

Kneeslider Frequently Asked Questions

What does the band come with?

3+1 chunky musicians
Professional instruments & PA system
Stage Lighting
iPod Facility
A good sense of humour with some mild campness
PLUS! More importantly, a few beer drinking friends!

How Many Are In The Band?

There are four of us in the band. Bass, Guitar, Drums and Vocalist. On some occasions we may employ a dedicated sound engineer.

Are you all COVID safe?

Yes - All four of us are double jabbed (minimum) and equipment is regularly sanitized. We will wear facemasks when asked to do so (except when performing) and we endeavour to maintain social distancing. Obviously it is harder to manage the pissed dancers but we try!

What type of music do you play?

Good music! Our repertoire spans several genres so we'd hope there is something for everyone. an overview of our full song list can be found [here](#).

Do you play any of your own original stuff?

Hell no! We only cover the music of other artistes.... we're not trying to make it in the music business. We just want to play stuff people already know, and can sing along and dance to.

My mate said he saw you and thought you were shit. What do you say about that?

Well my friend, it's your mate vs 100's of good reviews, repeat bookings and over 1000 followers across varying social network platforms. I'm guessing he was pissed and you don't trust his word or you wouldn't be checking us out!

How much do you charge?

We do not publish our fees. This depends very much on the individual circumstances of your event. We consider the location, duration and timing of the performance. Payment is in Pound Sterling. We do not accept unwanted furniture, transport or other possessions of any kind, nor do we accept favours, sexual or otherwise. Drinks for the night are appreciated in addition to pay, but not mandatory.

How & when do we pay?

On the day preferred by cash, Paypal or bank transfer.

How long do you play for?

This depends on your permitted start and finish times. We usually perform two hours consisting of 2 x 60 minute sets with a short break in between. Alternatively this could be spread out over 3 x 40 minute sets, but the choice is yours. We can also provide music throughout the break should you wish.

How far do you travel?

Our predominant area is South Hampshire and our area map can be found on our 'Contact' page. We have been known to travel further afield on occasion but this would incur further travel costs.

Do you take requests?

On the night, generally not unless it is something we know already. With advance notice, we would endeavor to learn special requests for people but this can't be guaranteed.

Do you allow people on or in the stage area with you?

We have been known to have the odd person join us for a sing song but generally not simply due to limited space and the expense of the equipment. If there is a specific request for someone to join in, we'd prefer to know in advance so that we can arrange a separate microphone for them.

****** Since the COVID-19 pandemic, no person not associated with the band are permitted on stage with us, or to use our equipment ******

Are you insured?

Yes – We are members of The Alliance of Musicians & Performers who provide us with our liability insurance. A copy of our certificate can be found [here](#).

Is your equipment PAT tested?

Yes – Annually. A copy of our certificate can be found [here](#).

How long does it take you to set up?

Normally around an hour, and an hour to break down at the end of the night.

Do you have any requirements?

Yes – We carry multiple power extensions, but we will need at least three plug sockets within the playing area and adequate space in which to play.

Can you play in venues that have noise limiters?

We have done but prefer not to. They're not ideal but we've found that more and more venues now have them installed so we've learned to deal with them. As long as we know in advance so we can make sure the equipment that we bring is geared for a venue with a limiter.

We can't hear ourselves talking. Any chance you could turn the volume down?

We could, but we won't. We're not a CD player and we have a reputation for being loud. We endeavour to manage our levels, and in our opinion and that of our repeat clients, we are not loud to disguise poor musicianship. We simply believe that a full live band experience should be a loud experience if the mix is good. Besides which, if we turned all of the amps down, all you'd hear is the drummer and no one wants that! If you wanna talk, go to Wetherspoons, we're trying to entertain here!

Do you advertise your gigs?

Yes for public functions. We provide the venue with posters in advance. We also create and share the events across several social networking sites to invite / attract more visitors.

How long is a piece of string?

Twice the length from the middle to the end!

Where does your band name come from?

Any of these three definitions, but we would like to think that our logo kinda gives it away!

1. A Kneeslider is the name given to a formed piece of hard plastic or compressed leather fixed onto motorcycle suits to protect them from damage while cornering. The slider is attached outside and just below the knee area of each leg, usually with velcro and dependent on how worn down they are determines how big your balls are!
2. Kneeslider is a slang term given to the act of sexual intercourse whilst participants are on their knees. Involuntary facial gurning can be caused either by orgasm or carpet burns, whichever comes first!
3. Kneeslider is an alcoholic beverage, made by Cockeyed Cider and brewed exclusively for the Creg na Baa hotel on the Isle Of Man to commemorate the TT racing.

Why are you so anal about your name?

Because it cost us a few quid to register and trademark it! Kneeslider is a collective noun for the group. There are not four people in the band called Kneeslider therefore we are **not** 'The Kneesliders'

Al Bongo is highly trained in the art of drum stick throwing and anyone heard referring to us as "The Kneesliders" is likely to be injured