

Singer guitarist Roger Channing performs at Loose Valley Care Home



On Thursday 31st March we welcomed Roger Channing to entertain us at Loose Valley Care Home.

Roger plays **electric guitar** and also **sings** – an experienced musician with a vast repertoire of songs. He's been a professional musician for more than 25 years and was in a resident band at the Empire in Leicester Square.

Roger used to play in a band called '*Hot Stuff*', where he toured worldwide and had three hit singles with RCA record label. He also appeared on ITV's 'New faces' show. Most recently he has been performing worldwide as a member of the '*Upbeat Beatles*'.

Roger enjoys bringing his songs into care home settings, where he finds his music is well suited to most age groups, residents as well as staff.

His performance started with **The Shadows** and some great guitar work. We then enjoyed **country music, disco, Matt Monro, Engelbert Humperdink** and some **classic 1960s hits**, with plenty of songs to sing along with and sway to.

The '*Foot tapper*', which is a guitar solo instrumental, got everyone's feet tapping! He had a new blue Fender guitar which he was trying out.

Our residents loved Roger's music and we will look forward to welcoming him again soon.