

Everything there is to know about ***the JCB*** **The John Cullimore Band**

SUMMARY

The JCB is a gigging , semi-professional , 5 piece British band from the South West of England formed in late 2006. Their first CD , 'Shades of Suzy' was released to an Internet website in late February 2008. The band's diary of upcoming public and private gigs stretches into Autumn 2008. We are a lively rock and pop ensemble with strong appeal to all age groups , with a sound reminiscent of Madonna/Blondie /Sheryl Crow

Line up

Suzanne Butcher – Lead vocals

Dougie Coulson - Percussion

John Cullimore – Lead Guitar ,keyboards, vocals . Songwriter

Kevin O'Grady – Keyboards, rhythm guitar, vocals . Songwriter

Terry Shoosmith – Bass guitar

Nick Weaver – Bass and vocals

History of the JCB

The band was formed as a result of John Cullimore (previous band 'Under the Knife'2002/3) meeting Nick Weaver at an acoustic gig in the Great Western pub in Swindon in 2004. They subsequently did some acoustic duet gigs as a result. Subsequently , they got together with Doug Coulson (former bands include Stacy, Off the Cuff ,Utopia ,Celebration, Stone Cold) . Nick Weaver introduced Kevin to the band , and the first gig was a charity dinner dance at the Alexandra House Hotel in Wroughton, where the band played so loudly they tripped out the power supply to the stage and dance floor, leading to one of the most memorable drum solos carried off by Doug until the electricity was restored 6 minutes later! Suzy came to the band in early 2007 (former bands Snowblind, Higher Ground , Sharkbite) and Terry followed in mid 2007 (former bands Hang Fire, East to West, After Hours, Cats Eyes)

Shades of Suzy is the bands first CD , but previous recording experience is plentiful amongst the band members. Notably , in Under the Knife , John released 2 EPs ('Railway Town' 2002 and 'Smooth Operators' 2004 and through local and regional radio and TV promotion, raised over £9,000 for good causes . As a result of this he played live on Radio Swindon in 2006, and after the bands first recording studio experience with Peter Lamb in Devizes, they were invited onto Sandy Martin's weekend radio show (April 2007) for a 30 minute interview and 2 tracks from their album

were played in full. As well as an Internet album there is a Youtube video of the band singing 'Ashamed'

The band are now in demand in South West England for both public and private gigs , and have been invited back to clubs in Swindon after recently successful shows.

Music / Songwriting Influences

Crosby/Stills /Nash	Don Henley	Anton Carlos Jobim
Brian Wilson	Bruce Hornsby	Roland Orzabal
John and Paul Beatle	Sheryl Crow	

REVIEWS OF OUR MUSIC

Review of new CD 'Shades of Suzy' at <http://ougroundcdreviews.com/> 17th June 2008

Review of John as songwriter/musician at www.hellhoundonmytrail.wordpress.com/ 29th April 2008

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SEE ALSO

www.cdbaby.com/cd/thejcb

www.johncullimore.co.uk/

www.broadjam.com/index.asp and search , 'John Cullimore'.

PS Forthcoming gigs

29th March – Private wedding 2nd May – The Swiss chalet , Gorse Hill Swindon

9th May – Alexandra House ,Wroughton,Swindon (Chernobyl Charity Dinner Dance)

TBA (March) – New Century Club, Gorse Hill, Swindon

21st June – Fox and Hounds pub , Wroughton

2nd August – Private Wedding

10th October - Wedding