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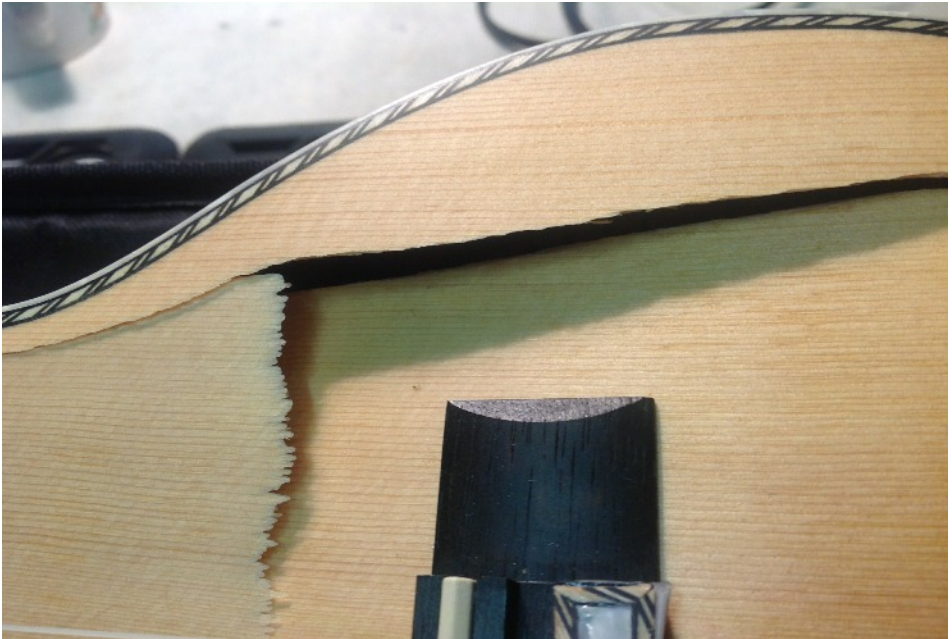
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EDITORIAL

We are a moaning lot!! Now it's too hot!!

Well for all those who cannot cope with this exceptional hot summer, the cold months are round the corner and it will be the time of year we all burn money, sadly due to our useless politicians it will be more of our hard earned money going up in smoke and less money for our daily pies! So we can all go on a diet! It would appear the right time to lose some of that access fat that modern eating seems to help make us grow at the wrong age!! (Or any age looking at the size of some youngsters!!) But it's not all doom and gloom, as one ukulele player said the other day, "It's the best thing I've ever done, buying a uke, joining a group and learning to play, great fun!" This is an instrument that has been around for years, never a major seller like the guitar, but in the 2000's it suddenly took off, now it's classed as a major instrument! Sales in the past 12 years have boomed, in schools it has replaced the recorder, inspired uku players to venture into other instruments.

On this month's cover "Don't nuke your uku!" Sadly this is a picture of a ukulele that's been trodden on, this for ukulele's is rare. The classical guitar being taken to school is normally the guitar to have its neck trodden on (normally by other people's children). I have over the years seen lots of damage due to storage, lofts, sheds, garages, basements are not the best of places to store your instrument. Plus the car in hot weather an oven on wheels.

Any instrument that is stored right and looked after will last you for years, be sensible add it onto your house contents insurance, just in case! So for August enjoy the holidays, I hope the weather stays sunny, enjoy your music, loads to go to.

Sadly I am closing Havant Music Mart, it's been a good shop, the Old Codger will be back in September - **Bob**

MUSIC MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND

Music has the ability to move us, to evoke powerful memories and feelings, and take us on a journey of emotional highs and lows.

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We learn to hear the differences between sounds, first at a musical level (e.g loud/quiet, high/low). This then transfers over to speech and language skills in the ability to hear and understand the difference between 'put it **in** the box' vs 'put it **on** the box'. These are two very similar messages, but by changing one sound, we change the meaning of the phrase.

The Elizabeth Foundation's music therapy sessions focus on the development of these skills, helping a young deaf child attach the meaning of sound. Most importantly though perhaps is that music is great fun! Children are motivated by it so they want to learn, develop and practise their skills, and share their experience with their friends and family.

