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"Southern Brotherhood have a sound that can appeal to both rock and blues fans alike" (FATEA MAGAZINE)

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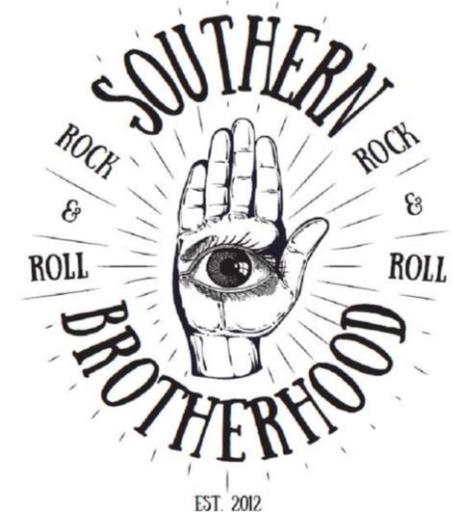
"1000 Times" - new album

Released worldwide on 17 July 2015

The latest full album "1000 Times" by Southern Brotherhood encompasses the true spirit of the band: a live effort, the idea of which is to represent the live musicianship of the band as you can catch them at one of their many shows.

Featuring 3 songwriters working together to strengthen each others' songs and bring the tunes to life, "1000 Times" has been recorded live-in-studio at Basement Studio in Wimborne (UK), engineered by Sean Hatton & Darren "Smiler" Castle, mixed by Sean Hatton, Darren "Smiler" Castle & Southern Brotherhood. Mastering by Carl Saff, Saff Mastering, Chicago, IL (USA).

Available in higher audio formats and on CD from the band's [Official Store](#)



**SOUTHERN
BROTHERHOOD**

Southern Brotherhood

*4-piece Rock 'N Roll/
Southern Rock/ Jam Band
from Bournemouth (UK)*

Band Bio

SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD are:
Jeff Kirkham - vox, guitars, songwriting
Andy De Rosa - vox, guitars, songwriting
Chris Matthews - vox, bass guitar, songwriting
Steve Butterworth - drums

Formed in 2012 as an acoustic duo, the two original band members, Jeff & Andy, played just over 40 shows as a hard-rocking acoustic duo, releasing one full live album, “Magic Carpet Ride” and one EP “Take Me Back Home” before adding the rest of the band and turning electric. Chris and Steve joined around the same time in 2014 and the band soon hit the studio to record their 3-track EP “The Basement Sessions”. The band toured extensively in 2014 whilst also recording “1000 Times” as their debut full album which released in July 2015. The band is now taking bookings for the remainder of 2015 and into 2016 to support the latest release.

Notable Press Reviews

"This EP finds Southern Brotherhood marking out some of their own territory and as a result sound much more impressive for the change in the song-writing process."
EMERGING INDIE BANDS on "The Basement Sessions EP"

"Southern Brotherhood have a sound that can appeal to both rock and blues fans alike, this is motorbikes on desert highways stuff, it's just a shame that it's only an EP, I'm really looking forward to the next album with some anticipation..."

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Tue 28 Jul:
Memorial Centre
Only One Direction: (One Direction Tribute)
Cellars at Eastney
Simon Long and his Fine Voice Singers
Regent Centre
The Booking Sisters (60's Tribute Show)
Victoria Cross
Open Mic Night
Cabin Cocktail Bar
Open Mic Night: Hosted By Jax Hall
Lord Nelson
The Red Crow
Chaplin's Celler Bar
Peach Beach
Buffalo Bar
Open Mic Night
Platform Tavern
Open Mic Night with Blues/Folk Jam
Anvil
Open Mic Night: Hosted by St Genaro and Sage

Wed 29 Jul:
Hope Fm Radio Studio
The Jimmy Hill/Billie Listen on 90.1fm or
listen online at [www.hopefm.com](#)
Cellars at Eastney
Peter Howarth (The Hollies)
Angel Inn
Timewell Presents: Featuring: Paul Kelly
+ Dan and Ben + Jasmine Branca + Oily O
+ Charlie Woodford
Ropemakers
Open Mic Night
The Owl's Nest
Star's Blues Jam
Lord Nelson
Rise To Serve
The Rising Sun
Open Mic Night
Chaplin's Celler Bar
Open Mic Night/Hosted by Chris Payn

Thu 30 Jul:
Gosfest
Gosfest: Featuring: The Sex Pissed Dolls +
Walkaway + The Star Men + Honey Ryder +
Bemis
Lulworth Castle
Camp Festival/For information:
[http://www.campfestival.net](#)
Bournemouth Square
Summer Live - Bournemouth
Live/Featuring: EJ Evans + Soulseek
RMA Tavern
Nick Courtney presents - Featuring: Katy
Smith + Josh Vrakranth + Mi Tape Nation
+ Fat Cat + Normanton Street + Jaxstar
Poole Quay
Fronghorn - Live Music on Summer Breeze
Frogwork Night
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Frogwork Night
Joiners
Beach Baby+ Support
Railway - The Barn
Rob Ince and The Teapod Orchestra+
Support
Kings Head
Open Mic Night: Hosted By Thomas Taff
Micos
Sixty Million Postcards
Joseph and Maia+ Support
Blashh
Open Mic Night: Hosted by Rich Baxter
Hobbit Pub
Tom Bonbad's Cabaret Open Mic Night
Frog & Frigate
Ben Quin & The Junkyard Angels
O'Neill's
Arla Owen and the Bees
Chaplin's Celler Bar
Robb Soul Furd (Newswind Tribute)
Jalara
Open Mic Night
Platform Tavern
The Bob Pearce Blues

