

Recommendations 2016

Saturday 3rd December with caller Barbara, Mike, Stephen & Luke

Thank you so much for playing, you all did an amazing job and we had an excellent night. I'd happily recommend you to anyone else.

Thanks again, Sarah

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Saturday 5th November with caller Barbara, Mike, Ted & Matt in the band and Amanda singer

Dear Mike,

Thank you to you and your band, the singers and Barbara the caller! Everyone had an amazing night as you could tell by all the smiling faces and laughter! I loved every minute!!!

So grateful to you.

**Many thanks,
Helen and Maria**



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Saturday 22nd October with caller Charles, John, Ted & Graham

Hi Mike,

Sending a big thank you to Charles, John, Ted and Graham who came to play for my birthday party Barn Dance on Saturday. We all had the most wonderful time thanks to the humorous 'calling' of Charles and the expert musicianship of the other three members of the band. They all made the party such a great success by their experience of being able to involve everyone, their ability to be flexible and the way in which they made sure that we were happy with how things were going.

We would thoroughly recommend the Woodsiders to anyone hoping to book a band to lead them through an enjoyable evening of Barn Dancing.

Thank you all again, Sally

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Saturday 30th September with caller Charles, John, Ted & Graham

Hi Mike

I just wanted to say thank you to the band and caller that were at our Barn Dance on Friday. They were fantastic, they really made the night. Everyone had a fab time and the room was full of laughter and smiles all evening. We managed to raise a fantastic £2,369.58 so it was well worth it.

We are really looking forward to seeing you again at our Burns Night in January.

Many Thanks

Kelle Russell

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Saturday 3rd September with caller Barbara, Janet, Francis & Luke

Thank you so much for playing at our wedding both us and all our guests had a wonderful time. I think nearly everyone there danced at least once, from toddlers to over 65s. We have received such positive feedback from our guests about the barn dance and how much fun everyone had, so I thought I should message you to thank you. The band was great and so up beat and friendly, that even I danced several dances in what was quite a large wedding dress and heels. I can not thank you enough. I have already recommenced you for friends weddings.

Mr and Mrs Norgate

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Saturday 3rd September with caller Charles, Mike, Anna & David

Thank you so much for providing a wonderful Barn Dance for us to celebrate our 25th wedding Anniversary last night at the Fur and Feathers. Everybody enjoyed it and it made the occasion. Thank you

Catherine & David

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Saturday 27th August with caller Barbara, Mike, Ivor & Matt

Dear Barbara & the band,
We just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of you from the Woodsiders for playing at our wedding in August. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was great fun. The band played wonderfully and there was so much life and energy.
Barbara - you were a great caller and did a superb job of teaching everyone the steps and getting guests involved. We found out later that one of our

guests got up and danced after 30 years of not dancing with his wife!

Thank you so so much. You were a fantastic supplier and we wouldn't hesitate to recommend you to other brides and customers.

Wishing you all the best,

Matthew & Roseanna
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Saturday 9th July with caller Barbara, Mike, Stephen & Simon

Mike and colleagues – Just trying to catch up on outstanding emails and at the very top of the list is a note to say a huge thank you for your contribution towards making Deb's significant a thundering success. We have had many thank you's since about the evening and how upbeat it was with a lovely atmosphere and one of the main reasons was your music and the efforts of Barbara on the floor.

She really was quite superb and we were at another significant on Saturday and they really needed a Barbara to coax the guests away from their chatting and on to the floor. We have seen video clips since and many pictures of our bash and there was a real energy and enthusiasm being demonstrated with your great music in the background.

Therefore a big thanks to all and do cascade this on to the group who came to Farnborough. We would certainly like to book you again down the line and we are also looking at your web site for other public dates during the autumn to come down and join in.

We hope you enjoyed the evening with us and were able to use the bar and also the catering.

Best wishes to all Deb and Andy

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Saturday 18th June with caller Charles, John, Ted & Graham

Booking through www.msmusic.co.uk for www.gracechurchtogether.org.uk celebrating their 10th anniversary

Hi,

Just a quick email to say thank you so much to the band. They were great – I would highly recommend them to anyone.

