

ILFORD & REDBRIDGE BUSINESS AWARDS
Arts & Culture Winners 2025

The Redbridge Music Lounge

www.rmluk.org 'Make Music , Enjoy Life'

BILLBOARD

Issue 196 June 2026

*****Thursday Sessions are broadly acoustic

12.30 – 4.00 pm

Jues 2 - Wed 3 - Thurs 4 - May (acoustic)

Jues 9 IROKO DRUMS -Wed 10 - Thurs 11 June

Jues 16 - Wed 17 - Thurs 18 IROKO SING June

Jues 23 - Wed 24 - Thurs 25 - June (acoustic)

Jues 30 June

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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The Redbridge Music Lounge

RML Annual Membership Fee is now due

by the end of May

£15 Individual or £25 Group

You can pay at our sessions or pay

DIRECT into our account

Name: The Redbridge Music Lounge

Sort code : 40 52 40

Acc no : 00023274

Please give your name and email
treasurer if you use this method

jjpushkin@gmail.com



Joining our sessions in the Cranbrook Centre
this month

Tues 9 June Drumming

Thurs 18 June Singing

All welcome to join in the experience

Normal session follows on



Cranbrook Castle Tennis Club

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

Friday 12 June 2026 7.30pm

(doors open 7.15pm) Cash only admission



The Leyton Stones Hailing from East

London and playing music by the Rolling Stones & other influences, such as Bob Dylan & blues standards. 5-piece guitar band with sax & harmonica (bring your dancing shoes!) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvCxG6sIKk>

Night Hours



NIGHT HOURS is a project by songwriter & recording artist Nigel Mear. This evening members of the musicians' collective from the studio sessions will perform a stripped-back set of songs from debut album 'Yet So Much' <https://nighthours.co.uk> <https://nighthours.bandcamp.com>

Admission cash only: £8 (Redbridge Music Lounge members £6, Under 18's £3; under 12's free)

Information: rafmusicclub@gmail.com 07306 729555 www.rmluk.org

Licensed Bar (cash or card!) Everyone welcome



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Proud members of



Member announcements

New appointments, anniversaries, awards and projects

The Ladies Association of British Barbershop Singers (LABBS) is celebrating their 50th anniversary, having been founded in 1976 by a group of pioneering women. From just seven original clubs, LABBS today is an association of around 2,500 members in over fifty clubs. Every year barbershop singers gather for a convention, where choruses and quartets take part in open competition judged to international standards in Singing, Musicality and Performance. The LABBS 2025 Champions are: Steel City Voices (Chorus), Hot Mess (Women's Quartet) and Ami Quartet (Mixed Quartet).
labbs.org.uk

Redbridge Music Lounge, a promoter group, have won the Redbridge Art & Culture Award at the Ilford & Redbridge Business Awards 2025. These awards celebrate businesses in Ilford North and South, with the winners decided by public vote. Chris Wyatt, Chair of the group, had this to say – 'This award is a reflection of the tremendous effort of the Trustees and Committee to make 2025 our most successful year to date – this award has given us a springboard to offer greater opportunities for local musicians to perform to the public'. If you're interested in volunteering, contact them via their website.
rmluk.org

The Weston Music Club, celebrating their 50th anniversary, have won the Redbridge Art & Culture Award at the Ilford & Redbridge Business Awards 2025. These awards celebrate businesses in Ilford North and South, with the winners decided by public vote. Chris Wyatt, Chair of the group, had this to say – 'This award is a reflection of the tremendous effort of the Trustees and Committee to make 2025 our most successful year to date – this award has given us a springboard to offer greater opportunities for local musicians to perform to the public'. If you're interested in volunteering, contact them via their website.
westonmusicclub.org.uk

Best of the Music Fest

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present a FREE programme of live music once a month on Sundays in
The Walled Garden, Valentines Mansion and Gardens
Emerson Road Ilford IG1 4XA

Sunday 14 June 2026

11 am to 4.30 pm

Future events: Sundays ; 26 July; 9 Aug; 30 Aug; 6 Sept; 11 Oct

All welcome – bring your picnic blanket!
Information: rgfmusicclub@gmail.com Phone 07306 729555

