



## **FAQs**

### **How much do Coverland cost to hire?**

Please contact us for a quote. We would love to give you an instant quote but there are many variables that affect the price. These include peak dates, travel times, set times and finish times. You can rest assured that we are VERY competitively priced... You may be surprised, so please get in touch.

### **Does your price include everything?**

For convenience our quotes cover everything including our state of the art PA for up to 300 guests and expenses.

### **Can I come and watch the band play live before I book?**

We do understand that it's nice to watch the band live before you book but unfortunately Coverland don't play any public gigs at all. However, we are happy to provide you with references that will give you peace of mind that we are completely professional, experienced in every type of event and very accommodating.

### **Do you require a deposit?**

To completely secure the booking, you will need to pay a deposit of 10% within 7 days of the booking. We will request this in an invoice, which will include payment instructions. The remaining fee is payable 24 hours before your event.

### **What happens if I cancel?**

In the event of cancellation the following applies:

- Cancellation more than 8 weeks prior to event – no charge.
- Cancellation less than 8 weeks prior to event – you would be required to pay 50% of the overall fee.
- There is no refund of the deposit in any instance.

## **How long do you play for?**

Our fee is based on us playing up to 1½ hours of music. How you split that up is entirely up to you but we generally do 2 x 45 minute sets. We would happily play longer if requested but additional costs will apply and would need to be arranged prior to the event.

## **What's the line up?**

Coverland are a 4 piece band consisting of a male lead vocalist, guitar, bass, drums and keyboards.

## **How experienced is the band?**

Despite us all being in our mid 20s, Coverland have a vast amount of experience. Some of the band members have been playing together for 10 years and accustomed to filling dance-floors up and down the country.

## **Will Coverland play some older songs too as we're worried the "older crowd" may not enjoy a young band?**

Please rest assured that people of ALL ages will love Coverland. We have selected our set VERY carefully and we are constantly refining it! Though the set contains a lot of contemporary modern songs, we do include some CLASSICS. We bet our bottom dollar that there isn't one song in our set that Gran and Gramps haven't tapped their feet to!

## **Do Coverland have "Public Liability" insurance and is all your equipment PAT tested?**

Yes. Coverland have public liability insurance and all our gear is PAT tested. Copies of this documentation can be provided upon request.

## **How far do you travel?**

We are happy to travel anywhere in the UK. Travelling costs will apply.

## **What time will the band arrive?**

We will usually arrive and set-up from 6pm onwards. For Weddings, this means we're ready to set up as soon as the wedding breakfast and speeches are finished. With corporate and charity events, we will always set up and sound check before guests arrive.

## **What time do the band play their set?**

This is completely up to you and your schedule on the day. We find it's often best to start the band between 9.30pm-10pm but this is purely a guide. We also find it's best to serve the buffet before the band start.

## **How much space do you need?**

Ideally we need a minimum space of 5m wide x 4m deep but we have been known to squeeze into smaller areas when absolutely necessary.

## **What are the minimum power requirements?**

We require at least 2 independent 13 amp sockets. If your marquee company has requested details, please advise that our PA system and lighting use approximately 5kw and a single 16amp power supply is not sufficient.

## **Will I need to provide any equipment for the band?**

The band is fully self-contained with PA system for up to 300 guests, sound desk and lights. We do require that the venue has at least two standard power points situated near the performance space.

## **I would like the band to play outside what are the requirements for this?**

Open air events can be fantastic and we are happy to play outside but would need a suitable area such as a covered stage or marquee/gazebo for example. Potential rainfall etc needs to be taken into account. We will require access to at least two standard power points.

## **Can you arrive in the morning to set up for an evening event?**

If we are available, yes. However an extra fee may be applicable.

## **How long do you take to set up?**

Our quote includes us being available for up to 2 hours before our performance. We like to allow at least an hour for the 'get in', PA set up and sound check. We will always run through a few numbers to fully balance the sound to the venue prior to each performance. Therefore, it is important that you account for this in your schedule. We will need to make some noise albeit of the musical kind!

## **How far in advance shall I book the band?**

Please book the band as soon as you can, we are constantly taking bookings and cannot hold any date without a deposit.

## **Does the band provide music between and before sets?**

Yes, we're happy to provide music via an iPod between sets. We have a fixed playlist on our ipod but If you have particular songs in mind, you're also welcome to create your own iPod playlists which can be played through the PA system, before, in-between and after the band. However, we can also provide a DJ if required.

## **What can I expect from the DJ Service?**

Our DJ Service is a completely professional set-up with a massive database of songs to suit all ages. In our 'Band and DJ' package, you will receive background music at the start of the evening, background music in-between the band sets and the DJ Service until venue curfew.