maultiman S**  
 keyboard worth £500-600 (offers)



Line 6 Vetta 11 over £500 accept offers around  
 £300



Line 6 Spider11 HD Head and 4 x12  
 cabinet and FBV2 footswitch Very good condition.  
 Works perfectly as new offers around £200



Voicetone Reverb as new £145 Full  
 Drive £90 TC Delay Nova £150



Tanglewood Acoustic as new with hard case £110  
 PRS as new & 650



Crafter Cruiser Strat £55  
 2 preowned Stagg Bass Guitars £75 each  
 Classical Guitar Admira Hand Made Nylon  
 strings £150



Roland JV 1080 synth module £150

For further information or to add your own  
 please contact **Chris Wyatt**  
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Marshall JCM2000 DSL dual super lead combo  
 £275



Yamaha PSR48 with case £50



Boss Octave OC2 £150  
 DOD envelope pedal £70