If you would like to find out more about The Elizabeth Foundation's services for young deaf children and their families, visit:

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THIS MONTHS MUSIC QUIZ.....

- (1) **What** was the 2007 song duet by Sugababies vs Girls Aloud released for that years Comic Relief?
- (2) **Who** was the lead singer of the group Curiosity Killed The Cat?
- (3) **What** type of 'shoes provided a hit for Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley?
- (4) **Name** the Peters and Lee hit No1 song from 1973?
- (5) **Dutch** group Focus had two instrumental chart hits from 1973 - name one of them?
- (6) 'I'm Nin Alu' was a chart hit in 1988 fro which Israeli singer?
- (7) 'Roll Over Beethoven' was a top 10 hit single in 1973 for which group?
- (8) **Who** snag the 2007 No1 duet 'Beautiful Liar' with singer Beyonce?
- (9) **In** which Australian TV soa did Kylie Minoque star in the Eighties?
- (10) 'Fire and Rain' was 1970 title single by which American singer/songwriter?

- (11) **Who** wrote singer Natalie Cole's 1988 top 10 hit 'Pink Cadillac'?
- (12) **Reggae** singer Horace Faith had hjis only top 10 hit in 1970 what was the song?
- (13) **What** are the first names of the four members of group JLS?
- (14) **What** year did 'Funky Gibbon' by The Goodies hit the UK charts?
- (15) **Can** you name The Black Eyed Peas 2005 first No1 hit?
- (16) **What** year did 'Can You Fix It' by Bob The Builder hit the UK charts?
- (17) **Which** two actors had a top 5 hit with the song 'Kinky Boots in the early nineties?
- (18) **Can** you name the first top twenty hit by Simply Red in 1995?
- (19) **What** was The Survivors 1982 No1 hit theme song from the film 'Rocky 111'?
- (20) **The** Australian band Pseud Echo had it's only UK hit in 1987 with a cover version of which song?

- (21) **What** was the title of the last solo top 10 hit by Ringo Starr in the seventies?
- (22) **Who** became the first British female singer to top the UK chart with a self composed song?
- (23) **Which** group became the first act to have 3 singles enter at No1 in the same year?
- (24) 'Domino' was the title 2012 No1 single by which female singer?
- (25) **Which** of these games does American singer Alice Cooper love to play - Table Tennis, Croquet or Golf?
- (26) **In** 1983 Malcolm McLaren released a single about an on going skipping rope craze - can you name it
- (27) **What** was the title of Rock 'n' Roll's Jerry Lee Lewis's first UK top 10 hit?
- (28) **What** was the title of the only No1 hit by sixties group The Move?
- (29) **The** song 'Fixing A Hole' appears on which of The Beatles albums?
- (30) **What** was the year 'Tiger Feet' by Mud, hit the charts?

Answers on page 13



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JUST A WORD or TWO!!

Parents and Children

Avenge yourself, live long enough to be a problem to your children - *Hollywood actor Kirk Douglas (and he did!!)*

All right, since your parents are coming, I did the standard preparent sweep. Which means if you're looking for your 'neck massager' it's under the bed! - *Jimmy Cox, Rock Me Baby*

You might notice your aging parents have both become abnormally attached to some kind of pet, a dog or a cat that they got after all the kids have left home. They buy it sweaters and birthday gifts and they have conversations with it that are often longer and more meaningful than the ones they have with you. - *Dave Berry*

Stay another bloody week? Over my dead body! She makes me un-bloody-plug everything at night before we go to bed- but she's got herself a bloody electric blanket on all night!! - *TV's Jim Royal of The Royal Family*

You must miss Prince Andrew, Ma'am, when he's away in the navy?
- Indeed I do, especially because he is the only one in the family who knows how to work the video - *Visitor and Queen Elizabeth 11 (quote from the 1970's!)*

My parents just arrived back from Singapore on the QE2 and invited me for dinner on board the ship. "So", my father said, leaning back in the antique chair with a smug expression, "Enjoying your inheritance? I know I am!" He and my mother couldn't stop laughing! - *Chris McEvoy*



"The capital of Holland is 'H.'"

