

Recommendations 2018

Saturday 19th May – wedding barn dance with caller Barbara and Lucy, Stephen & Greg in the band.

Hi Mike and Woodsiders,

I would just like to say a great big thank you to all of the band for making our wedding night so special on Saturday! Also a special thanks to Babs who is an amazing caller and entertainer. Her little dances are also fantastic to watch. It looked like both her and the band had lots of fun!

I'm sorry I didn't get to say goodbye on the night but you might understand I was having a hectic time of it all! Everyone I spoke to thought it was a wonderful thing and even the venue staff appeared to enjoy it!

Many thanks again to you all!

David & Charlotte

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Friday 18th May – wedding barn dance Dublin (Ireland) with caller Amanda & Mike, Lucy & Ian in the band.

Dear Mike,

Just wanted to thank you again! You and the band playing at the wedding made it everything I always wanted and more. I'm so grateful to you and just thank you so much!

**With very best regards,
Melissa**

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Saturday 21st April with caller Barbara and Anna, Ted & Luke in the band.



Jen Lambert

Yesterday

★★★★★ We had a fantastic night dancing to the tunes of the Woodsiders last Saturday night for our joint 40th birthday party. The music was great and the band so friendly. We had a mixture of children and adults at the party and the caller was brilliant making sure everyone could join in. It was just a brilliant evening of fun where everyone felt included. Thank you Woodsiders!

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Saturday 17^h March Social barn dance with caller Dick and Anna, Derek & Matt in the band.

Mike,

Just a quick note to thank you for the band and caller on Saturday night.. They were a great success and I commend Dick for his patience!

**Thanks again
Steve**

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Friday 16^h March Retirement barn dance with caller Dick and Mike, Stephen & Luke in the band.

Hi Mike

We had a very good time and all enjoyed the music and the dancing. My husband is already planning to book you for later this year/ early next when he retires. I'm sure many of the guests will consider you for a celebration in the future.

Best wishes

Clare

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Sunday 4th March Wedding barn dance with caller Charles and Mike, Ted & Luke in the band.



Nathalie Closs

15 hours ago

★★★★★ The Woodsiders came to play at my wedding last weekend, and we had a brilliant time! It was so much fun, and the band / caller were very friendly and professional and all the guests (including the little ones) joined in. I would definitely recommend them for any party / special event. Thank you guys for bringing everyone together at the end of a very special day.

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Burns Nights 2018

Dear Mike,

I am very pleased to let you know that our 2 Burns Night events have raised £10,255 for The Rainbow Centre. We are so incredibly grateful for your support, once again, in helping to make this our most successful year to date.

Thank you once again for providing sensational entertainment for both events. The dance floor was at full capacity as usual! Please pass on our thanks to everyone in the band at both events.

To put the money raised into perspective, this amount would fund the entire Parent and Child Group for 10 weeks. The groups run daily for 2.5 hours and support children like Zoe. Zoe has been attending the Centre for 1 year and has gone from being unable to communicate or function independently - to being about to feed herself, sit for short periods of time, stand whilst holding onto the bars and even tell her mum that she would like to watch Peppa Pig!

Your support is also helping adults like Julia, who was diagnosed with MS in 2015. When Julia started attending The Rainbow Centre, she was very unsteady and wobbly on her feet which made her lack in confidence. Now she is a lot steadier on her feet, and is able to walk up and down stairs with confidence. Having learned techniques to get up from the floor, Julia is no longer afraid of falling, which means she is less likely to fall. Julia's big aim is to walk without her stick at her son's wedding. This goal now seems possible and she is well on the way towards achieving it.

Without donations and events like the Burns Night none of this would be possible, as we receive a minute proportion of funding from the government.

Thank you so much once again for supporting The Rainbow Centre, we're already looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Best wishes,
Jess
Jess Greenwood
Events Fundraiser



Julia



Zoe



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