

## The Beatles -1964

'The Fab Four', arguably the world's greatest rock and pop group, were modelled by David Wynne at a recording session: at the front left, on a bass guitar, vocalist Paul McCartney (1942 - ); at front right, on rhythm guitar, vocalist, John Lennon (1940-1980); back left, the lead guitarist, George Harrison (1943-2001); and Ringo Starr (1940 - ) on the drums. Paul McCartney borrowed the artist's notebook to write out the words of 'Can't Buy Me Love' at the session.

David Wynne first met the group through their manager, Brian Epstein, who introduced him while The Beatles were staying at the Hotel George V in Paris. As David got to know them better, he also made their portrait heads and hung out with them at the Parisian concerts and restaurants. He introduced George Harrison and then the other Beatles to the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. The Beatles played at Stowe House in 1963.



David Wynne with the plaster heads and large maquettes of The Beatles