In 1997, the group reformed and over the past two decades, they have performed around the world and released three CDs plus a DVD – *The Quarrymen: The Band That Started The Beatles.*

The current line-up of John Lennon's Original Quarrymen consists of the drummer Colin Hanton, the guitarist & banjoist Rod Davis, Len Garry on guitar and lead vocals, John Duff Lowe on piano and Chas Newby on bass.

Back in the 1950s, Len played a tea-chest bass and Rod was on banjo duties until he was succeeded by Paul McCartney - who recruited Mr. Duff Lowe to play keyboards in 1958.

Chas was the 'first left-handed bass player' with The Beatles in 1960 at a time when Paul played rhythm guitar while Colin and John played alongside Lennon, McCartney and Harrison on The Quarrymen's only record – a cover of *That'll Be The Day*, backed with a Paul/George composition entitled *In Spite of All The Danger.*

John Lennon's Original Quarrymen are 'all proud to have been part of what "went before"' and their music continues to salute 'that glorious heritage today'. The opportunity to hear the 1950s played by the men who were a vital part of the story of The Beatles should not be missed by any visitor to the NEC.

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