

Recommendations 2015

Saturday 12th December 2015 with caller Barbara, Mike, Stephene & Luke

Hi Mike,

Thank you for coming - we had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the music and dancing. Many of my friends who I didn't expect to see dancing ended up joining in, which was wonderful to see. I've written a comment of thanks on your [Facebook page!](#)

Kind regards,

Jo

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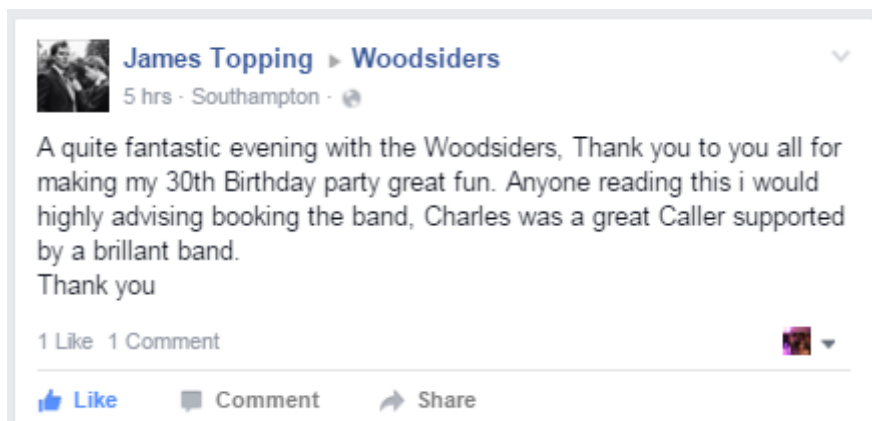
Thursday 10th December 2015 with caller Charles, Mike, Ted, Derek & Luke

Christmas social for <http://ams4fitness.com/>

**Thank you for a great evening will pass on your details to anyone who requests.
Alison**

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Saturday 5th December 2015 with caller Charles, Mike, John, Ted & Luke



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Just wanted to thank the Woodsiders for giving me a great belated 50th/ Graduation Party on 28th November at the Lyndhurst Community Centre.
The past few years have been tough and Dick Williams, the caller, made me feel part of the whole evening and not sidelined as so often happens.
All my guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening and we all thought Lucy had an amazing singing voice.
Hope your Christmas is bright and merry in every way.
Have a great New Year
Thanks again for a lovely evening and I apologise for the delay in sending this card, but have been out of action for a few days with an infection.
Best Wishes
Sandra
New Milton

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Saturday 21st November 2015 with caller Charles, John, Ted & Graham

Hi Mike

Please say a BIG thank you to the band.
Charles was a great caller, really made the evening fun for everyone.
John, Ted and Graham were great too.

Lovely, friendly and memorable evening.
We will be recommending you to all our friends.

Perfect!

Best Wishes
Lorraine and Dave

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Saturday 21st November 2015 with caller Dick, Lucy, Stephen, Derek, Luke

Hello,

I just wanted to thank you all for supporting our Barn Dance last night in Sway. It was such a fun evening, and the dancing was truly magnificent!

We were so lucky with both our Band, The Woodsiders, and also the fabulous catering By Grace. I have popped their details below in case any of you would like to recommend them on.

*Thanks again,
Kind regards,
Jo*

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Dear Charles,

It was lovely to meet you at the Barn Dance last week. We all had a super time and many people have come up to me to compliment me on the choice of band.

We spoke about my Cubs visiting the [WW1 Remembrance Centre](#) and I am emailing to ask you a little more about this.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes, Abi Spain

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Saturday 21st November 2015 with caller Barbara, Mike, Lorraine, Ivor & Matt

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Peter Short ▸ Woodsiders

The Woodsiders did us proud at our annual Exilio Charity Ceilidh. We had requested a traditional Scottish Ceilidh feel with a bit of 'oomph' and that is exactly what we got. There was a wonderful community feel in the hall and the energy from the band comprising: Babs (caller), Mike (accordion), Lorraine (fiddle) Matt (drums), Ivor (Guitar) contributed greatly to the success of the evening and the willingness of everyone to participate. Thanks guys you did a great job!

