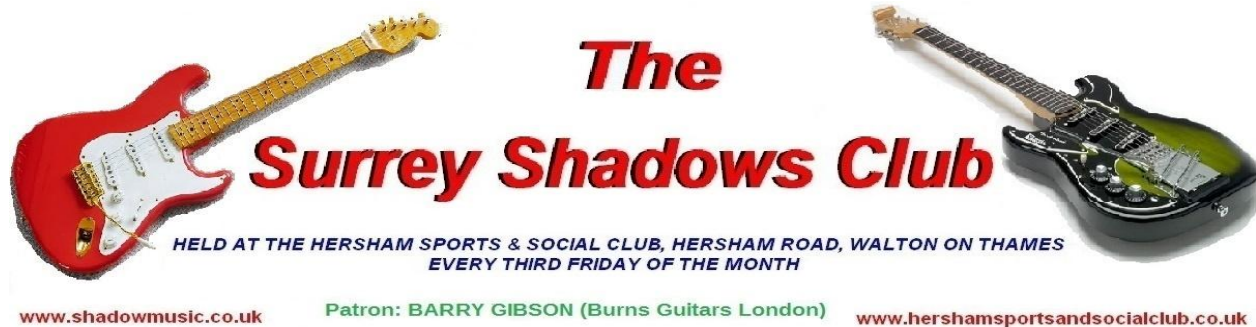


May Newsletter 2017



Our April Club Meeting

Last month we saw the return of BreakThru' who opened up the evening with a lovely range of Shadows tunes and a melody of Cliff hits half way through the evening.

The Players

Mike Gladwell played Bossa Roo and Brazil
Dave K played Peace Pipe and Sleepwalk
John Cade played Secret of The Stars and In the Shadows
Alan Tarrant played Rounding the Cape and Telstar
Stuart Osbourne played FBI and The Savage
Mike Creamer played It was only Yesterday and Boot Hill
Robin Surridge played Sacha and The Lost City
John Bell played The Mexican and Polaski
Big Bob sung Mary Ann and On the Beach

Newsletter Articles

Mike Norris, RIP

You will all know that Mike Norris sadly passed away on 1st March. Mike was a staunch supporter of the club and was on the Management Committee. Like most of us, he had plenty of guitars (about a dozen) and loads of effects and other equipment. Tony Knight and I are helping his wife Annie to identify and dispose of his gear. She is - indeed we all are – keen that his friends from the Club get first call should they be interested in any of his “stuff”. This is the first tranche.

1. **MagicStomp** Mike was famous for his “sound” and this was mainly attributed to his Magic Stomp. Actually he had two, one is spoken for, but we would like to offer the other to a member of the Club. It's probably worth about £125, but we are happy to discuss the price. Of course it comes complete with the EFTP patches.
2. **ESE Echomatic IV** Mike had acquired a seriously rare ESE Echomatic IV. One of these was on eBay in April at over £1400 last month! These things allegedly outperform the famous Meazzi device, and Mike believed that one was used on some of Hank's recordings. We have no idea what state Mike's is in, but we all feel it should be offered to a member of the Surrey Shadows Club as a first option. Don't be put off by the eBay price – we are happy to discuss a reasonable price, and happy to have it inspected before any deal is struck.
3. A quantity of “non-Shadows specific” equipment:
4. Boss CS3 Compressor, working on PSU (but not PP3)
5. Morley Volume pedal
6. Boss RE20 Space echo
7. Skytronic guitar wireless, 4 channel
8. Tascam DP008 Pocket Studio, 8 track CD Quality Recorder
9. TC Helicon equipment – MP45 mikes, R1 Reverb, H1 harmony, E1 Echo and tap delay
10. Watkins solid state Copy Cat tape echo
11. Roland GR 20 Synthesiser with GK3 Pick up

Mike had loads of Shadows backing tracks – sadly none of the UB Hank etc variety and many from dubious sources – so we do not feel we can sell them. Annie is keen that they are donated to the club to be passed on (possibly for a small donation?) to any player who wants a particular track that Mike had. We need to work with the Club to make this happen.

