

## **Charlesy Bio**

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### **BIO**

Charlesy is the songwriter and music producer behind the country music sound of The Charlesys. Their first album `Nine Country Nuggets` was recorded in Nashville and has been voted by radio listeners as one of five nominations for UK Country Album of the year 2024. The follow up album `Will It Be You` was also recorded in Nashville and released in February 2025. It has already received thousands of radio plays around the world.

`Whenever You're Around`, one of the songs from `Will It Be You`, reached the final of the prestigious UK Songwriting Competition in December 2024.

`Slapton Sands (Exercise Tiger)` was also on that album. This song describes the 1944 tragedy which befell US troops at Slapton, off the coast of Devon, England, during training for D-Day. An estimated 946 men died in two incidents in 24 hours. This song is on a permanent loop at a memorial to the fallen servicemen at Fort Taber-Fort Taber military museum in Massachusetts, USA.

Prior to this Charlesy was a founder member of the Accelerators. Initially on guitar/vocals, he later moved to bass/vocals. The Accelerators enjoyed 21 years of playing gigs across the south-west of England and achieved airplay on BBC Radio Two, ITV soap Emmerdale and on many other radio stations around the world.

Charlesy also played gigs in the Dominican Republic with Los Tres Rebeldes including 3 memorable gigs in the women's prison at Najayo to publicise prison reforms which were put in place to make them more humane.

Apart from the music he loves to travel and spend time in his beloved campervan. Whilst travelling he enjoys photography and to date has sold more than 65,000 stock travel photographs.