

'B Sides and Valentines'

Members were invited to suggest their favourite B - sides (or notable ones that later became famous in their own right). They were also invited to suggest a Valentine's track to play at the end of the meeting.

The links are to YouTube videos of the tracks suggested and played.

B sides:

[Scaffold - Buttons of your mind](#). Chosen by Linda Reidie. The B side to their hit 'Lily the Pink'. A semi psychedelic curio!

[Them - Gloria](#). Chosen by Chris Pearcy. The B side to Baby Please Don't Go. Both absolute classics and beloved by Punk bands in a later era.

[Taste - Railway and Gun](#). Chosen by Albert MacArthur. A track from the On the Boards album, later to be the B side of 'What's goin on' (1970). Featuring the legendary guitarist Rory Gallagher.

[Rod Stewart - Maggie May](#). Chosen by Tony Grey. Originally the B side to 'Reason to Believe' but proved so popular with DJ's and audiences that it became a single in its own right. The Top of the Pops clip notably featured John Peel 'guesting' on mandolin - the original played by Ray Jackson of Lindisfarne.

[Marianne Faithful - Sister Morphine](#). Chosen by Pete Gill as a tribute to the recently departed Marianne. The B side of her 1969 'comeback' single: Something Better. Mick Jagger and Keith Richards also co wrote this and it later featured on Sticky Fingers.

[James Brown - I can't help it \(I just do, do, do\)](#). Chosen by Ann Taylor. The B side to 'I got you' - more commonly known for its refrain 'I feel good'.

[Deep Purple - When a blind man cries](#). Chosen by Andy Timms. B side to Never Before (1972).

Tracks not played:

[Nick Lowe - Cruel to be Kind](#). Chosen by Tony Grey. Actually the B side to a single by Nick's former band: Brinsley Schwartz. Became a solo single when he signed to Stiff Records.

[Gary Numan - On Broadway](#). Chosen by Julie Eccles. Gary's cover of the Drifters hit, written by Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil is a bit of an oddity - but he's obviously a fan.

[The Merseybeats - Mr Moonlight](#). Chosen by Ann Taylor. B side of 'I think of you'. A sometimes passed over group of the Merseybeat era that later went on to become a duo, famously having a minor hit with 'Sorrow'.

[Prince - 17 Days](#). Chosen by Linda Reidie. B side to the major hit 'When Doves Cry'.

Valentines Track

We ended up playing Jenny Emerson's choice: '[I don't want to miss a thing](#)' by Aerosmith. Famously used as the credits track for the 1998 blockbuster 'Armageddon' - starring of course, Steve Tyler's daughter - Liv.