Many of Mike's guitars have been sent to Gardiner Houlgate and will be auctioned on 15th June. Both of his nice Burns Cobras are included, as well as his Yamaha APX700, but Annie is keeping his best guitar, the Burns Marvin, as a keepsake. What a wonderful idea. Mike's guitars are of course left handed and therefore we felt that there wouldn't be any interest from the club. However, there is a right-handed Burns bass guitar - in fact the only Burns Shadows bass to be used by the Shadows - part of the Mark Griffiths collection and used on the Shadows final tour.....in the same auction. Check it out.

Mike was pretty well organized, for example most of the power supplies were labeled, so our job is relatively straightforward. There is a lesson there for all of us – need I say more?

If you are interested in any of the equipment, call Tony Knight on 01784 483203 or me (Ken Emerson) on 01793741579. My email is k.emerson@btinternet.com. We are keen to re-home this equipment so the sooner you call the better!

Ken Emerson

Donation to the Club

Last month Jean Juden made a kind donation to the club in memory of Steve, who as you know passed away in March 2016. The management team would like to thank her for this lovely gift which will go to improving the club so that everyone can benefit from it.

Raffle

You might recall last month I sent an e-mail out regarding the raffle of Colin (Shakey) Howell's collection of Cliff and Shadow programs he has accumulated over the years. The reason for the raffle was to raise money for the Princes Alice Hospice in Esher. This raffle was won by me and I have decided to re-affle this collection in order to raise more money for a good cause. The raffle will take place at this month's meeting.



Lakeside 2017 Tickets

George and Barbara Sandy have a pair of tickets for sale as they are now unable to attend. The tickets are £30.00 each, these are for table 30, the same table that Bruce and Carol Heyden and Charlotte Withrington will be sitting at. For more information please call on 01932705839 or email g.sandy@ntworld.com

Our friends from France, Shotgun Ltd will be performing at Lakeside this year, and they will also be playing at the club in November.

Classified Ads

Every so often club members will bring guitars, pedals etc to the club which they wish to sell. If you would like your item to be placed in the newsletter to let people know before the club date, please e-mail me a picture and description at mtw3005@hotmail.com

Club Merchandise

Please see below a list of club merchandise that is now available. If you would like to purchase any of these items please see Charlotte, Carol or Mark at the next meeting.

Item No.	Discription	Colour	Price
1	Tipped Polo Shirt, Childrens Inc Logo	Black	14.00
2	Tipped Polo Shirt, Adult Inc Logo	Black	18.40
3	Beechfield Cap BB15 Inc Logo	Black	9.00
4	Drill Cap BB58 Inc Logo	Black	7.00
5	Mistral Jacket 1 Inc Logo Mens	Black	36.00
6	Mistral Jacket 1 Inc Logo Childrens	Red	32.00
7	Mistral Jacket 1 Inc Logo Ladies	Red	36.00
8	Premier Signature Oxford 236 Shirt	Black	21.00
9	Premier Signature Oxford 305 Blouse	Black	21.00
10	Sweatshirts	Black	18.00
11	Hoodies No Zip 502	Black	25.00
XXXL Sizes Please add on 10% + VAT			
Please add £1.00 + VAT for additonal names & logos			

France

The French Connection and The Faux Shadows have been invited to play at Ch'tishad again this year. The event will be held on the 06th and 07th of October. The price for this will be €38. This excludes Friday's evening meal which is €20, hotel and crossing.

For anyone interested in going over, please let me know before the end of this month so that I can inform Michel on the numbers.

Gig Guide

If anyone would like to add to this please let me know.

Con Club Molesey
South Coast Shadows Club
Eastbourne Shadows
Surrey Blues Club, Hersham

Live music every Wednesday from 20.00
Wednesday 24th May and 14th June
Sunday 25th June starts at 13.30
Friday 02nd June

Due to prior engagements, Break'Thru will be standing in for The Faux Shadows this month. The Faux Shadows will be back in June.

The Surrey Shadows Club
Hersham Sports and Social Club
128 Hersham Road, Walton on Thames, Surrey, KT125QL
We meet on the third Friday of each month
Next club date 19th May