

ABOUT BIG BRASS SKA

Who

Nine experienced musicians who all love that unmistakeable ska sound. That is the essence of Big Brass Ska.

The essential ska rhythm section - bass, drums, guitar & keys - is at the heart of everything they do. The horn section gives us their trademark wall of sound. Out front, you'll hear from Barry with his incomparable vocals, top class ska moves, and some lively banter - always clean though, their shows are family friendly!

What

You can expect plenty of those ska favourites from the 70s and 80s from bands like **Bad Manners**, **The Specials**, **Madness**, **The Beat** and **Selecter**. There's some old-skool stuff from bands like the **Skatalites** and **The Pioneers**, and usually a bit of reggae from the likes of **Lee 'Scratch' Perry** & **Bob Marley**.

The set includes a sprinkling of tracks from ska-punk bands like **Reel Big Fish** and **Rancid**, and one or two well-loved songs that weren't meant to be ska - but they are when these guys have finished with them!

You can expect up-tempo band playing lots of high energy music guaranteed to get audiences up on their feet, along with some of the more chilled easy skankin' tracks. All in all, great night out!

Where

Big Brass Ska play all kinds of venues, including clubs, larger pubs, seated venues, festivals large and small, weddings and other private functions.

Based in Dorset the band plays across the South West, and sometimes further afield. They have a loyal following, many of whom will travel to see them.