

Cruiseflash - October '18

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Europe on the Agenda...

But read on – this *Cruiseflash* isn't about Brexit or the current Conservative Party Conference or, indeed Europe's magnificent Ryder Cup victory over the USA – honest! (In fact the golf ball to the left refers not to the above but rather to **Teed Up** one of the excellent acts on our

4th International Blues Revue ...which, with Amsterdam on the horizon, is why Europe is on our agenda.)



Teed Up, in fact, are going to be in acoustic mode to welcome our 'cruise community' on-board at the Terminal in Hull. (They'll later appear 'electrified' during the on-stage show) *Details of timings later.*

A warning from Willie



As his UK tour has got closer, Texan bluesman **Lightnin' Willie** has become increasingly enthused ...we received this 'warning' last month.

"Hey Everybody, be healthy wealthy and wise...Fair warning U.K. we're coming next month and we're bringing you something to

*remember -one heck of great night of **Blues/Americana**. **FEATURING: Lightnin' Willie, Pete Anderson, Michael Murphy, Jeff Sorenson. This is an all American Blues band!**"* (We actually get TWO 'heck of a great nights')



Key to the Highway?

Well, we promised not to mention Brexit but, **Sean Webster** – who plays for us in Amsterdam on Saturday 3rd November - would like you to sign a petition. It asks for support to ease access to the UK from Europe and visa-versa for musicians in the post-Brexit era. You can find more details [HERE](#)

Well done, Rowena Poole!

Station House vocalist Rowena recently shaved off her hair and raised over £2,000 for a cancer charities.

Husband Andy and son Daniel assisted the occasion by doing the cutting. She also donated 27" of hair to 'Wigs For Children with Cancer'.

Good work Rowena, see you on-board!

More information on - www.bluescruiseuk.com

Ready to Rock?



Although we have five weeks before our 4th Hull-Amsterdam Blues Revue sails, plans are already well underway for our 2nd **Rock & Roll Revue** to Bruges in March. We have the following dynamic artists performing – *Mike Sanchez & the Portions, Earl Jackson Band and Bamboozled* – more details, soon, on bookings.

Feeling Good!

Congratulations to three-time-cruise-Queen **Kyla Brox** who recently came out top in the UK Blues Challenge. This qualifies her and her band for a place in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis in January. Kyla and her band are starting a crowd-funder to help them get there. If you want to help click [HERE](#)

Truly International!

We realised that the 'Blues Revues' have featured many international, as well as British artists – American, Dutch, German, Slovakian, French amongst them- but hadn't realised have far around the globe it's discussed; 2000 miles away here in Cyprus we've talked this week to blues fans from Wales and Lancashire who are about to book for November – it's not too late!

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See you on-board!

