



**Reillo**  
ORIGINAL BLUES ROCK

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## ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

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“...blues rock with a hint of Dire Straits, The Travelling Wilburys, Bob Dylan & Tom Petty...”

### Pronounced ‘Raylow’

We are four lads from the Widnes / Liverpool / St. Helens area who have all had extensive experience playing in bands over the years, Ken even supported Thin Lizzy back in 1972 - so there is some pedigree. The band was formed early in 2023 to perform the original compositions by James, the lead vocalist and lead guitarist. The band would describe their music to be blues-rock with a hint of Dire Straits, The Travelling Wilburys, Bob Dylan and Tom Petty. The band are based in Liverpool and rehearse at Sort Studios close to Albert Dock. They have been going from strength to strength perfecting their craft over the last 18 months playing gigs locally in Liverpool and surrounding areas in the Northwest.

If you are looking for an originals blues-blues rock quartet then your search is over!

Book Reillo now for a great show!

# BIOGRAPHIES



**JAMES OLLIER**

## **Lead Vocal & Lead Guitar**

James has been playing guitar since the age of 14. At age 18, James became the bass player of 'As You Get It', playing live around South West Scotland. James then progressed to lead guitar with the band 'Where's Hector?' once again gaining extensive live experience.

James is the heart and soul of Reillo. An accomplished multi-instrumentalist, he has been writing original blues-rock music since his early twenties. During the Covid lockdown of 2020, James decided to invest in an 8-track recording desk to professionally record his music. He played all of the instruments on the recordings as well as lead and backing vocals, and published these demos to the internet.



**KEN CLARE**

## **Drums & Percussion**

Ken is an accomplished drummer with over 40 years experience behind the kit. He is the backbone of the Reillo sound, providing a rock solid foundation on which the songs are performed.

Ken has played at the highest level over the years and has supported a number of famous artists including the magnificent Thin Lizzy In Manchester in 1972.



**STEVE DUNBAR**

## **Bass Guitar & Vocals**

Steve is an accomplished musician proficient in a number of instruments including Guitar, Bass Guitar and Keyboard. He started his musical journey as a drummer during the 1980s, before switching to guitar in the early 2000s. Steve spent the next 20 years building up extensive live and recording experience as a lead and rhythm guitarist in bands such as 'May Contain Nuts', 'Random Thoughts' and 'Rattleshake'. Steve has composed and recorded a large number of original songs, where he has performed all of the instrumentation as well as production.



**ROB HIGGINS**

## **Guitar & Vocals**

Rob has over 35 years of live and recording experience in a number of different genres. He started as a lead guitarist, and sometimes lead vocalist, in a number of classic rock cover bands, playing pubs and clubs around the North West. In 2007 Rob became the bass player in a successful country band as well as playing ganjo, mandolin, guitar and ukulele when required.

The band played a number of large outdoor UK festivals over the years as well as the local Glastonferry Festival. Rob has written a number of original songs, one of which was recorded by a local North West band and another featured on BBC radio.

# THE FIRST EP

## REILLO - 'THE FIRST EP' NOW AVAILABLE

Reillo's debut release, 'The First EP', is now available. The 3 track sampler can be listened to from here.

The EP contains the tracks 'I Feel The Speed', 'Push On Through', 'Don't Look Down' & 'Don't Take A Chance On Me'.

To listen to any of the tracks below, please click on the song artwork.



### I FEEL THE SPEED

Written By James Ollier

Performed By Reillo



### PUSH ON THROUGH

Written By James Ollier

Performed By Reillo



### DON'T LOOK DOWN

Written By James Ollier

Performed By Reillo

## VIDEOGRAPHY



### REILLO - SHOWREEL

On Sunday 5th May, Reillo recorded 3 promotional videos at Sort Rehearsal Rooms in Liverpool for songs from their debut EP.

To view the Showreel via Vimeo, click on the image above.

Videography By Mark Struthers  
Audio Mixed By The Animal Farm  
Showreel By Steve Dunbar



### PUSH ON THROUGH

#### LIVE AT CAMP & FURNACE

On Saturday 20th July, Reillo performed as a finalist at Primal Live, Camp & Furnace, Liverpool.

To view the live video via YouTube, click on the image above.

All songs written by James Ollier  
All songs performed by Reillo



# TESTIMONIALS

## REILLO - TESTIMONIALS

Below are a selection of testimonials received by Reillo.

"very professional and would absolutely recommend ...."

***The Crown, Darwen Live***

" I'm keeping my eyes on these boys.....I've got a good feeling about them."

***Randy Pratt, American Record Producer***

"Fantastic set guys, we're really glad we managed to catch you"

***The Laser Monkeys***

"Top Ten (08) most played artist on radio, May 2024"

***Bloodstream Radio***

"Incredible showcase of the regions most talented artists"

***Primal Live 2024***



"Top day and you were awesome....."

