

The Berkshire Shadows Club



Next Club Meeting on Tuesday 24th November

Children in need is upon us! You may not receive or read this newsletter before the start of the show tomorrow - apologies - we've all been working so hard to make the concert "just right" and this drummer has been practising hard for the event. Time seems to have just flown by. However, the day is almost here, so one or two reminders for you.

Those guitars!

If you want to walk away tomorrow with one or both of the signed guitars (Fender Stratocaster or Burns



Marquee), both of them signed by Sir Cliff Richard, Hank Marvin, Bruce Welch AND Brian Bennett, then you need to ensure you're there for the auction. These guitars are certain to draw attention and some lucky collector is going to walk away with a once only signed guitar under his or her arm.



The treasured BOX SET!

Don't forget the box set - the special edition version of the Reunited CD, signed by Cliff, Hank, Bruce & Brian, is bound to generate some interest. It's a one-off. Like the signed guitars, there are no others in existence, so here's your chance to pick up something that no-one else will ever have.

Backing track session

The backing track session, organised by Derek Misselbrook and hosted by Derek and/or Ken Bowler, will begin at 15:15 sharp. Play will open with Ian McCutcheon and the session is bound to be both lively and fun. If you're one of the lucky folks selected to play at the session, please make sure you're there early and are ready to go on when called.

See you all there. If anyone wants to offer help, please don't be shy - the folks organising this event (Graham, Sue, Mike & Eric) could do with all the help



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Berkshire Club Birthday

Can you believe that we're already a year old? The club took off like the proverbial rocket and has had a cracking meeting every time - so much so that we've added the occasional Sunday! Because we're so close on the one hand to the Children In Need Concert and on the other to Christmas, we're looking for something really special for the December meeting, to help us celebrate both our 1st birthday and Christmas. Why not do it by playing Christmas tunes on the day? There are loads of great Christmas instrumentals and, as long as you let the band know in advance, we'd be happy to learn them for you. Another suggestion could be that we all wear 'Christmassy' or some outrageous outfit on the night. Let's chat about it at the November meeting (this coming Tuesday!) and see where we go from there?



Bruce Heyden playing castanets in The Breeze And I

Not much more in the way of news, other than to remind you once again to let the band know, by Email to apache@berks-sc.org or by ringing me (Chris) on 07802 696540, what you're intending to play. If we can get the band to learn the numbers you want to play, it's so much more exciting, both for you and for the listening audience, for you to play your tune with a live band.

Don't forget to sign in with Sue and Cindy or Jackie on the 24th. Can't wait to play for you all again - see you there!



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