

# PURE PURPLE

**“The UK’s most Faithful Tribute to MKII Deep Purple”**

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"Any proprietors out there who want to give a Deep Purple evening a try, I'd look no further than Pure Purple for enthusiasm, poise, application and stage presence. It's what a tribute should be." - Hotel California, Birkenhead.

Neil has always been a Deep Purple fan, when he heard Oz sing for the first time and noticed how much he sounded like Ian Gillan he wasted no time in asking Oz to form what is now known as the most energetic and closest sounding MKII Deep Purple Tribute to the original MKII Deep Purple. Neil owns a Hammond C3 as used by Jon Lord but is often forced to use the smaller Hammond XK-3 due to access and stage sizes. He is the only person in the UK believed to be using Hammond in conjunction with an authentic Valve Leslie Speaker and Marshall Valve Guitar amp to help re-create the sound that Deep Purple were famous for. First to join the project with Neil and Oz was a friend of Neil's and probably the most respected Drummer in the Midlands, Graham "Animal" Lightfoot. Graham is an enthusiastic and hard-hitting Drummer with a wealth of experience, high attention to detail and a very capable set of limbs to keep up with Ian Paice style. To keep everything locked down we have ex-professional Bass Player Peter Knight who has good experience in most styles of music, a solid sound, great feel and timing to die for. To complete the line-up, on Guitar we have an avid Blackmore and Deep Purple fanatic Ian Richardson. Ian was the last member to join the Deep Purple project in 2007 and is well known for his high quality guitar playing all over the Midlands and parts of Europe with professional bands such as SHY. Ian was the perfect compliment to rest of the band with his accurate portrayal of the Ritchie Blackmore playing style and sound. All of this taken in to consideration makes for an accurate sounding solid band backing the closest sounding singer to the real Ian Gillan.

We of Pure Purple aim to reproduce the MKII Deep Purple songs and sound that has had such a large influence on the Rock industry as we know it today with a high quality live performance.

Just close your eyes and allow us to take you to there.

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