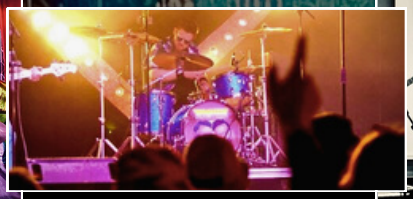
BEN MIDDLETON DRUMS

DRUMS | CAJÓN | PERCUSSION





- Live Sessions
- Touring
- Depping
- Studio Sessions
- Remote Recording
- UK Based

BIO:

Ben has been playing drums for 30 years and is an in-demand, UK-based session player, celebrated for his musicality, timing, excellent ear for the song and boundless groove and feel.

Ben previously taught drums and has performed and recorded with a huge range of different bands and artists, covering virtually every genre of music from brass/marching band, swing and jazz to rock, pop, funk, soul and folk. This has enabled him to develop a truly unique playing style that is highly adaptable to any given scenario.

Ben has toured the UK and performed internationally at the likes of Glastonbury Festival, Latitude Festival, Fjord Blues in Norway, the UK West Coast Folk Festival and Towersey Festival, as well as supporting bands including Ocean Colour Scene, St. Agnes Fountain, Rusty Shackle, Young Knives and Afro Celt Sound System.

In the studio, Ben is a highly capable performer, able to bring outstanding feel and creativity to the music, whilst remaining anchored to the click where required. Ben also enjoys experimenting with various different percussion to bring a range of different sounds, rhythms and textures to recording sessions, including djembe, bongos, cajón and shakers.

ARTIST CREDITS:

- **Lachlan Bryan & The Wildes** (UK Tours)
- **Alan Fletcher, a.k.a Neighbours 'Doctor Karl'** (UK Tours)
- **Hannah Aldridge** (UK, EU Tours)
- **Brewster Brothers - The Angels** (Australia Studio Recording)
- **Remasterblasters** (Glastonbury Festival, Studio Recording)
- **The Liam Ward Band** (Live Sessions)
- **Michelle Pearson** (Latitude Festival 2025)
- **Leather Lungs** (Glastonbury Festival, Studio Recording)
- **Miss Frisky** (Glastonbury Festival)
- **Restless Oceans** (Live, Studio Recording)
- **Midnight Deluxe** (Studio Album – Drums, Percussion)
- **Tarras** (Bellingham All Acoustic Festival)
- **Judy Dyball** (Fairport Convention, Llama Festival)
- **Vegatarians and Carnivores** (Studio Recording)
- **The Conspirators** (Live and Studio Sessions)

CAPABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Technically advanced player. Highly experienced in a range of styles including Rock, Blues, Americana, Funk, Pop and Folk
- Familiar with the full range of venues from small pubs/clubs to large outdoor festival stages
- Click and backing track competent, with own IEMs and self-contained monitoring system as required
- Excellent quality, professional drum equipment suitable for live performance and recording. Own transport and able to travel
- Resilient team player and problem solver, good sense of humour, professional and passionate approach to music and shared goals
- Based between London, Oxford and Yorkshire

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