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Maggie Brecknell

Today at 12:07

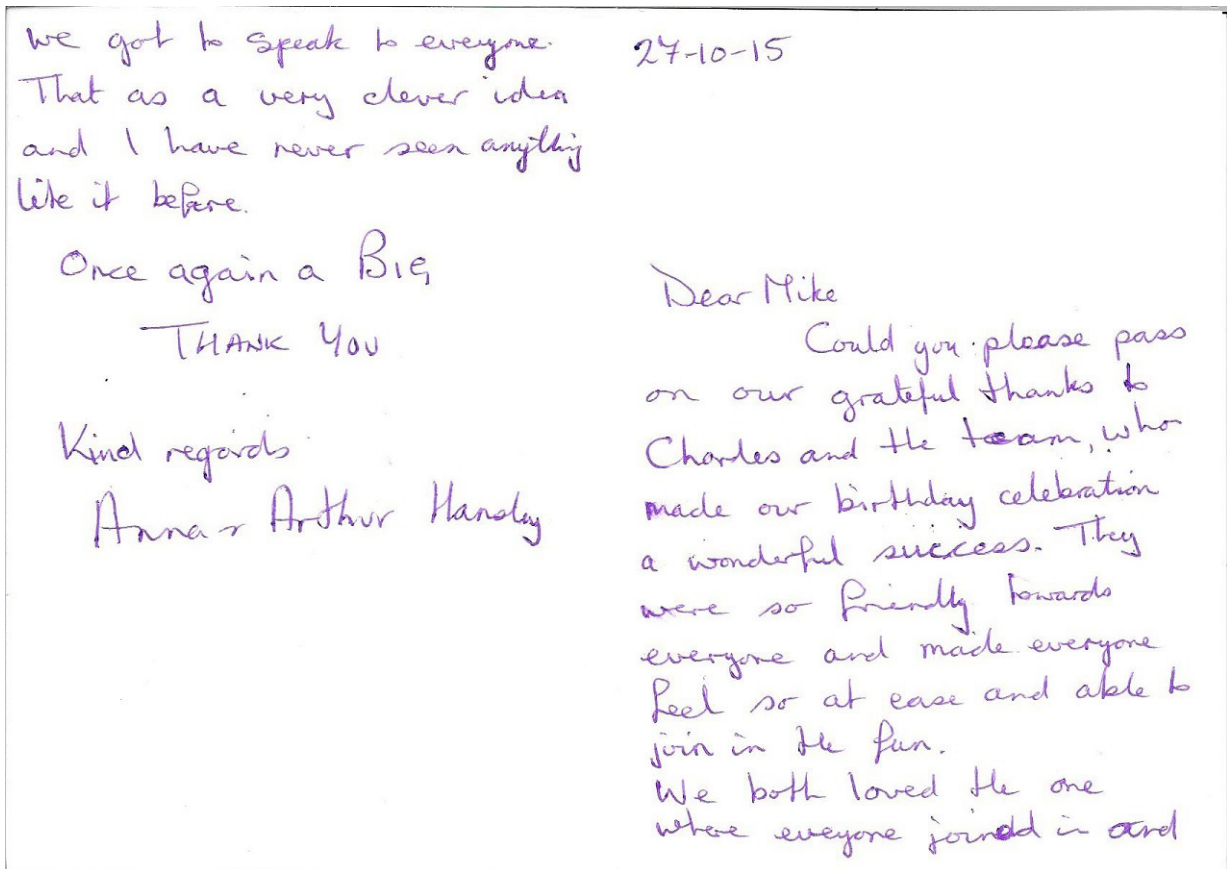
I wanted to say a very big thank you for playing such an important part in making our celebration on Saturday such a successful event. Great music, great calling, great fun! Maggie

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Saturday 24th October 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, John, Ted & Graham



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Saturday 24th October 2015 with caller Dick Williams, Mike, Ivor & Derek

Golden wedding celebration.....

Just a note to say how much we, as guests, appreciated the music. It was a splendid evening. Thank you.

