

The Sidewinders

60's, Country, Rock n Roll & Traditional Covers Band

"The Sidewinders" are a covers band that have performed in a wide variety of venues. Their main emphasis in an evening is to entertain and bring back some good songs that you don't hear very much anymore.

They certainly have the experience & the history to be able to do that !



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On main vocals, Vernon has been playing in various country/rock bands such as Spanish Bit, Golddust, Dirty Looks, and has sessioned for many other bands for over 20 yrs. His influences are Glen Campbell, Marty Robbins, Merle Haggard, The Eagles to name but a few. His introduction to music came from his father who ran a successful 70's country band called the "Barrett Brothers" who won an Wembley award in 1973 for the best band in England. Learning a style from his father's recordings he keeps the tradition of every song he plays alive in his performance.

On Bass, Chris has been playing in various rock n roll bands such as "The Outcrowd" since the 1960's. He tirelessly strives for perfection which is shown through the band's musical arrangements and sound quality.

Right On lead guitar and vocals, Dave graduated from skiffle to play in various beat groups in the Reading area during the 60's beat boom. Dave went on to play in "Good Company" in the late 70's, which is when he first worked with Reggie (Drummer). 30 years following he has worked with many bands including "The Dynamos" Dave is an excellent showman who never fails to get a rapport going with the audience and laughs are always included in the set list.

On Drums Reggie has been playing for many years in pubs and clubs covering a variety of styles from jazz to rock and pop. He played in the popular Irish show band of the time "Good Company" which is where he first met Dave.



"The Sidewinders" insist on using only the best modern sophisticated equipment available to generate their fantastic live sound when reproducing the great songs covered by artists such as;

Neil Diamond, Beatles, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, The Eagles, Roy Orbison, Marty Robbins, The Shadows, Cliff Richards, Merle Haggard, Status Quo, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochrane, and Many More!!

Venues already played at: Tilehurst British Legion, O.L.O.P Club Earley, Curzon Club Reading, Masonic Hall Winnersh, Reading University, Windsor Ex-serviceman's, Jolly Farmer Hurst, Sonning Golf Club, Wokefield Golf and Country Club, Regency Park Hotel, The Binfield Club and many more private functions, village halls and local pubs.