

# The Ragtime Jug Orchestra

*‘All Around Men’*



*Alan Draisey*

*John Anderson*

**John Anderson** – vocals, 6 & 12 string & National guitars, banjo, kazoos and jug

**Alan Draisey** – vocals, 6 & Dobro guitars, mandolin, harmonica, washboard and percussion

*"...exceptional musicians with a talent to entertain"* Islwyn Acoustic Club

Leicester City Blues Festival: *"The Ragtime Jug Orchestra got us off to an early start with a step back in time and an authentic and informative tour of early blues. The crowd reclined on the grass, absorbed."* Blues Matters 45

**"BRING YOUR OWN JUG, KAZOO, SWANEE WHISTLE, STOMP BOX OR MORRIS BELLS!**

*Put it another way, come prepared for a different Blues Night, this is old-time Blues from way out West in the Forest of Dean where they like it a little bit country, a bit more hokum and a lot more fun."* Thursday Blues Reading

*"Meanwhile the Ragtime Jug Orchestra had a sizeable crowd at Gloucester Blues Festival Venue, Café Rene. The duo, added a lovely old time feel to the proceedings. Milk Cow Blues and Ain't She Sweet were given an airing; washboard, jug and kazoo were brought into play and shakers were handed out to the audience who all joined in enthusiastically adding percussion to Salty Dog and Stones In My Passway."* Blues in Britain

*"It was a truly fun night on Sunday with a great deal of audience participation. The Ragtime Jug Orchestra were on top form and gave us a great an enjoyable journey back through time with well delivered songs of the early days of country blues. This group deliver authentic blues in their own inimitable fashion...a real treat!"* Queens Head, Monmouth

*"Welcome back to John and Alan with their impressive collection of acoustic instruments (including jugs!) and those authentic Delta roots sounds."* Saturday Café, Courtyard Theatre, Hereford

*"The Ragtime Jug Orchestra: Shakers, washboards, harmonicas, mandolins, kazoos, guitars and cider jugs. This duo will really impress with their authentic jug band music."* Winchcombe Jug Band Festival

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