

# Roye Albrighton

Guitars & Lead Vocals

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Roye was born in Coventry and has been playing guitar /singing and writing since the age of 12 and up until November 1969 had played with several acts including a short stint with the London version of the musical "Hair". Shortly after this he moved to Sweden where he joined the band **Outsiders** and it was there at a nightclub in Gothenburg that he met and played a short jam with **Jimi Hendrix**. This changed the course of Royes musical direction and he went on to co-found the band **Rainbows** back in the UK.

During a tour of Germany and eventual seven-night residency in the Top Ten club in the late 60's in Hamburg Germany, Roye and Ron met for the first time and there lies the beginnings of **Nektar**.

In the quiet years of inactivity for **Nektar** between 1976 and 2002, He worked with several different bands including **Snowball** (a jazz rock outfit) **Quantum Jump** (a kind of Psuedo 10cc) & eventually the more poppy **Grand Alliance** before calling it a day.

After many years of inactivity and several attempts to pull the old band back together, it wasn't until 2002 that this came to fruition with the offer of performing at the Northeast Art Rock Festival (NEARfest) in June of that year. Since then **Nektar** have gone from strength to strength and with the new line-up of Howden / Albrighton / Dembo and Hughes, plus the latest album "Evolution" the stage is set for an exciting future for the band.

Unlike many of his contemporaries, Roye is never satisfied with sticking to one style of music, moreover he tries to bring something new into play every time he ventures out onto the stage or into the studio, this way he believes it keeps the mystique of **Nektar** fresh that seems to lend itself to generations old and new.

Roye Albrighton uses "George Dennis Blue Line Series" amplification: [www.george-dennis.cz](http://www.george-dennis.cz)

