

Recommendations 2019

Saturday 21st December wedding barn dance with caller Amanda, Anna, Stephen & Matt in the band.



Dan Pooley

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We booked the Woodsiders to play at my wife's 40th birthday barn dance back in December and they made it so special! We chose them because the reviews said they were family friendly and they were totally right! They brilliantly managed the chaos of lots of children wanting to be involved and everyone had the best time! Thank you x

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Saturday 14th December wedding barn dance with caller Amanda, Anna, Stephen & Matt in the band.

Hi Mike

Thank you, and the band, for bringing extra fun and music to Charlotte and Matt 's special day. It was a great occasion, with many guests saying how much they had enjoyed the "barn" dance. We certainly did.

The photographer has captured some excellent action shots of people promenading across the floor.

Once again thank you very much.

With kind regards

Frances

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Saturday 16th November running club social with caller Barbara, John, Ted & Luke in the band.

Hi Mike,

Your guys gave us a fabulous evening last night at Southbourne Village Hall.

Please convey our thanks to them. When we were organising the night, everyone I spoke to said..... "can we have the same band and caller as last time"

....and they all remember Barbara.

We had lots of dances and Barbara kept them going all night. Thank you once again.

Hopefully we will be able to organise another one next year.

Kind regards,

Alan and Mandy

Chichester Hash House Harriers

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Saturday 19th October ruby wedding barn dance with caller Amanda, Mike, Ian & André in the band.

Hello Mike,

I am writing to say thank you to you and Amanda and other band members for providing the music at our Ruby Anniversary party yesterday.

It was a pleasure working with you, and for your understanding and flexibility on the night with arrangements of how the evening all fitted together. The whole evening was a huge success from our point of view, and the bands contribution together with Amanda's calling was very much a key factor to that success.

Many thanks Brian Carter

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Saturday 12th October wedding barn dance with caller Dick, Lucy, Stephen & Luke in the band. **Booking with [SONGBIRD](#) who provided music for the ceremony and drinks reception (extra services on website)**

Hi Lucy,

WOW! We just wanted to thank you a million times over for everything you and the Woodsiders did for us last weekend. All of the music was absolutely perfect. I've had so many people say how lovely it was to come in to Here Comes The Sun (especially on a drizzly day!) and you nailed our first dance too! Just thinking about any of those songs brings out the biggest possible smile on my face.

I hope Dick has recovered from trying to instruct everyone how to strip the willow!! We had so much positive feedback about how much everyone loved the ceilidh - old, young, two left feet or two right feet, it was perfect. Everyone seemed to genuinely enjoy themselves and I couldn't help but join in despite being trodden on during every spin!

We are so thrilled that we decided to go down the route of a ceilidh, and I would highly recommend it to anyone who wants something a little different at a wedding or party. It went down an absolute treat! Thanks again, and all our love,

Emily & Ben

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Saturday 5th October wedding barn dance with caller Barbara, John, Ted & Luke in the band.

Dear Ted, Luke, John and Barbara,

Graham and I just wanted to say A very Big Thank You for playing at our wedding, you were all absolutely great and we had the best time. Everyone said what a great wedding and evening reception, even the ones not dancing thoroughly enjoyed watching. And as for Barbara she was amazingly patient with the inebriated dancers! We are very glad we picked you and we had amazing time.

Thanks again everyone and keep doing what you do.

Yours Gratefully, Sharon & Graham Crossley xx

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Saturday 28th September birthday barn dance with caller Amanda, Elaine, Ted & Luke in the band.

Mike

Just wanted to send a belated thank you very much to Amanda for helping my 50th birthday party go so smoothly. She and the band did a great job and everyone had a wonderful evening - especially me!

Best wishes.

Marion

PS Many of my friends said what a lovely idea a barn dance was and some took the cards left on the tables so you may be getting some bookings in the future from the evening.

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Saturday 21st September birthday barn dance with caller Sue Perigo; Janet, Francis & Matt in the band.

Mike

Can I just say s big big thank you to Sue and the band for a very special night for my friends and me. Tell Sue she did an amazing job and I know it looked like mayhem but we all danced to our ability some better than others !! But all said what fun they had and really enjoyed the music and dancing.

**Again best night !!
Regards Jon**

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Sunday 15th September weddingy barn dance with caller Charles; Lucy, Stephen & Luke in the band.



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**Thursday 22nd August birthday barn dance with caller Amanda; Mike Ian & Luke in the band.
Booked by Chris Noon Entertainments**

Hi Chris and Mike,

I've seen the organiser today and they were absolutely delighted with how the event went and said despite changing the timings around on the night the Woodsiders were very patient and accommodating. Thank you to you both

**Alexander Witchell
Sales Office Manager
Leiths, Beaulieu, Home of the National Motor Museum, Brockenhurst, SO42 7ZN**

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Sunday 18th August – acoustic music for drinks reception Mike, Anna & Stephen in the band.