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Bereavement Coffee Morning Day May 26



Redbridge Midsummer
MUSIC FEST for free
for fun
for everyone

A weekend of live music from 11-6pm
Saturday 27 June @ Cranbrook Centre
Sunday 28 June @ Boating Lake Cafe



The Redbridge Music Lounge
RML MUSIC CLUB

May 26



Afia Lorraine



Ienne Hunter Quartet



Vinay & Malcolm



The Traveling Tilburys

Friday 5th June
SUE HOLLIDAY
 WITH GABRIEL KEEN
 At City place, Wanstead E11 2AG
 From 7.30pm
 Book your table:
www.city-place.co.uk
 (07309 728 695)

Forever Young project
(Enhancing the wellbeing of older people through fun and gentle creative arts activities)

DATES:	TIMES:	ACTIVITY:
Wed. 04/03/2026	13:00 - 14:00	Drumming for Wellbeing
Tue. 17/03/2026	12:30 - 13:30	Singing for Fun
Thur. 30/04/2026	12:30 - 13:30	Singing for Fun
Thur. 14/05/2026	13:00 - 14:00	Drumming for Wellbeing
Tue. 09/06/2026	13:00 - 14:00	Drumming for Wellbeing
Thur. 18/06/2026	12:30 - 13:30	Singing for Fun
Thur. 17/12/2026	12:00 - 14:00	Festival Sharing Day

Please drop into any of the **FREE** sessions. You will leave the event feeling entertained, invigorated and ready to face the new day.

VENUE:
 The Redbridge Music Lounge
 The Cranbrook Centre
 Melbourne Gate, Melbourne Road
 Valentines Park, Ilford IG1 4SB

Enquiries, please call: 020 8522 1950
info@irokotheatre.org.uk
www.irokotheatre.org.uk

THE MERCERS' COMPANY

Sue Holliday

Glade Community Singers
Summer Concert

'Why We Sing'


St John's Church,
High Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5RX

Friday 17th July 2026, 7.30pm
Doors open 7pm

IN AID OF THE DREAM FACTORY
A charity set up to grant wishes and dreams to children and young people with life limiting or life-threatening conditions or severe disabilities.

REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE

£10 per ticket, children free
By phone: 07980 167869
Email: davida.robinson104@outlook.com
In person: via Davida or any member of GCS



**Best of the Music Fest
May 26**



Anything Goes



Arty Parker Band



Dave Rich



The Elderly Brothers



Raz



Skip Atkins



Sudden Penguin



The Workhouse

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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 (THE COCKNEY CABBIE)
 07948 109930
 j.fellman1@ntlworld.com

COLOURS of Redbridge **FREE**

TREASURES OF THE TIDE

CREATIVITY IN PLACES LOTTERY FUNDED ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

SATURDAY 27 JUNE
 11:00-12:15

An inclusive, family-friendly street parade celebrating journeys across oceans, generations and overcoming barriers.

Find out more at www.colours.red or call 020 8708 2858 (option 4)

Valentines Park Cafe to the Exchange, Ilford High Road (see map for details)

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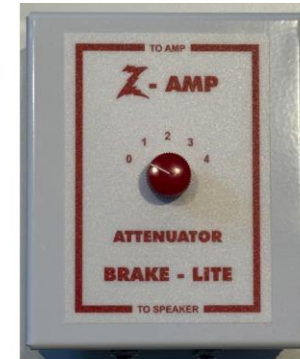
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The Redbridge Music Lounge
BARGAIN BASEMENT
 for used instruments & equipment



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

Dr Z Brake-Lite
 Stand-alone valve
 amp attenuator

£150



Tascam Portastudio
 vintage cassette £150

Behringer Ultralink
 Pro

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



Phone or WhatsApp:

Nigel 078900 21628



vintage & rare Roland TR707
 Drum machine £500

Boss CE-2 Chorus pedal
 £85



PRS as new &650



Marshall JCM2000 DSL dual super lead combo
 £275

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



Line 6 Spider 11 HD Head and 4 x 12 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



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**
07929 071155 criswyatt@aol.com



Boss Octave OC2 £150



DOD envelope pedal £70