Q: How can a drummer and a conductor avoid rhythm conflicts?

A: Work separate concert halls!



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Every effort on the part of 'The Old Codger' is made to give correct information. So please contact the venue to check that what is listed is still on, before setting out on your journey. We do try to keep our listings up to date.

AUGUST GIGS

Monday 1st

Open Mic @ The Woolpack, Fishbourne Road, Fishbourne, nr Chichester

Ukulele Session @ Lifeboat Inn, Hayling Is

Open Mic @ White Horse, Westbourne

Tuesday 2nd

Open Mic @ The Golden Lion, Havant

Poetry Platform @ Railway, Winchester

Wednesday 3rd

Open Mic @ Emsworth Sports & Social

Open Mic @ Jolly Sailor, Southsea

Thursday 4th

Jam Session @ Farmers, Catherington

Open Mic @ Crown Hotel, Emsworth

Karaoke @ The Ironmaster, Fareham

Kieff @ Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea

Irish Night @ Golden Lion, Havant

Open Mic @ The Good Intent, Petersfield

Open Mic @ Pelham Arms, Portsmouth

Groove Breakers @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea

Friday 5th

Something Else @ The Fareham, Fareham

Live Music @ Bird in Hand, Fareham

Live Music @ Ironmaster, Fareham 8.30

James Alderson Presents - A Summer Weekend of Comedy @ The Spring Arts Centre, East Reach, Havant

Live Music @ Golden Lion, Havant 8.30pm

Bifrost @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth

Comedy Club @ Wedgewood Rooms

The Mafia @ Yacht Tavern, Southampton

First Rule @ The Railway, Winchester

Saturday 6th

Nemesis @ The Fareham, Fareham

Live Music @ The Ironmaster, Fareham

Music Bites 1.00pm Free - Pleasantville

@ The Spring Arts Centre, Havant

James Alderson Presents - A Summer

Weekend of Comedy @ The Spring Arts

Ivy Eye @ The Wedgewood Rooms

Smooove & Turrell @ The Brook, Portsmouth Road, Southampton

The Mafia @ The White Horse, Swanage

Something Else @ The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville

Zep Zeppelin @ The Railway, Winchester

Sunday 7th

Chicago 9 @ The Brewery Bar, Winchester Street, Botley SO30 2AA 3pm start

Live Music @ Bird in Hand, Fareham 6pm

The Retro Beats @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 3pm

The Dave Pearson Big Band Orchestra @ 12.30 Free Entry The Blue Lagoon, London Rd, Hilsea, Portsmouth

Spike and The Pie man @ Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, North End, Portsmouth

Alley Cats Open Mic @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea

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Q - What's the difference between a dog and a violinist?

A - A dog knows when to quit scratching.....

Q - How do you define a perfect pitch?

A - When the saxophone lands in the middle of the skip!!

Q - How can you tell when a singer is at your front door?

A - They can't find the key, and they never know when to come in.....

Q - How do you get a guitarist to play softer?

A - Place a sheet of music in front of him.

HAVANT CLIMATE ALLIANCE

Hi everyone, I have been approached by the Havant Climate Alliance who are organising an event in Havant Park on Saturday 24 September and are keen to recruit some musicians. The event will run from 10.00 - 4.00 and they ideally want 3 bands / performers to each 2 do half hour slots, one am and one pm.

The good news is it is sounding like a brilliant event, the bad news is there won't be a fee as such!! But they should be able to feed performers and maybe cover travel costs. Plus this could be an opportunity to sell plenty of merch! And maybe gain some gigs and a larger following?

