

A Day in the Life of Our Local Rock Band

The Call

Sometimes when the call comes it cannot be ignored and this was one of those occasions.

“Would Ragged Edge be

free to do a gig at Windsor?” Always ready for a challenge, it did not take long to decide yes, we could do that. Well, let’s be honest, it wasn’t going to be in the Castle itself, but not too far away!

A Bit of a Bash

Some of you may remember Corinne and Adrian Smith who lived in Shipton, before Adrian began working at Windsor Castle, caring for the royal furniture. It hardly seems possible, but their fiftieth birthdays were approaching and plans were afoot for ‘a bit of a bash’ at the York Club in Windsor Great Park, (seen recently in the programme on Windsor Castle where they were racing ferrets!) It got even better when we were told that over-night accommodation had been arranged for us within the Castle precincts – what more could we ask! This was the first time we were to perform before an audience that was not made up of friends and people who know



us reasonably well, but it did not take long to get folk up and dancing to our own blend of music from the Sixties and beyond.

Sadly though, we were not graced by a visit from anyone from the Castle, as apparently they had been at a party of their own on Friday evening and even the Royal Family can only take so much excitement!

Put Up in the Castle

We arrived back at Windsor Castle at 1am, passing through the much-publicised security system. Waking up with a view of St. George’s Chapel at 8am we saw the Castle without hordes of visitors; a memorable experience.

So although we cannot claim to be ‘By Royal Appointment’ we do have a new venue on our ‘world tour’ tee shirts – Shipton, Ascott and WINDSOR.

If you are looking for a group to play at your party, wedding or event, please give us a call on 01993 831134 and we will be happy to discuss your needs with you.

Ragged Edge

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