

**Richard Bailey****b1955, Trinidad. Came to London as child. Drums.**

Learned from big brother and music scene in Trinidad where he'd play all music styles (but not rock). Came to London and left school early to pursue music career. Drums with Jeff Beck aged just 17 "Blow by Blow". Music scene was an eye opener to his young self - saw things but won't share. Became very busy session drummer - but found it soul destroying after a while - wanted creative freedom (that Jeff Beck had given him) Constant tension between session work, touring, own projects. Very thoughtful and chatty!