

November 2016

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)

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R I P Bob Withrington

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of Bob Withrington on Friday 28th October. Bob was a well-known figure among the Shadows community and could often be seen at various Shadows clubs around the country flying the flag for The Surrey Shadows Club. He was on the management team for the Surrey Shadows Club and was the key man in arranging and organising the visits from our French counterparts. He would arrange hotels, booking rooms, etc. Bob was very good at the admin side of things.

The previous weekend he had been in France with members of the club playing at the Ch'tishads convention, then on the Wednesday he was at The South Coast Shadows Club. Bob had a great love for Shadows music and loved getting up on stage and playing his guitar.

The Management Team and the members of The Surrey Shadows Club offer their deepest sympathy and condolences to his wife Charlotte and their children. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Bob's funeral is on Friday 11th November at 2.30 pm and will be held at **St Albans Church, Beacon Hill, Hindhead, GU26 6RB**. All are welcome to attend and afterwards we will meet at The British Legion a short distance away.

Our October Club Meeting

We were entertained this month by the return of BreakThru' who gave us some great music. As we had nine players, it was a good opportunity for them to play several more numbers each. It was a very good evening and everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

The Players

Alan Tarrant played Wonderful Land and Theme for Young Lovers

Geoff Parkin played Peace Pipe and Spring is Nearly Here

Stuart Best played FBI and The Savage

Mike Norris played Cavatina and Windjammer

Robin Surridge played Atlantis and Genie with the Light Brown Lamp

Dave Johnson Lead / Tim Mountain Rhythm played Geronimo and Dance On

Stewart Wood from Uxbridge making his first appearance here on bass guitar playing FBI and Apache

Chris Blore using Barry Gibson's guitar played Albatross and Spring is Nearly Here

Barry Gibson with Keith West singing It'll Be Me, Move It and Twenty Flight Rock

Barry was playing a Burns 66 "GB66" A Fairly Rare guitar, Burns built this guitar in 1965 it was about to be put into production when the business was sold to Baldwins in America in 1966. It was put on hold but never went into production.

After spending 51 years underneath a bed in bits, it has been lovingly restored by Barry who played it for the first time here this evening; it really is a beautiful guitar with a great sound.

Some of last month's players



Barry Gibson & Keith West



Robin Surridge



Stewart Wood



Dave Johnson Lead & Tim Mountain



Alan Tarrant



Chris Blore playing the Burns 66

A Happy Birthday to Chris
who is 70 on the 10th November



Mike Norris

The French Connection and Les Faux Shadows

Last month both The French Connection and Les Faux Shadows represented the club at Ch'tishads 2016. A total of 8 bands from France, Belgium and the UK performed to an extremely enthusiastic audience.

The French Connection



By the look on his face Bob thoroughly enjoyed this gig

Les Faux Shadows



John Aylett, Trevor Nicholson, Mark Winter, Bob Dore, John Bell

Our next meeting in December will be the clubs 9th birthday. The house band will be BreakThru' and Barry Gibson's band Rock Island Line will also be playing a lively Rock & Roll set. Hope you can join us then.

Next Club Date

16th December

