



MARCH 2016
NEWSLETTER



The Surrey Shadows Club

HELD AT THE HERSHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, HERSHAM ROAD, WALTON ON THAMES
EVERY THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

www.shadowmusic.co.uk

Patron: BARRY GIBSON (Burns Guitars London)

www.hershamsportsandsocialclub.co.uk

OUR FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

At our February meeting we had Breakthru' back as our house band who are alternating with The Silver Shadows. The problems with our sound system have now been overcome and we now are able to connect to MP3 players, iPads and iPhones, etc. so we can enjoy our sound with either backing tracks or band. Having obtained some extra cabling we have now positioned our mixing desk to the rear of the club hall, which allows us to monitor the sound a lot better. Its also nearer to the bar! After a sound check and once everything was warmed up the band gave us a few numbers before the club members took their turn.

THE CLUB PLAYERS

Bob Withrington – The Stranger, Back Home

John Clarke – Albatross, Blue Star

Mike Gladwell – The Boys, Cosy

John Cade – Georgie Girl, Bongo Blues (from Espresso Bongo)

Robin Surrige, Mark Winter on Drums – Main Theme, Going Home

Stuart Osbourne – FBI, Man of Mystery

John Bell, Mark Winter on drums

– Moonlight Shadow, I Wish I could Shimmy like my Sister Arthur

Richard Kolendo – The Rumble, The Breeze and I

Later on Richard gave us an excellent Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto de Aranjuez

At the midway point of the meeting Bob announced the raffle of a new shiny black Burns Cobra guitar (more info later on) which we had on display at the club. This raffle will be drawn at our March 18th meeting on where we will also have The Silver Shadows as our house band and "The Old Ones" as our guest band who will also be entertaining us.

The Old Ones

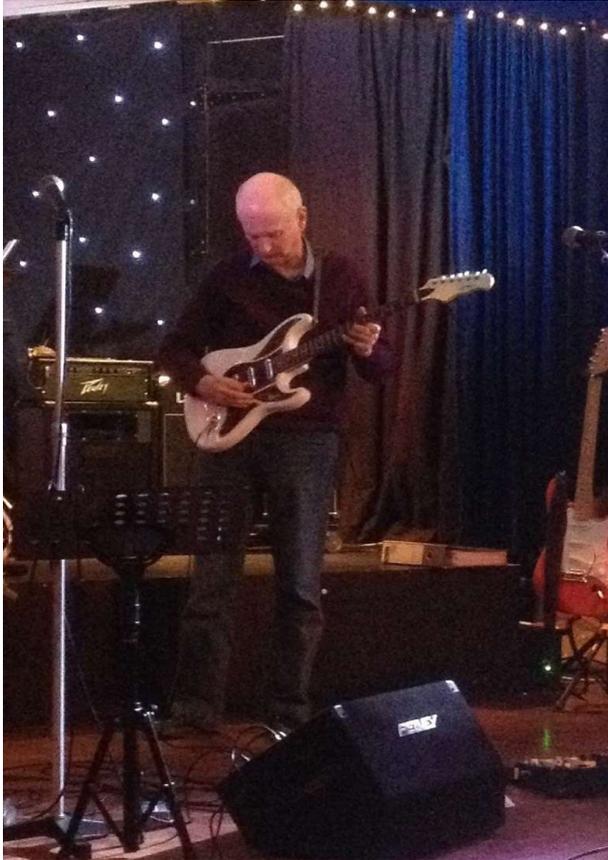
Breakthru' then gave us another round of tunes along with several vocals numbers before the club members had a second chance to play a couple of tunes.