If any of you may be interested, let me know and we can take it from here - Cheers Jolly Jeff Lane. You can e-mail me @

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Open Mic @ The Woolpack, Fishbourne
Ukulele Session @ Lifeboat Inn, Hayling

Open Mic @ White Horse, Westbourne

Tuesday 9th

Mokus @ The George, Cosham

Open Mic @ The Golden Lion, Havant

Open Mic @ Fifth Hants Volunteer Arms,
 Albert Road, Southsea

Wednesday 10th

Open Mic @ Emsworth Sports & Social

Open Mic @ Jolly Sailor, Southsea

The Shadders @ Heroes, Waterlooville

Thursday 11th

Jam Session @ Farmers, Catherington

Open Mic @ Crown Hotel, Emsworth

Karaoke @ The Ironmaster, Fareham

Open Mic @ Good Intent, Petersfield

Open Mic @ Pelham Arms, Portsmouth

Griller @ The Barley Mow, Southsea

Black Uhuru - 50th Anniversary Tour @

Wedgewood Rms, Albert Road, Southsea

Friday 12th

Italian Job @ The Fareham, Fareham

Live Music @ Bird in Hand, Fareham

Live Music @ Ironmaster, Fareham 8.30

The Wicked Grin @ The Golden Lion,
 Bedhampton Road, Havant 8.30pm

Paraffin + Support @ The Edge of the
 Wedge, Albert Road, Southsea

90's Resurrection @ The Railway Tav-
 ern, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester

Saturday 13th

Stone Cold Sober @ The Fareham, Trin-
 ity Street, Fareham

Live Music @ The Ironmaster, Fareham

Retread @ The Park Tavern, Gosport

**Music Bites 1.00pm Free - Music Fu-
 sion Part 1 @** The Spring, Havant

Something Else @ Lifeboat, Hayling Is

Sykick Surfers @ Admiral Drake, King-
 ston Crescent, North End, Portsmouth

Live Music @ The Heroes, Waterlooville
Sunday 14th

The Pfizer Chiefs @ The Golden Lion,
 Bedhampton Road, Havant 3pm

Alley Cats Open Mic @ The Winchester
 Arms, Winchester Rd, Portsmouth

Punk Pixies @ The Admiral Drake, King-
 ston Crescent, North End, Portsmouth

Ocean Sounds Jazz 4 - 7 @ The Barley
 Mow, Castle Road, Southsea

Monday 15th

Open Mic @ The Woolpack, Fishbourne

Ukulele Session @ Lifeboat Inn, Hayling

Open Mic @ White Horse, Westbourne

Tuesday 16th

Made For Radio @ George, Cosham

Open Mic @ Golden Lion, Havant

Wednesday 17th

Open Mic @ Emsworth Sports & Social

Open Mic @ Jolly Sailor, Southsea

El Moono @ The Railway, Winchester

Thursday 18th

Jam Session @ Farmers, Catherington

Open Mic @ Crown Hotel, Emsworth

Karaoke @ The Ironmaster, Fareham

Open Mic @ Good Intent, Petersfield

Open Mic @ Pelham Arms, Portsmouth

Scarlett Town @ The Barley Mow, Cas-
 tle Road, Southsea

Slim Jim Phantom Trio + The Caravans

@ The Moonshine Club, Granada Road,
 Southsea - 7.30pm ticket event

Friday 19th

Kneeslider @ The Fareham, Fareham

Live Music @ Bird in Hand, Fareham

Live Music @ The Ironmaster, Fareham

Live Music @ The Golden Lion, Bed-
 hampton Road, Havant 8.30pm

Something Else @ Lillys Bar, Hayling Is

Comedy Club @ The Wedgewood Rms

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- (4) 'Welcome Home' (5) 'Sylvia'/ Hocus Pocus (6) Ofra Haza (7) The Electric Light Orchestra (8) Shakira
- (9) Neighbours (10) James Taylor (11) Bruce Springsteen (12) 'Black Pearl' (13) Marvin, Aston, Ortse, and JB (Jonathan Benjamin) (14) 1975
- (15) 'Where is The Love' (16) 2000 (17) Patrick MacNee and Honor Blackman (18) 'Money's Too Tight To Mention' (19) 'Eye of the Tiger'
- (20) 'Funky Town' (The original by Lipps Inc in 1980) (21) 'You're Sixteen' (22) Kate Bush (23) Slade (all in 1973)
- (24) Jessie J (25) Golf (26) 'Double Dutch' (27) 'Whole Lotta Shakin Goin On' (28) 'Blackberry Way' (29) 'Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band'
- (30) 1974 - So how did you do? Did you get more than 20 right? Then your really into and enjoy your music.