***Dan Holley, Turf Fest***

Support slot on 'Painted Ladies' National UK Tour

***Andras Droppa, UK Tour 2024***

"Reillo performing a belter of a set in Warrington.....awesome performance!"

***Big Condo Records,  
Record Label Showcase***

"...the best visiting band we've had this year, Reillo...."

***Alan Brophy,  
Tunemonster Promotions***



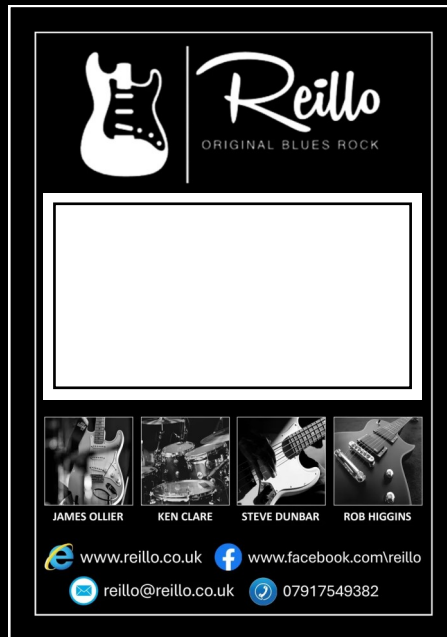
# PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

## REILLO - PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Below are examples of the different styles of promotional posters available from Reillo. Standard / Blank & Custom posters can be requested by venues which can then be emailed or downloaded.



STANDARD PROMOTIONAL POSTER

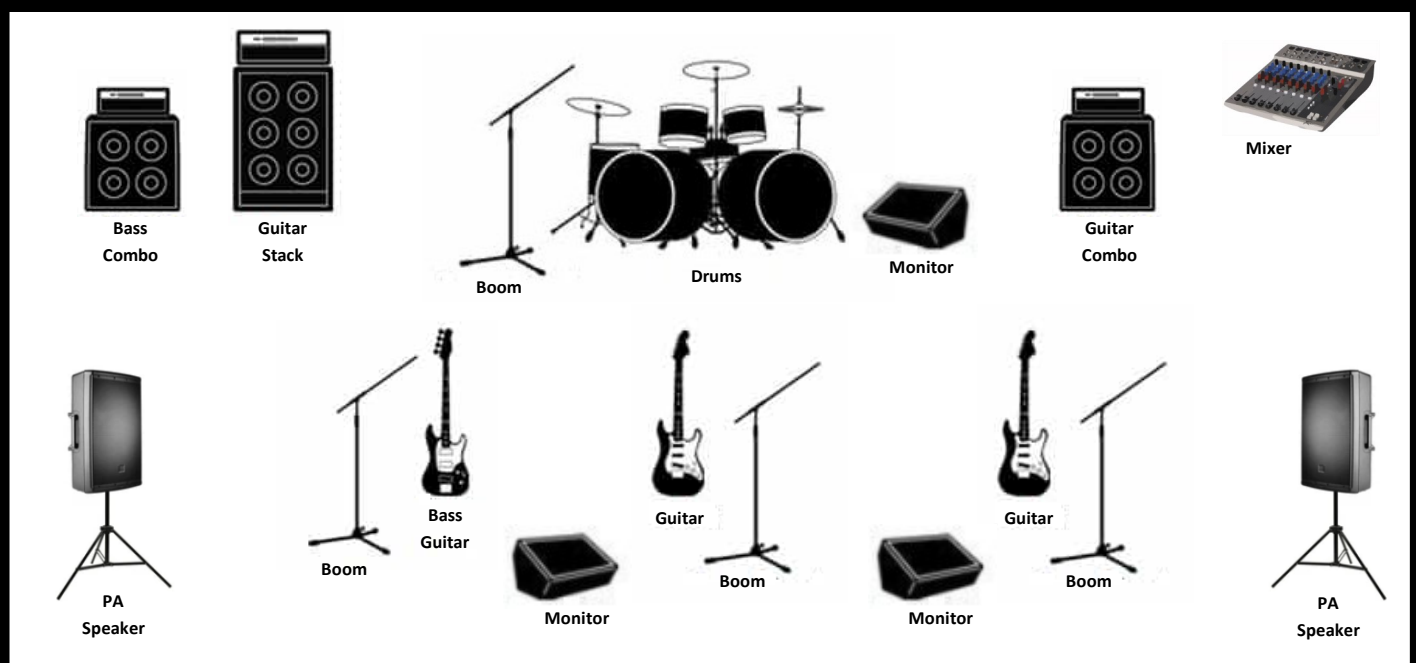


BLANK PROMOTIONAL POSTER



CUSTOM PROMOTIONAL POSTER

## STAGE PLOT



# CONTACT DETAILS

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To contact Reillo regarding bookings or availability, please use any of the details below.

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JAMES OLLIER  
LEAD GUITAR & LEAD VOCALS



KEN CLARE  
DRUMS & PERCUSSION



STEVE DUNBAR  
BASS GUITAR & VOCALS



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GUITAR & VOCALS



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