Mike

A quick note to say many thanks for coming on Sunday. You got the party going with a swing which was just what we wanted.

Hope you enjoyed it too.

Best wishes

David and Jane

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Saturday 10th August birthday barn dance with caller Amanda, Mike, Ian & John in the band.

Hello Mike,

The thanks must go from us to you and your fellow musicians for making our party such a huge success and certainly a night to remember. Joe and I were thrilled with the music and Amanda's patient approach to 'organising' the dancers. We were both particularly thrilled that you played 'The Ashoka Farewell' which is one of our favourite pieces of music and is very special to us.

Thank you again,

Kindest Regards,
Rachael & Joe

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Sunday 28th July Golden Wedding barn dance with caller Charles & Chris, Stephen & Luke in the band.

Dear Mike

Ian & I would like to thank the "Woodsiders" for making our celebrations extra special.

We loved the music and Charles pitched the dances just right.

Old and young alike joined in and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

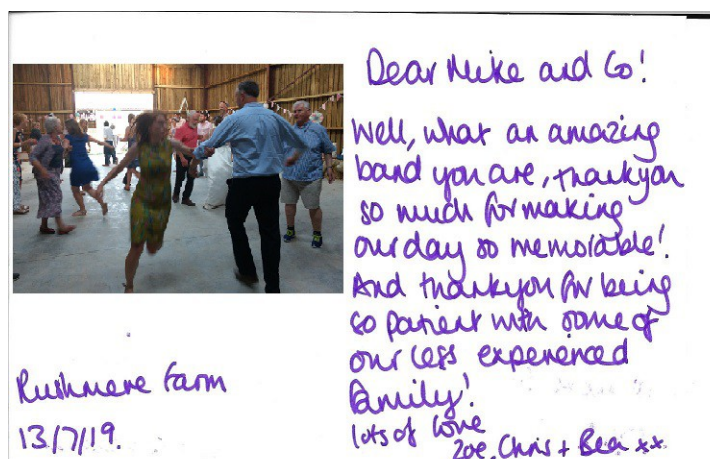
So many of our guests have spoken very highly of your musicians.

We can't thank them enough.

Lois & Ian

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Saturday 13th July Wedding barn dance with caller Amanda, Mike, Ian & André in the band.



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Saturday 6th July Pitton Carnival barn dance with caller Amanda, Mike, Luke, Ian & André in the band.

Hi Mike

It was so lovely to finally meet you last night !

We had a very successful carnival yesterday, topped off by a very well participated barn dance. Thank you so much for making it such a special evening , enjoyed by all! Please give our thanks to all your band members. We have our 'wash up ' meeting in August and will most likely fix a date for 2020, I'll be in touch asap.

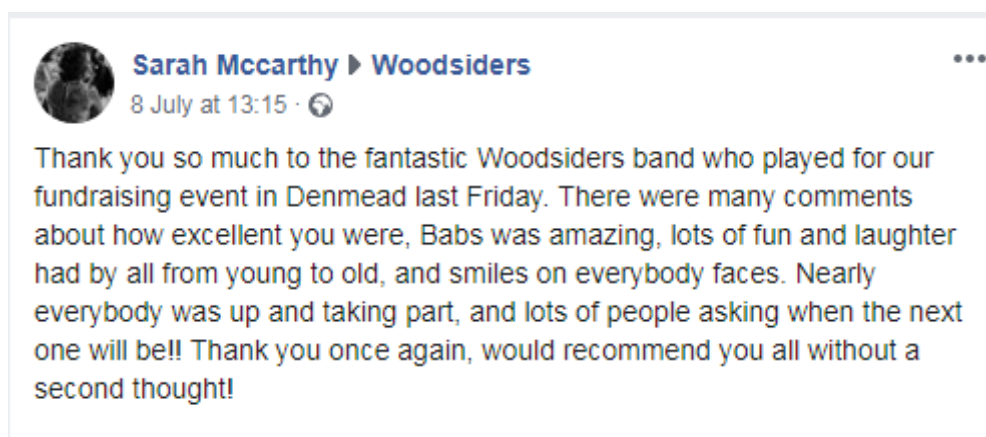
Best wishes

Sally



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Saturday 5th July Scout fund raiser with caller Barbara, John, Stephen & Luke in the band.



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Saturday 15th June Village Event with caller Dick, Elaine, Ivor & Luke in the band.

I would like to thank the members of the woodsiders ,last night we held a fund raiser and the attendees thoroughly enjoyed the barn dance, and I've already had enquiries to sort out another one, so a warm thank you to the team for a great evening . Dan Weymouth

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Saturday 4th May Family celebration with caller Charles, John, Ted & Luke in the band.