Fri 31 Jul:
Lulworth Castle
Camp Festival/For information:
[http://www.campfestival.net](#)
Gosfest
Gosfest/Featuring: U2 Tribe(Tribute to U2)
+ Free From Gravity + The Armist + Folk
the System + Winters Hill
Bournemouth Square
Summer Live - Bournemouth
Live/Featuring: Chris Payn + Charlie
Woodford
Fimas (Weymouth)
O'Brien Refuge of The Fallen + As
Flames Rise + End of Daze + The
Unchartered
Winchester Pub
One Man Boycott+ Buffalo Go + City
Bound + Malahoff People
Talking Heads
4th Street+ Best of Enemies + Miss
Vincent
Joiners
Folkligh Novellas + Sahara
Cellars at Eastney
Mark Morris (The Bluetones)+ Support
Memorial Centre
Saints Of Sin+ Pirates of Panama +
Smokin' Prophets
Pavilion Theatre

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The Southern Brotherhood

By Jan on July 17th, 2015 at 19:45
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Victoria Cross, Parkstone



If you were anywhere within earshot of Ashley Road in Parkstone on Friday evening, you may well have heard the thunderous noise coming from the Victoria Cross pub. It was not a small earthquake but those nice chaps from Southern Brotherhood, who have turned their amps up to eleven to celebrate the release of their new album "1000 Times". The album was recorded locally at Basement Studios in

Wimborne and features 10 original rocking tracks.

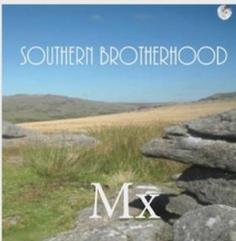
The band started off as an acoustic duo with Jeff Kirkham and Andy De Rosa, who together recorded the first album "Magic Carpet Ride" in December 2012. They recruited the rhythm section of Chris Matthews on bass and Steve Butterworth on drums in 2014 and things started to get a whole lot louder.



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The band have played the Victoria Cross many times and felt it was the perfect place for their launch party amongst their family and friends. A few covers were dispatched early on, including a great combination of Deep Purple's "Hush", and the Black Crowes "Hard to handle". One of the band's favourites "Right Back Where We Started" was up next, I say favourite, as it has appeared on three different releases. It's a great song though and sounds even better live.



After a short break the band returned refreshed and really hit their stride. The second set starts with the title track to the new album and it trundles along like a Progressive Blues jam with various guitar changes along the way. Jeff and Andy have a perfect chemistry and their duelling guitars though very different, work so well together. Another new track "Sweet Love Bring Me Down" has more than a passing resemblance to Bob Dylan's "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" with a reggae twist. The crowd were even singing Dylan's lyrics to the tune.

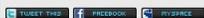
The highlight for me was a brand new song "Spiralling Vortex"-an epic tune where the guys once again really let go and the guitars take off big time. A tune where everything just clicked and the band delivered on all levels-if this is a glimpse into their future direction.....I like it!! The band combine their love for the Blues and good old fashioned Rock to really entertain music lovers of all ages.

Listen to the new album "1000 Times" [here](#).

Links

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Words & Pictures by Dave Chinery (Chinners).



Festivals

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Little bits

Random news, and little bits...

>Rock Covers band "Wasted Generation" featuring 3 members of Dorset Music Award winners The Longest Day, ride again for one final time on 30th August at Mr. Kyp's with a Charity gig for Forest Hills Hospice. The evening will be hosted by our very own Chinners and will also feature other exciting support acts to be advised.
>We are very sad to announce the front man Neal Tallant of fantastic local band Empire Affair has left the band to pursue an acting career. The band vow to carry on and will be soon auditioning for his replacement. If you are interested in applying contact the band at their website [here](#).

>The brand new [Independence Festival](#) has just been announced. It will take place on the Southampton University campus on 14th November and feature headliners The Rifles along with a host of upcoming acts including "Toy".
>A talented new band to watch out for are [We Are Robots](#). They appeared on the Hope FM radio show "Livewire Live" and performed songs from their new album "Ghostbusters". Check out this video clip of one of their performances.
>Experimental Bournemouth 3 piece band [Voleic](#) have put together a new video for their song "Evil" from their debut "Elhanor" EP. Download the EP [here](#) and watch the video [here](#).

>Dorset songstress [Eve Callin](#) recently played a short set at Chaplin's Celler Bar, her delicate finger picked guitar work and beautiful vocals really impressed the delighted crowd. Here is a video clip of her tune "Drizzle".
>Bournemouth singer/songwriter [Laura Goucher](#) recently came along to Hope Fm for a radio session and impressed the socks off Chinners and Tim with some great live performances check them out [here](#) and [here](#).

>Empire Affair have put together a cover of The Ronettes' "Be My Baby". They played it recently at their gig at Chaplin's Celler Bar. Have a look [here](#). They have also made available a recording of their recent gig at Mr Kyp's for free which can be downloaded from [here](#).

>Reggae band [The Freedub Press](#) formerly "Know One" have just released their debut EP and it is available for free from their bandcamp site [here](#).
>The [Selector](#) have announced the official music video for [Box Fresh](#), the first single from their forthcoming album [Subculture](#). This one of The Selector's first official music video releases for nearly 30 years! Watch it [here](#). [Box Fresh](#) is released 21st June, and [Subculture](#) is out on 15th June.

Listening to...

This week we have been listening to, amongst others...

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[The Strypes](#)
[Raglan](#)
[The Dead Daisies](#)
[The Freedub Press](#)
[Tom Clements](#)
[The Saw](#)
[The Beach Boys](#)
[The Dirty Youth](#)
[Pop Will Eat Itself](#)

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