Thank you

Darren

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Saturday 28th May with caller Charles, Stuart, Ted, Luke & Derek

Hi Mike,

I just wanted to express my very sincere thanks to Charles and the band who gave us an evening that far exceeded my expectations, in fact it was wonderful. Charles was amazing, ensuring that things ran to my plan and he liaised with me and my family in a lovely way. The last dance organised by Charles leading a train of people in circles gave me the most precious opportunity to thank each person individually and to say to them how much they mean to me. It was a beautiful experience for all and the perfect way to end a perfect evening. Please pass this on to the players, I thought the music was amazing and excellent value. So..... my thanks to you all again right from the heart.

I'm sure you will have won some business from attendees, I would recommend you any time. I think I can say without reservation that it was the best and happiest party ever!

**Sincerely,
Marion**

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Saturday 14th May with caller Martin Lindridge, Bru, David, Clive & Ruth

Just a quick note to say a big thank you to you all for a fabulous night on Saturday. everyone had a great time. Thanks for adapting to the wild west theme, and your skill and patience in getting everyone up to dance and somehow guiding us through it all. A really fun night and one I would recommend to anyone.

Regards Paddy

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Saturday 16th April with caller Barbara, Mike, Stephen & Luke

Thank you so much for a fantastic night Saturday (Farnborough). It was amazing! Thank Barbara for us please.

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Saturday 19th March with caller Dick, Lucy, Stephen & Luke

Hi Mike Yes, a very good evening and much enjoyed by all. Band and caller were in great form and Lucy in fine voice! Best wishes. Robin

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Saturday 13th February with caller Dick, John, Ted, & Graham plus C&W singer Franny

Dear Dick, Ted and Mike,

Just a quick note to say thank you so much for an amazing evening. The band was great. Amy was really touched with all the songs. You read the atmosphere perfectly and everyone commented that despite our lack of dancing skills you managed to make it a really fun evening. Thanks so much Rob

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Hello Mike, Thank you so much to you and the band for a fantastic night on Friday. The dancing was the absolute highlight of the evening with most people in fits of laughter throughout. Please can you pass on a special thank you to Ted for addressing the haggis for us too! Thank you once again for your support

Best wishes Jess

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1 February 2016

Dear Mike,

On behalf of everyone at The Rainbow Centre I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the fabulous Woodsiders Ceilidh Band for thoroughly entertaining our guests at our Burns Night event. I cannot thank you enough for your support and help once again and am pleased to let you know we raised a total of £2,715.60 for our charity!

We are so grateful for your support as without events such as our Burns Night we would not be able to help children like Missy. The quote from her Mum below demonstrates the impact of your support;

"Missy's general awareness of everything in the world around her has greatly improved. She loves her toys and books and can sit cross legged on the floor independently or roll and reach out for a new toy. She has just started using a new specialised walking frame that I believe she would never have achieved without the support and advice from the centre who were confident in what Missy could do. Previously her physio had said it would not be possible but today she walked into the centre and down the corridor stepping beautifully – I was so proud".
Isobel Williamson-Jones – daughter, Missy

You are also helping adults like John who suffered a stroke. This left him unable to walk and he believed that he would be confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. However, by attending the Centre for regular Conductive Education sessions John has now relearnt to walk unaided down the hall to the session room and back once they are finished.

These are just a few of the individuals whose lives you are changing by supporting The Rainbow Centre, so thank you all once again for your incredible support.

Best wishes,

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Friday 29th January with caller Charles, Mike, Lucy & Stephen

Dear Mike

Just a note of thanks for the contribution you made to the most enjoyable Burns Night we had at Meon Valley on Friday. It was an evening enjoyed by so many, many of whom had never been to a Burns Night before!

Charles just made everything come alive and we are most grateful to you all – we certainly couldn't have had such a successful evening without you and Charles – such fun!

Please convey my thanks to all. Best Regards Bill



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Saturday 16th January with caller Charles, John, Ted & Luke

Hi Mike,

Thank you to you, Charles, and the band who absolutely made our party Saturday. They were incredible!

We all had so much fun and people are still talking about it now.

My mum had such a great time and it was nice to see her dancing and smiling all evening.

Cannot thank you enough, and must now find another excuse to book you again!

Kinds regards and best wishes, Emma X

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