

The Beaucrees

The Beaucrees were formed in Walthamstow in 1963 by founder members:-

- **Dave Francis – Vocals & Drums**
- **Mick Kain – Lead Guitar**
- **Pete Jackson – Rhythm Guitar**
- **Tony Tutton – Drums & Vocals**
- **John Astrop – Bass Guitar**

The band started playing at local youth clubs, dances & universities and as the years went by developed a large following of loyal fans who joined the band's fan club in order to keep up with the news about the boys.



The band became very popular and in demand at USAF bases & cabaret shows throughout the south of England

The band were working hard and developing a strong reputation for the fun & energy of their shows and began to be booked by major London entertainment agencies to support to headlining bands such The Hollies, The Foremost, The Fortunes and in cabaret shows with Lulu, Jimmy Tarbuck, Mike & Bernie Winters, Morecombe & Wise, The Barron Knights.

A few changes of personnel took place over the years John & Pete moved away and were replaced by Chris "Leggy" Williams and Butch Butcher on keyboards

The band continued to work and develop the stage shows and was booked into many top quality London Hotels including a residency at the 100 Club and also many "society Functions"

The band continued in this format until 1979



In December 2011 the lads had a reunion dinner and the idea of “getting the old band back together” for a reunion gig was formed. Everyone was well up for it.

So look out because on **3rd November this year at High Barn nr Braintree the founder members of The Beaucrees will be playing live again for the first time in more than 45 years!!**

Tickets are now available from High Barn Box Office +44 (0) 1371 811 291

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