

# THE BAR-STEWARD SONS OF VAL DOONICAN



Put on yer finest knitted gladrags, style your barnet, put on your dancing shoes and bring your finest singing voices, as we cordially invite you to witness the Greatest Show On Earth (in tank-tops).

Hailing from Barnsley Rock City in t'North, **The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican** are on a mission! Determined to follow in their spiritual father's immortal footsteps and keep his legacy alive, they have a talent for Bar-Stewardizing other famous people's songs with new comedy lyrics, on acoustic geetar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, accordion, keyboard and the world's first synthesizer ukulele. To complete their squeaky-clean image, brothers-from-other-mothers Scott, Björn and Alan have become instantly recognisable for their immaculate hair and their stylish choice of knitwear.

A band that is both perpetually on the move and joyously independent, since forming in 2006, they have played over 1000 side-splitting shows to date, and have brought smiles and belly-laughs to audiences across the UK; from Barnsley to Barnstaple,

from Glastonbury to Glasgow. They continue to wow audiences with a fine selection of their greatest hits, including the likes of "Jump Ararnd", "The Lady In Greggs", "How Deep Is Your Glove?", "Nandos", "Paint 'em Back", "Walking In Manpiss" and "If I Could Punch A Face... It'd Be Justin Bieber's".

The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican can't wait to bring their shindig to a festival or venue near you and they promise that they WILL rock you... but gently!

For photos / logos go to <https://www.thebarstewardsons.com/photos>

**Scott Doonican:**

*Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Synthesizer Ukulele, Banjulele*

**Björn Doonicansson:**

*Tenor Banjo, Mandolin, Fiddle, Vocals, Flat-Pack Furniture Assembly*

**Alan Doonican:**

*Accordion, Keyboards, Vocals, Eye-Candy of the Band*



**TESTIMONIALS...**

"The best thing to come out of Barnsley since the A61 to Sheffield"  
**Jarvis Cocker, Musician**

"I loved The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican. Great fun"  
**Jason Manford, Comedian**

"Some of the funniest men on the planet... parodists extraordinaire"  
**Mike Harding, Comedian, Folk Musician, Author & Broadcaster**

"One of the hardest working bands around, great entertainers, and the best pastiche outfit I know of."

**Maartin Allcock, music producer and former member of Fairport Convention & Jethro Tull**

"A ridiculous family of genius, hilarious, irresistible music makers, currently crowd-surfing to the bar all over the great county of Yorkshire and beyond, into the venues and music festivals of the UK. Long may they rock... but gently"

**Eliza Carthy MBE, folk musician**



"A LOL-a-minute through a variety of perfect pastiches. If there is any justice, the Doonicans deserve to be all over your Saturday night telly."

**John Atkin - 'R n R Magazine'**

"Like The Barron Knights on speed"

**Staffordshire Sentinel**

"They have earned as one of the festival scenes hottest bookings."

**UK Festival Guides Review**

"They probably stole the day with their tongue-in-cheek pastiche songs, hand-knitted tank-tops, ironic wigs, and outright sense of fun. (9/10)"

### **Virtual Festivals Review**

"Rapidly becoming the must-have, must-see festival band, The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican played to an over-capacity Woodland Stage arena as hundreds more queued outside for a chance a catching their much-anticipated antics"

**FestivalFlyer.com**

**(reviewing Bearded Theory Festival 2018)**

"The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican were the highlights of Saturday afternoon, swearily lampooning a genre that sometimes takes itself too seriously "

**Jeff Robson, The Independent**

**(Review of The Bar-Steward Sons at Fairport's Cropredy Convention 2018)**

"The Barnsley boys left the audience in stitches with exquisitely crafted parodies. A kind of Yorkshire answer to Weird Al Yankovic. (5/5)"

**Heather Kincaid - Wolverhampton What's On**

"The Bar-Steward Sons do not try to make out that they are anything other than a bit of good old-fashioned fun and they take having fun very seriously"

**Alan Ewart 'Louder Than War' Review**