Michael & Caroline

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Saturday 17th October 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, Mike, Lorraine, Stephen & Derek

Hi Mike

We're back from our honeymoon now and back to reality! Thank you so much for playing at our wedding - the music and the caller were excellent. We had great feedback from our guests on the fun they had at the barn dance and they'll certainly remember our wedding for it.

We'd like to thank you all very much for being a part of our big day and making it the success that it was.

**Best wishes
Kate and Tony**

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Saturday 3rd October 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, John, Ted & Graham

Dear Mike,

Thanks to you, the band and the caller for a most entertaining evening on Saturday. Considering the material on offer they did very well encouraging the dancing, not to mention Charles finding an ex-school colleague amongst our guests.

A good time was had by all.

**Thanks again
Geoff**

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Saturday 3rd October 2015 with caller Ian Puffett, Mike, Derek & Simon

Hi Mike

Just a few words of thanks to the Guys, including Ian, for making our Harvest Hop such an enjoyable evening. Many positive comments have been forthcoming.

**Kind regards
Richard**

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Saturday 19th September 2015 with caller Graeme Taylor, John, Ted & Graham

Hi Mike

Just wanted to thank the Woodsiders and Graeme for a great night on Saturday at our charity barn dance. Everyone who attended really enjoyed the evening and they all got up and had a dance. So far we have raised £1800 for Cancer Research.

Thanks again we would definitely recommend you.

**Best wishes
Karen**

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Saturday 19th September 2015 with caller Dick Williams, Lucy, Stephen & Luke

Good morning Mike,

I just wanted to say a massive thank-you to the Woodsiders for making my 50th birthday party such a success.

The music from Luke, Stephen and Lucy was superb, all very talented musicians. Dick's calling was brilliant and certainly added to a very entertaining evening.

Everyone had a fantastic time and were very complimentary about the band. I would not hesitate in recommending or using you again, a great time was had by all.

Many thanks, Jane 😊

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Saturday 12th September 2015 with caller Dick Williams, Lucy, Stephen & Luke

Mike

Please pass our thanks to your crew who did so well on Saturday at our party.

We really enjoyed the performance and the guests seemed to get going too! Your caller was endlessly patient with the amateur dancers and was kind in allowing our little speeches.

Best regards

Frank

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Sunday 30th August 2015 with caller Barbara Garfath, Mike & Luke

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Saturday 27th June 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, John, Ted & Graham

Thank you so much for a lovely evening, the music was brilliant. Christine

Booking through Jigs & Reels agency <http://www.jigsandreels.com/>

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Friday 17th July 2015 with caller Dick Williams, Mike, Lucy, & Stephen

Dear Mike and all,

I can tell you that you 'had a great gig' as they say....

Everyone remarked upon just how very good you were and it is for us to 'thank' all of you!

Your hard work was much appreciated.

If the occasion arises you'll have our heartiest recommendation....

Martin & Jacqui Baker....

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Saturday 27th June 2015 with caller Dick Williams, John, Ted & Graham

Thank you for providing great music and superb calling for our ceilidh.

We were sorry that the dancers were sometimes few, but all the participants enjoyed themselves and appreciated your enthusiasm. We certainly enjoyed our part in the final two dances after having a busy evening!

Thanks to the many generous donations the final figure raised was £2,458.

Bob and Sally Ellis

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Saturday 27th June 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, Lucy, Stephen and Luke

Hi Mike - just wanted to say thanks to you, the band and caller for last Saturday - everyone had a great time! Several of the youngsters had never done a Ceilidh before and they loved it.

My sister had a great 50th birthday and said that the Ceilidh was the best thing she could have chosen to celebrate with.

We were also very impressed with Lucy's singing - added bonus made the night

Thanks again

Francis

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Saturday 13th June 2015 with caller Dick Williams, Lucy, Stephen and Luke

Hi Mike,

Thank you very much for playing at our Dubfest, we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed having you! Everyone we have spoken to really enjoyed your set

Have a good week!

Kind regards Rebecca <http://www.hurstdubfest.co.uk/>

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Saturday 6th June 2015 with caller Barbara Garfath, Lucy, Stephen and Luke

Hi Mike,

Yes a good evening was had by all, think there must have been around 200 folks so a good night and your playing and calling was great. Everyone we have spoken to really enjoyed it so many thanks

Cheers Dave

p.s. Will try and arrange slightly warmer weather next time as it wasn't very June like !!

