

Yardbirds Fact Sheet



Real and pro. name:	Keith Relf	Jeff Beck	Chris Dreja	Jim McCarty
Birthdate:	22 March, 1943	24 June, 1944	11 November, 1945	25 July, 1943
Birthplace:	Richmond	Wallington, Surrey	Kingston, Surrey	Liverpool
Personal points:	5 ft. 8 in.; 9 1/2 stone; blue eyes; fair hair	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 10 stone, 5 lbs.; blue-grey eyes; dark hair.	6 ft., 11 1/2 stone; blue eyes; fair hair.	5 ft. 10 in., 10 stone; green eyes; dark brown hair
Brothers'/sisters' names:	Jane	Annetta	Nicki and Stefan
Present home:	Sunbury	Croydon, Surrey	Surbiton	West Molesey
Function in group:	vocals, harmonica, autohorn, bongos	Lead guitar	Rhythm guitar	Drummer
Where educated:	Richmond, Leatherhead, Kingston School of Art	Sutton East, Wimbledon Art School	Grand Ave. Primary Hollyfield Art College	Hampton Grammar School
Musical education:	Self-taught	Two years piano lessons but I didn't listen	Self-taught	One drumming lesson
Age entered show business:	18	18	15	19

First professional appearance:	Crawdaddy Club	Tunbridge Wells (age 18)	Crawdaddy, Richmond, Sept., 1963	Crawdaddy club
Biggest break in career:	"For Your Love" - # 1	Joining Yardbirds	Being a Yardbird	None as yet
Biggest influence on career:	Self and crowd of thinkers I knew	Myself	Yardbirds, Cyril Davies	Yardbirds
Former Occupations:	Various, finally antique restoration	Painter, car sprayer	Art student	Stockbrokers' clerk
Hobbies:	Open air activities	Cars	Art, reading, driving	Driving, tenpin bowling, horse-riding
Favorite color:	Blue	Metallic maroon	Green, blue, red, black, white	Midnight blue, green
Favorite food:	Spicy goulashes, curries	Curry, spaghetti	Omelettes	Rhubarb Crumble
Favorite drink:	Concentrated orange juice, bitter	Water, milk	Coca-cola	Bacardi and Coke (I'm afraid to say)
Favorite clothes:	Wear almost anything	Material type	Lightweight Ivy League	Sports shirts, polo neck jumpers, levi jeans
Favorite singer:	Father Joseph of the 25th Dylan Order of Trappist Monks	Elva Miller	-----	Barbara Streisand, Dionne Warwick
Favorite bands/instrumentalists:	All bands, all types, anybody who makes music	B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Les Paul, Joe Loss, Victor Silvester	Freddie King	B.B. King, Booker T., Jeff Beck, Impressions
Favorite composers:	Bacharach, Bob Lind	Hal David, R. Knight	Bacharach, Lennon-McCartney	Bacharach, McCartney, Curtis, Mayfield
Favorite groups:	Stones, London Philharmonic and all in between	Who, Spencer	Earl Leif's Jug Band	Modern Jazz Quartet
Car:	Got the use of a Volkswagen	Stingray	Yes	Consul convertible
Miscellaneous likes:	Genuine people, getting looned on stage with the music, being alone	Sunny weather, spraying cars	Successful shows, early nights	Sunshine, night driving, girls with long black hair
Miscellaneous dislikes:	Phonies, i.e., in-crowders, people who pretend to play harmonica	Playing to an audience that does not dig us	Bad shows, running out of time, living by the clock, etc.	The cold, boiled eggs cooked hard, big spiders, asthma
Most thrilling experience:	Seeing crowd's reaction Richmond Jazz Festival	Playing on the Beatles show in Paris	-----	Working with Beatles and flying
Tastes in music:	All types	Good. B.B. King Band, Beach Boys, Four Seasons	More sophisticated type of R.B. Jazz, organ jazz	Anything good ranging from the Planets Suite to rock and roll
Pets:	None	Stingray	-----	Scottie dog, black cat
Personal ambition:	To be successful in all I do and gain respect.	To try and get people to understand our kind of music	To gain security in this business to further my art career later	To settle down and live a happy comfortable existence.