

U3A LAST CHANCE BLUES BAND

The U3A Last Chance Blues Band is a closed group of competent musicians where membership is by invitation only.

We do not have any regular meetings & getting together for rehearsals is arranged as & when required.

Our purpose as musicians & u3a volunteers, is to provide free, live Rhythm & Blues music for u3a Members, Community Groups & local events in Saltash e.g. Fairs & Festivals, on request.

Our musical interest is R&B music from the late 19th Century to the present. Blues music has its origins in the songs of mainly Black musicians from the late 19th & early 20th Centuries, much of which was derived from the experiences of Black people living in the USA.

The sentiments expressed in Blues music from the USA resonated with many musicians elsewhere, especially Europe. Combined with the development of the electric guitars from the 1950s, cover versions of Blues songs in the 1960s - before artists started writing their own songs - launched the careers of Elvis Presley, John Mayall's Blues breakers, Eric Clapton, Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, Animals & Beatles, to name but a few!

Our Last Chance Blues Band line up currently consists of electric guitars & bass, where we also sing. As the situation demands, we do invite experienced guest musicians to complement our line up e.g. drums, other instruments & vocals.

If there are any Saltash u3a members - other than guitar players, as we have enough - with experience & competent musical skills in playing either drums, other instruments or vocals, with an interest in Rhythm & Blues music & who would like a chat, please contact:

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