Steve & Jean Juden

See you next month



Mike Gladwell
Playing Cosy



Richard Kolendo
Playing Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto
de Aranjuez



Appearing Next Month

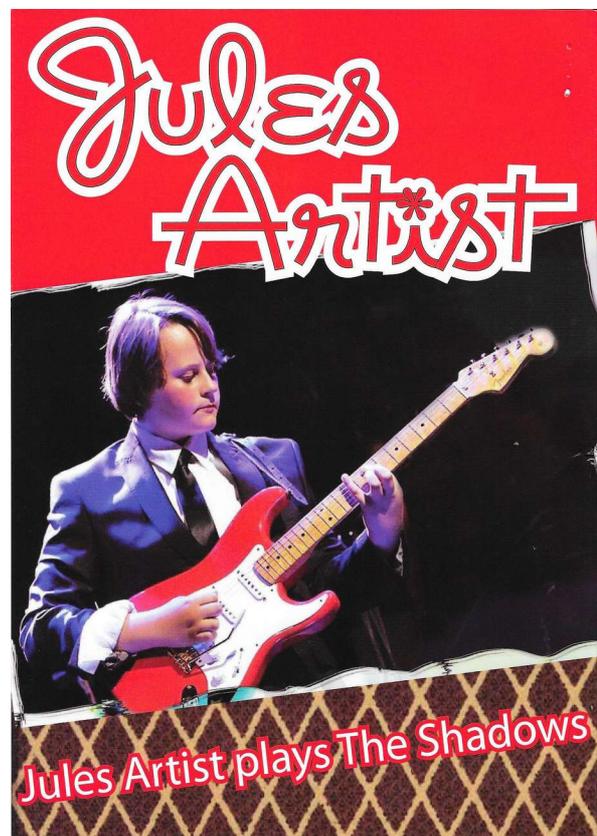
**At our 15th April club meeting
JULES ARTIST**

We had the pleasure of seeing
Julian De Pestel
performing under his stage name of
Jules Artist

At the Ch'tishad events in 2014 and in 2015. Still to reach the tender age of fifteen, Jules is an exceptional guitarist who has appeared on national television several times in his native country of Belgium.

For our 15th April meeting he will be traveling from his home town of Ghent in Belgium with his parents Pedro & Vanessa De Pestel and one of his five sisters.

Let us give him and his family a very warm welcome at The Surrey Shadows Club!



THE TONY MEEHAN BLUE PLAQUE UNVEILING AND LUNCH

At 12 noon on Sunday 7th February 2016 family, friends and fans of the late Tony Meehan gathered at his home at 34 Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, West London for the unveiling of Tony's Blue Plaque. Following some heart felt words from Bruce Welch the Blue Plaque, which reads



was unveiled by Tony's wife and three of his children assisted by Bruce Welch. However, by the time the count-down from the gathering had reached eight, a strong gust of wind achieved the unveiling for them. As if Tony was saying "come on let's get on with it!"

The party then departed for The London Marriott Hotel – Grosvenor Square, to join all of the other guests attending the Memorial Lunch dedicated to Tony. The whole event was organised by The Heritage Foundation working on behalf of the Arts & Entertainment Charitable Trust, with all profits going to The Bomber Command Association in order to fund the Maintenance of their memorial in Green Park, which was unveiled by Queen Elizabeth on the 28th June 2012.

It was a truly fabulous event with great music from The Rapiers. Surrey Shadows Club members, John & Billie Cade, Roy & Rosemary Haines, Bob & Charlotte Withrington and Barry Gibson & Keith West attended.



The Rapiers performing "FBI"



Keith West performing "Move It"

Bob Withrington

CH'TISHADS 7 DATE ANNOUNCED AS SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2016

Our twinned club Shadowmaniacs France have announced the date for the **Ch'tishads 7** event will be on Saturday 22nd October 2016. Once again the event will held in Fleurbaix, near to Lille. For details of the event and all the bands that will be performing please click on the following connection.

www.shadowmaniacs.free.fr/chtishads7.html



For those interested in participating in this great experience please contact Bob Withrington or Bruce Heyden.

GUITAR RAFFLE – 18TH MARCH 2016

Now here is your chance to take home a great Burns Cobra Guitar, finished in stunning Black, in our Guitar Raffle on the 18th March. Tickets went on sale at our February meeting.



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2016 Club dates
We meet on the third Friday of the month

15th April	20th May	17th June
15th July	19th August	16th September
21st October	18th November	16th December

