

BURBs Artist Of The Month

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The Hamptons

Ladies and Gentlemen, may I introduce Neil Murray. Hopefully you've already clicked the London Town CD Cover and are listening to the master of Brit-Pop Rock in BURBs land. You are listening to the near-official BURBs Anthem "London Town". The track was featured on the extremely rare, BURBs Too! compilation CD. In fact the track was the opener. Neil has written so many songs his current CD catalogue exceeds 100 tracks! He has totally mastered self production techniques too releasing high quality, professional looking shiny CDs.

In fact Neil was one of the first ever bands to send a demo into BURBs back in 1996. In those early days I was determined to help bands who were struggling, skint and no one loved them type bands. When The Hamptons landed on my doormat I immediately assumed it was a record company sending me stuff to push for free for them.

It took a year or so before I really twigged what is, The Hamptons. Well, we all have faults don't we. Sorry Neil! Another funny little Hamptons quirk is that their site is a remnant from the old BURBs days when all it did was make web sites for bands who didn't have one. Neil still hasn't got his own site together but I don't mind, he's got music on his mind.

This page looks a lot like the current top 10 at the moment, "It Happens" is at #4, "London Town" is #6, "Summer" is at #7 and "Malibu" is at #8! That's the top 10 best selling CDs, since trading started on Aug 15th 1999. **He's got some going to get the #1 spot though, but if anyone can, Neil most certainly can!**

"Red, White & Blue" is the hot new BURBs compilation CD being released under the BURBsAudio subscription service. Guess what? The Hamptons, yeah,

they're on it. They had to be, I know, there were on "BURBs Too!", like I said. You can't keep a good act down, the cover of the Beatles "Help!" is fantastic. It's the only cover Neil has recorded and released and it just had to go on "Red, White & Blue", quintessentially British, en it mate? Sorted.

You all know JJ Arnold, he did a Victor Kiam, he was so impressed he bought the CD collection, all 6! JJ can get the BURBs music from me free of charge, he's on the team you see, but no, he bought them from the store and got a free one thrown in too! See, Neils a top bloke, if you buy all 6, maybe, just maybe you might get a free one too! ;-).

LIVE GIG! (and Hamptons gigs don't happen all that often)
MONDAY 8TH MAY The Garage, Highbury

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