I just wanted to pass on my thanks to the band for their playing on Saturday evening. Emma had a fantastic evening, and everyone loved the music and dancing – many commenting on how good the band were. I'm sorry I didn't get the chance to say a proper thank you to the group at the end but please do pass on our gratitude for a great evening.

**Many thanks
Chris**

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Saturday 27th April Fund raising Barn dance with caller Amanda and Mike, Ian & Luke in the band.

**Thank you Mike for an amazing night last night!
Please pass on my thanks to the other members of the band.
Regards Paula**



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Saturday 6th April WI Social Barn dance with caller Dick and Mike, Stephen & Luke in the band.

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and your colleagues; I have had so many wonderful comments today about you all, we had an excellent, fun evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

**Thank you so much again ... we will be in touch for another 'do'!
Kindest regards
Pauline**

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Saturday 30th March Choir Social Barn dance with caller Dick and Mike Ted & John in the band.

Hi Mike,

Just a note to say many thanks once again for the fabulous performance in Awbridge Village Hall last night Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it is a great boost to the choir to share such a sociable event (rather than standing still in rows while we sing).

Please pass on our thanks to the individual members of your line-up. If we decide to hold another barn dance in the future I'm sure we will be straight back to you.

With best wishes, Pam Harvey

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Friday 29th March Village Barn dance with caller Charles and Mike Ted & Luke in the band.



Johanna Irwin Thank you so much to the Woodsiders and all the people who bought tickets for Tangmere's first village barn dance. It was a great evening with excellent music from the band and clear calling from Charles. I now think I am beginning to master some of the dances which we dance at our ceilidh on Burns night. Roll on the next dance. 😊👉😊

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Saturday 23rd March Fund Raising Barn dance with caller Amanda and Mike & Ian in the band.

Good morning Mike, Many thanks for your message and for such a fun evening on Saturday. I have received lots of good comments about the music and caller and am pleased to tell you the event raised £2,225 for Voices for Hospices Choir. This will help offset the costs of the big concert in Winchester Cathedral on 12th October and enable us to donate more funds to our Hampshire hospices.

Once again, Thank you so much for all your support.

Best wishes, Janet.

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Saturday 23rd March Barn dance with caller Barbara and Charlotte, Stephen & Derek in the band.

Hi Mike,

Everyone really enjoyed the barn dance last Saturday. We have been getting positive comments all week. The band and Barbara were excellent. A big thank you!

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Saturday 16th March Barn dance with caller Amanda and Mike, Ian & Paul in the band.

Dear Woodsiders

Just wanted to say a big thank you for making my husbands 50th extra special! It all went smoothly and you were excellent!

Regards Dee Lovewell

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Saturday 2nd March Birthday barn dance with caller Amanda and Mike, Anna & Ian in the band.

Dear Mike,

Sorry it's late but I just wanted to email and say how much we enjoyed having you at my 30th birthday party. Loads of my friends commented on how much they enjoyed the barn dance and how lovely it was to have live music so thank you.

**Kind Regards,
Leah**

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Saturday 16th February Fund raising barn dance with caller Dick and Stefan, Stephen & Luke in the band.

Dear Mike

Please could you pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Woodsiders Band and caller Dick. They were absolutely brilliant and had everyone on the floor all night long! I don't know where Dick gets all his energy from but I want some!

We enjoyed a fabulous Barn Dance and have raised £2,114.50 for our Day Centre for the elderly which is a great achievement. Many thanks and hope to see the Band and Dick again soon.

With many thanks

Helen

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Saturday 9th February Birthday barn dance with caller Barbara and Mike, Ted & Luke in the band.

Hello Mike

You were fantastic! I have had so many comments from people about how much they enjoyed the ceilidh.

Many thanks again Anna

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Burns Nights 2019

Ferneham Hall Friday 25th January with caller Charles and John, Ted & Luke in the band.

Hi Mike

I just want to say a huge thank you to you and the band for making our event so AMAZING!! Every year they just keep getting better and better. [Ted's address](#) was fantastic and Charles was on top form!

I am excited to say that it was our most successful event to raising £7273.00 which is more than ever before.

It is always such a pleasure working with you and the band, you give me the confidence to know my entertainment is sorted and that I can leave it with you guys to give all my guests a fabulous time.

Many Thanks Kelle

[Kelle Russell](#) [Events Fundraiser](#) [The Rainbow Centre](#)



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Thursday 24th January Gosport with caller Amanda and Mike, Ian & Luke in the band.

Hello Mike,

Thank you so much for the lovely music! We really enjoyed it and had a wonderful time!

Best wishes, Brye

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