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Saturday 23rd May 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, Mike, Ted and Graham



Customer Name Frances Nash
Act Woodsiders
Event Date 23/05/2015
Location Buckinghamshire
Event Type wedding
Event Rating 5/5

Comments The Woodsiders played at our wedding and were absolutely fantastic. They had the whole room up dancing and laughing, it really was great and I would recommend them to anyone without hesitation. Very professional, friendly and a good laugh! Excellent

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Saturday 17th May 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, Mike, Ted and Luke

SO SORRY ABOUT DELAY. Where does the time go? Thank you so very much for Playing at our "BIT OF A DO" on the 17th May. WE had a brilliant time and every body had a great time. I have had some super feedback which is lovely. YOU all were great and made the evening go with a swing adding our Rock and Roll and Waltz slot in as well so a huge thank to you all. I apologise if I did not say goodbye and Thank you on the night. Hope this makes up for it. I do not know if many people have their dogs at a barn dance. Ours, AMBER was a Star. Very many Thanks once again. CHEERS Sylvia and David x

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Saturday 9th May 2015 with caller Barbara Garfath, Lucy, Stephen and Luke

Hi, just a quick email to say thanks to your band for a wonderful evening yesterday! Everyone really enjoyed the music and dancing and commented on how good Barbara was as a caller. Thanks again for getting everyone laughing and worn out! It was some people's first barn dance and they won't be forgetting it in a hurry!

Emily

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Saturday 21st February with caller Charles Haskell, John, Ted and Luke

Hi Mike,

I would just like to thank you all again for a wonderful evening. Many comments were made on how fantastic the band was. You made my evening very special, THANK YOU. Babs

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Saturday 21st February with caller Barbara Garfath, Mike, Ted and Luke

Thanks to you and the rest of the band Mike. Everybody I spoke to had a great evening which made it very successful

I'm already being asked about the next one so we'll have to look in to that in the future.

If you ever need a venue, please get in touch and we can sort it out for you

<http://www.atherleybc.co.uk/>

Best wishes

Steve

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Friday 30th January 2015 with caller Charles Haskell, Mike, Ted and Luke



2nd February 2015

Dear Mike,

On behalf of everyone at The Rainbow Centre I would like to say a HUGE thank you to you and your fabulous band for the fantastic entertainment for our Burn's Supper. In particular please pass on my personal thanks to Charles for all his help and advice. I cannot thank you all enough for your support and help and am pleased to let you know we raised a total of £2,881.80 for our charity!

We are so grateful for your support, as we rely on voluntary donations and fundraising events to support those who benefit from our services. The following extract written by Reuben's mum, who attends the Centre, demonstrates what your support helps him to achieve;

"To quote my eldest son Harry, aged 10, 'The people at Rainbow, they work miracles they do'. Certainly, I think Harry talks sense, as Reuben does seem to be defying the odds. The little boy who was supposed to have questionable cognition can work an iPad better than me. The little boy who was not meant to even stand can step with a walker. The little boy, who I was told would never speak, says 'I love you Mummy' every day. The little boy who was meant to come to nothing has been nurtured and encouraged by Rainbow so much that he started mainstream primary school with his brothers recently."

You are also helping adults like Harvey who had a stroke 5 years ago, but is gaining greater independence each time he visits. Harvey was told that he would never be able to walk or speak again, but after over 1 year of sessions at the Centre he has relearned both of these skills.

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 support.

Kind Regards,

Ann Stuart
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Dear Mike

Louise has forwarded your email to me because I would like to say a special 'thank you' to you and your band for the perfect music, calling and dances you provided for us. The years go by so quickly and I really enjoyed meeting up with friends and family. Lots of smiles, talk and laughter combined with your barn dancing - it truly was a perfect birthday party for me. (All credits to Sarah and Louise). The Southend Barn provided the perfect venue with the large space which still felt warm and cosy. We will recommend you and call on you again if we have another function.

Many thanks

Susan

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