

## May 2016 Newsletter

### Our April Meeting

It was the turn of Breakthru' at our 15<sup>th</sup> April meeting to provide our backing band duties and what an excellent job they did as well. They started off the meeting as usual with a good selection of popular Shadows instrumentals, before being joined by eleven of our club players to perform their first two tunes of the evening.



On the night we heard from Dave Keech, Bob Withrington, John Williams (on his very first visit to us from his regular club the - South West Shadows Club in Exeter), John Ward (taking a break from playing the Keyboards for Breakthru'), Bob Dore ( it's been a while Bob but still some great guitar playing!), Stuart Osbourne (who made his vintage Burns Black Bison really sing), Derek Misselbrook, who played a couple of nice backing tracks, Gareth Morgan, John Cade, Geoff Bearpark and finally John Bell with Trevor Nicholson on Bass Guitar.

*John Ward playing The Savage*



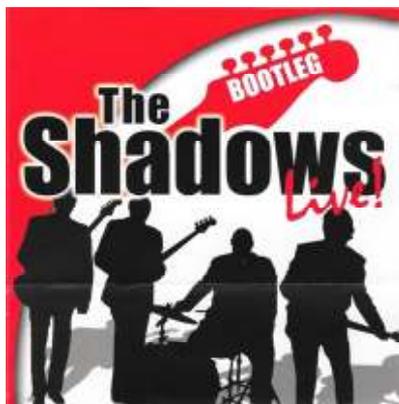
*Gareth Morgan playing Perfidia*



*John Cade playing Bongo Blues*

Overall we were down a bit on the usual numbers of people in our audience but they were well rewarded with some really high class performances.

## The Bootleg Shadows



The enormously entertaining Bootleg Shadows are on the road again later this month with Bob (Mr Sound) Dore taking care of all things sound.

Geoff informs us that their two Venues are- Dorking Halls on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April and The Haymarket Basingstoke on the 30<sup>th</sup> April

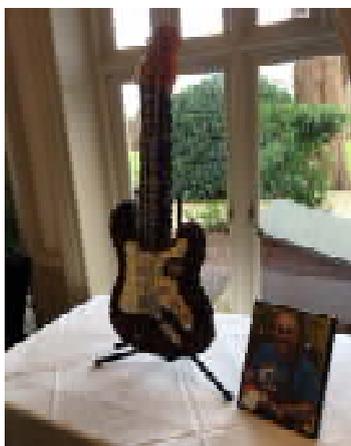
<http://www.dorkinghalls.co.uk/index.cfm ... ntid=21971>

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If you have not booked up yet they would love to see some of you there for a great night's entertainment. Do come along and have a chat with them afterwards.

## Steve Juden R.I.P

Steve's Funeral took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> April and was very well attended by many of his and Jean's friends from the Surrey Shadows Club, the Surrey Blues Club, the Eastbourne Shadows Club, The Molesey Conservative Club and The Europa in Molesey.



The floral tribute chosen by Jean, of a Sunburst Fender Stratocaster, just like Steve's own guitar, was a real piece of art.

Here it is in pride of place in the Reception Room at The Woodlands Park Hotel.

## ShadowMix 2 Charity Event – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

This is an early notice of this year's **ShadowMix 2 Charity Event** being organised for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October in Hemel Hempstead starting at 12:00 noon. Many individual players from Shadows Music Club's around the region will be creating some great music.

### 2016 Club Dates

20 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> August
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec

