



NEWSLETTER FOR
The Surrey
Shadows Club
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**HELD AT THE HERSHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, HERSHAM ROAD, WALTON ON THAMES
 EVERY THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

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LAST MONTHS SPECIAL EVENING

A fantastic night with our club guest players starting off the evening followed by our resident band Breakthru' playing and singing a medley of hits.

To celebrate the show we produced a souvenir programme featuring the nights playlist and listings of the artists appearing during the evening, these were sold on the night for a small fee to cover printing costs and a donation to the clubs charity.

We also auctioned a copy of the poster produced to advertise the event which was also signed by the artists on the night.

In total our night raised £400 towards The Jet Harris Memorial Fund.

As well as our featured artists, Brian (Licorice) Locking, Clem Cattini, Cliff Hall, Alan Jones, Barry Gibson and Daniel Martin. Bruce Welch also called in and very kindly assisted by pulling the winning raffle ticket for The Burns Signature Marvin Guitar. This was won by Mr Bill Paterson from Farnborough, Hampshire. Bill was not able to attend the show so he was presented with his guitar at Bob's home the following day where he posed for the picture below.

A big thank you goes to the management team for the organising of this event.



Bill Paterson collecting his Marvin guitar



Rear view showing the signatures on the guitar

THE LOCAL HEROES

With thanks to Bob Withrington, Bruce Heyden and Mike Norris, The Local Heroes had the opportunity, and the perfect excuse to get back together and perform at the Surrey Shadows Club at their venue at the Hersham Sports & Social Club. Speaking on behalf of the band we all enjoyed the experience so much it has inspired us to try to reform as a working band again. The audience were very warm and welcoming and we hope everyone who attended enjoyed the show as much as we did. We were all quite nervous as we had not played together for fifteen years, but I think we managed to blow away some of the dust and cobwebs. For us now as a band we need to rehearse as much as possible with our new guitarist Daniel Martin, who I am sure you will agree is a great player and a wonderful asset to the group.

Watch this space as I am now thinking of recording a new Local Heroes CD, can't think of a title right now !

Barry Gibson



Brian Locking with The Local Heroes



Bruce plays with The Local Heroes



Mike, Bruce and Bob with the raffle

Many thanks go to club member John Crook for these photos

SURREY SHADOWS CLUB ATTEND CH'TISHADS 2014

For the third time, the Surrey Shadows Club attended the annual **Ch'tishads** event in Fleurbaix, France, on Saturday 15th November 2014, organised by our twinned club Shadowmaniacs France. This year fourteen of us travelled to the event, including our band **The Shades** with members Mark Winter on drums, Tony Dobson on rhythm guitar, Jim Tidmarsh on bass Guitar and Geoff Shaw on lead guitar. As always our hosts looked after us all extremely well in what is a well organised celebration of Shadows Music.

In addition to a highly professional evening performance by **The Shades**, and our individual players, Bruce Heyden, John Cade, Roy Haines, Gareth Morgan and Bob Withrington during the day, were enthusiastically appreciated by the audience.

So good was it all that everyone wants to do it again in October 2015!

Bob Withrington



Ch'tishads group photograph



Marcel, Michel et Bob



The Shades

On behalf of The Surrey Shadows Club we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2015

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