

# Remembrance



Some  
now departed friends,  
contacts, teachers & associates  
and also influential persons  
who've contributed in diverse ways  
to Ben Duncan's and others'  
inspiration & knowledge  
from London, from Britain, and from the USA



## Audio Publishers

John Crabbe *Hi-Fi News* editor, horn speaker builder, musicologist, author, polymath. 1929 - 2008  
Gordon Holt *Stereophile* magazine founder (US). Audio quality pioneer. 1930 - 2009

## Artisans

Steve Fisher Hand builder of prototype loudspeaker drive-units.

## Artists, Poets & Actors

Bob Blatherwick Renowned in earthenware ceramics; also watercolours, ink, charcoal. 1920 - 1993  
Bob Hewis British Stage & TV – early show productions with BD, 1973. 1953 - 2009  
Mortimer Ribbons London Poet, writer, eco-trader. Co-founder of Ribbons & Taylor. 1950 - 2008.

## Artistes (UK music) - also top music presenters

Alexis Korner Blues Incorporated. Father of British Blues. BBC. 1928 - 1984  
Humphrey Lyttelton Eton. Jazz trumpet. 40 years of BBC '*Best of Jazz*'. An education. 1921 - 2008

## Audio Engineers, Designers & Inventors

Angus Mackenzie BBC. *Hi-Fi News* – "who could hear out-of-phase mics in midst of an orchestra". 1933 - 2005  
Barry Wagner BGW, founder (USA). 1945 - 1997  
Barry Porter Recording console designer. Trident Studios. d.1999  
**Harry Day** Reddingwood Electronics, Westwick Installations. Recording console designer. **1944 - 2011**

John Linsley-Hood	GEC Research Labs. Royal Radar Establishment. UK Atomic Energy Authority. British Cellophane. Robins Electronics. 1925 - 2004
Les Sage	Thorn-AEI. Active topology developments.
Michel Gerzon	Oxford University. Co-inventor Ambisonics & Soundfield microphone, MLP; influenced by Blumlein. Corresp'd with BD on Equalisers. 1945 - 1996
Peter Baxandall	BBC. QUAD. Master electroacoustics engineer. 1921 - 1995
<b>Tommy Jenving</b>	Jenving AB, founder (Sweden). Multiple inventions & patents. <b>1945 - 2011</b>

### **Electronics Technology Supporters**

Peter Lamymann	Worlaby Estates. 1941 - 2009
William Chaplin	Tumby Pheasantries. 1934 - 2000

### **Engineering Support - suppliers to BDR**

Jamie Goddard	Media demon, founder. 1964 - 2009
Stan Barker	S B Barker & Co. 1927 - 2009

### **Industry, Scientists & Electronic engineers (non-audio)**

<b>Bob Pease</b>	Teledyne-Philbrick. National Semiconductor Corp. (USA) <b>1940 - 2011</b>
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Don Tidy	British Sugar Corp., RAF, RCAF, Mosquito training & Ops pilot 1942-45, 2 DFC+Bar. 1920 - 2007
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<b>Jim Williams</b>	National Semiconductor & Linear Technology Corp. (USA) <b>1948 - 2011</b>
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### **Master Geometrist**

John Michell	Eton. Trinity College. Royal Navy. Co-founder Glastonbury festival. Inspirer of Glastonbury Tor & town as spiritual centre, and music by Steve Hillage. Research into sacred geometries, numeric topologies, Fortean phenomena and earth energies. 1933 - 2009
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### **Music Producers, Mixing & Sound Engineers**

Nigel Luby	Eel Pie studios, Yes, Status Quo, Mike Oldfield, <i>et al.</i> 1955 - 2008
Pete Granger	Dire Straits live, Glastonbury. 1986

### **Music Presenters - world-class radio-shows**

Alan Freeman	BBC – <i>Not 'arf!</i> 1927 - 2006
John Peel	BBC - we discussed rugged listening equipment. 1939 - 2004
Steve Race	Musicologist, music show host, BBC. 1921 - 2009
Tommy Vance	BBC - we discussed his program on Jimi Hendrix, in 1980. 1940 - 2005
Tony Allan	Radio Caroline. Helped found 'LA band' that became Ian Dury's ' <i>Blockheads</i> '. 1949 - 2004

### **Music Technology supporters**

Dennis Harburn	Shure UK, ceo – support for a most major project. 1950-2009
Tyrone Smith	ODA 1969-75 – ordered amongst the first audio gear made by BDR in '73. 1957 - 1990
Trevor Baker	ODA 1970-78 – ordered the first cable offering sonic upgrade by BDR in 1978.

## **PA System creators/Manufacturers**

Dave Martin                    Martin Audio, founder. Born Australia, d.1992.

## **Teachers**

Hugh.Durani Martineau    English, French, Greek. Photographer. Freelance author. Born Indian Raj, d.1983~

Jimmy Ward                    Chemistry, psychology, music, & show productions - choral, folk, operatic. 1933 - 2006

Margaret Dennison        Music teacher, Violinist protégé of Sir. Malcolm Seargent, BBC. d.1986~

William Varcoe                Musicologist. Journalist. *The Gramophone*. Jesuit mystic. BBC. d.1989~

*'BBC' can mean broadcasted or appeared in multiple shows or programmes on BBC Radio or TV; or created equipment for.*

