

October Newsletter 2017



The **Surrey Shadows Club**

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

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Our September Club Meeting

Last month saw the welcome return of BreakThru' who gave us a selection of Shadows tunes and Cliff Richard songs.

The Players

The Moonshiners sung Don't Talk to Him and played The Frightened City
Brian Emmis, on bass played Move It and The Young Ones with Paul Larkin on Vocals
Ethan Tregidga played 36 24 36 and Nivram
Mike Gladwell played Santa Ana and Theme from the Boys
Alan Tarrant played Wonderful Land and Riders in the Sky
Stewart Wood and John Bell played Apache and Man of Mystery
Dave K played Round and Round & Atlantis
John Clarke played Mustang and Sleepwalk
Stuart Best played Nights in White Satin and I Dreamed There Was No War
Robin Surridge played Chattanooga Choo Choo and Midnight
Keith Humphris and John Corlett played The Savage/Kon-Tiki and
Theme for Young Lovers

Some of last month's player



John Corlett and Keith Humphris

Ch'tishads 2017

The French Connection and Le Faux Shadows were invited to play at Ch'tishads which was held last weekend. The event was well attended, including twenty one members from the Surrey Shadows/South Coast Shadows Clubs. On behalf of the clubs, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for hosting a great event.



The French Connection & Le Faux Shadows



Marcel Dumont & Stewart Wood

For those that missed Shotgun Ltd at Lakeside and Ch'tishads, they will be at Hersham for our November meeting. On this evening, our meeting will commence at 19.15 to ensure players get a fair turn.

Classified Ads

I am asking for a bit of advice from anyone who can help.

I would like to buy another acoustic guitar. The problem is that having done my homework online, I have chosen a guitar that I have never played or seen, although on the net it seems a great guitar.

The guitar I would like to check out is a Zager Guitar, made in the USA and according to the Zager web site, is not sold in shops and has to be purchased direct from the US factory.

The help I would like is, has anyone in the club ever had experience of Zager or has ever played one.

If you have any info please let me know on kevinjhamilton1@aol.com

Many Thanks, Kevin

An important note to all players

Over the past few months it has been noted that a lot of time is being wasted by players not been ready to play when it is their turn. This causes a lot of frustration for the people running the club and for players not been able to play their allotted numbers. For those playing to backing tracks, if these could be handed to the sound engineer five minutes before going on stage. Players playing with the band, please make sure you are ready and waiting to go on stage as soon as it is your turn. We are going to allocate the first table by the entrance door as the waiting area. Can you also make sure your guitar is tuned prior to playing.

The club is looking at replacing the player's board, so that songs can be listed next to the players names. Doing this will help the house bands being ready in time and reduce the amount of songs been duplicated.

Gig Guide

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

Con Club Molesey	Live music every Wednesday from 20.00
South Coast Shadows Club	Wednesday 18 th October
Eastbourne Shadows	Sunday 29 th October, starts at 13.30
Surrey Blues Club, Hersham	Friday 06 th November
Con Club Molesey	Friday 10 th November
Rhythm & Greens, featuring Cliff Hall and Barry Gibson	

Our next meeting is on Friday 20th October, with the house band The Faux Shadows.