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Andrew Combs @ Railway, Winchester**Thursday 25th****Jam Session @** Farmers, Catherington**Open Mic @** Crown Hotel, Emsworth**Karaoke @** The Ironmaster, Fareham 8pm**Open Mic @** Good Intent, Petersfield**Open Mic @** Pelham Arms, Portsmouth**Friday 26th****Something Else @** Bedes Lea, North Baddesley**Gamblers Hand @** Fareham, Fareham**Live Music @** Bird in Hand, Fareham**Live Music @** The Ironmaster, Fareham**Martin Turner (ex Wishbourne Ash) @**

The Spring, East Reach, Havant

Live Music @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 8.30pm**New Tonic @** The Brook, Southampton**The Mafia @** The Heroes, Waterlooville**Saturday 27th****Something Else @** Cosham Social Club**Monster @** The Fareham, Fareham**Live Music @** The Ironmaster, Fareham**The Mafia @** The Hill Park Working Men's Club, Fareham**Guns2Roses @** The Brook, Southampton**Live Showcase + Guests @** The Railway, Tavern, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester**Sunday 28th****Martin's Disco & Karaoke @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 3.00pm**Music Bites - 1.00pm FREE Driftwood****Troubadours @** The Spring, Havant**Katatsitsi Drummers @** The Spring Arts Centre, East Reach, Havant**Something Else @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth**Chicago 9 @** The Black Dog, Winchester Road, Waltham Chase SO32 2LX 4pm**Monday 29th****Open Mic @** Woolpack, Fishbourne**Open Mic @** White Horse, Westbourne**Tuesday 30th****Open Mic @** Golden Lion, Havant**Wednesday 31st****Open Mic @** Emsworth Sports & Social**Open Mic @** The Jolly Sailor, Southsea

THE NATIONAL TREMOR FOUNDATION***Registered Charity No 1042013 Founded 1994***

Over one million people in the United Kingdom suffer with a neurological tremor of some type. For many, tremor impacts intrusively into their daily activities. The Foundation is a charity dedicated to people with tremors - its mission is to provide advice, support, publish information and promote research.

SOME FACTS - Tremors arise as a result of dysfunction of the nervous system. There are many different causes of tremor. It affects both sexes and all age groups. The condition often gradually deteriorates causing increasing degrees of shaking (sometimes violent) on various parts of the body, Head, hands, arms and legs may be affected.

Speech is also frequently impaired, making communication difficult. Essential Tremor is often mistaken for Parkinson's Disease, but in fact, it is four times more evident in the UK. Little is known about the underlying cause and for many people it is an inherited condition.

Many neurological conditions may produce tremors. The correct recognition (diagnosis) of tremor is often difficult and misdiagnosis is common.

"My doctor told me three things (1) You have essential Tremor (2) Your children will probably inherit it! (3) Learn to live with it because there is nothing you can do about it"

THE SYMPTOMS - Changes to daily life are often traumatic and many patients are forced to give up their jobs because they are not able to continue safely and efficiently, or are too embarrassed to meet the public. These physical disabilities may lead to extreme embarrassment in public places with the inevitable withdrawal from social contacts, leaving a feeling of isolation. Trembling head or hands means drinking a cup of tea is impossible without special aids. For many, any form of legible handwriting is also impossible and even holding objects securely is a major problem. When the legs are subjected to tremors most patients can only stand for short periods, and must walk with two sticks.

"My head tremors are a constant embarrassment to me. I hate it when people stare at me because my head is always shaking. I just cannot bring myself to go out in public anymore".

TREATMENTS - Treatments depend on accurate diagnosis of the cause of tremor. Many medications are only partial in their effect and carry the risk of side effects. New surgical procedures are being explored to obtain long term relief from tremors in suitable patients. It is important to seek advice from specialist neurological doctors to receive the most appropriate medication. Sometimes surgical operations are performed by implanting electrodes into the brain while the patient is fully conscious. The Foundation's mission is to foster research and it maintains links across the World with close contacts in USA, Europe and Australia in order to find the latest research data and disseminate knowledge.

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