

Gordon with Tracy 1994



A Journey of Inspiration

The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust

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**A Tribute Programme
Celebrating 20 Years of Fundraising ...**

Tonight's Memorable Event Staged at The Fleece Inn, Bretforton



It's twenty years since Gordon generously agreed to perform at a fundraising event. It was being held to help find a bonemarrow donor for my daughter, Tracy, who was suffering from leukaemia.

This first meeting led to a long term friendship, sharing the tragic loss of Tracy, and the rise to fight against the disease. Gordon has donated his time and talent to fundraise, promote and offer his support in any way possible.

I am priviledged that Gordon is an active Patron of 'The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust.'

Thank you Gordon. *You're a Shining Star!*

Sue Sollis (Founder Member)

A Special Message

from

Sir Cliff Richard



"Hi Gordon, just heard of your involvement in the Leukaemia Trust (Tracy Sollis) and just want to wish you "all the best" for your Concert. Keep up the good work."

There's no turning back with Gordon



Oliver Wakeman

I first met Gordon in 2009 at a Christmas concert organised by my father in which we both performed. Throughout our time performing together I have been grateful for his dedication, enthusiasm and friendship. All qualities which I'm sure can be appreciated by all involved in this worthwhile charity of which he has been dedicated for 20 years.

Even though Gordon often talks about getting older, I'm pretty sure he'll still be here performing for this charity in another 20 years!

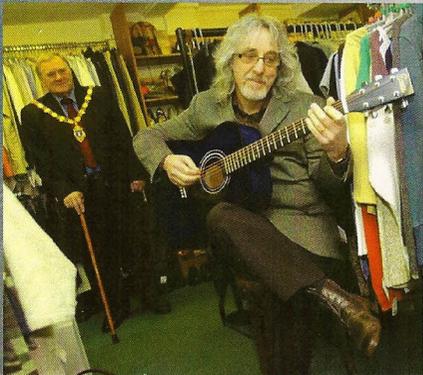


Gordon visits Tracy at Evesham Community Hospital way back in 1994



The Launch of 'The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust'

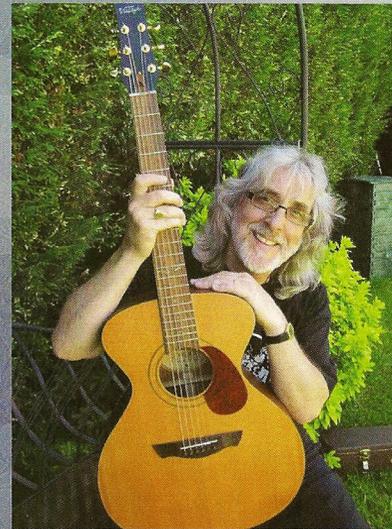
Gordon makes a surprise appearance during Sue Sollis's epic moped ride from 'Lands End to John O'Groat's'



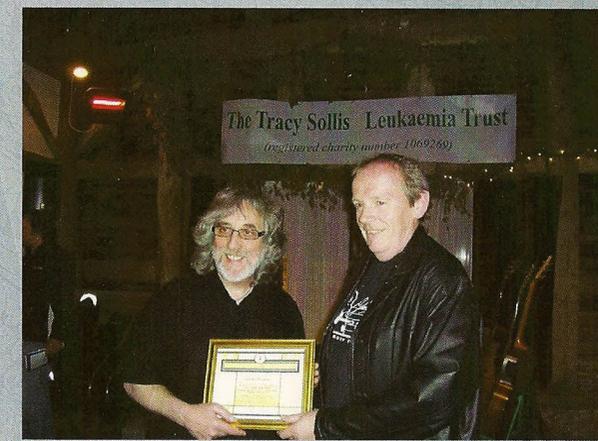
Gordon Officially opens The Tracy Sollis charity shop together with Evesham's Mayor Mr Alan Booth. Gordon discovers a donated guitar on the day with which he went on to make a special recording of his composition 'Shining Morn'. The guitar and recording were then entered into a Draw to raise funds for the charity.



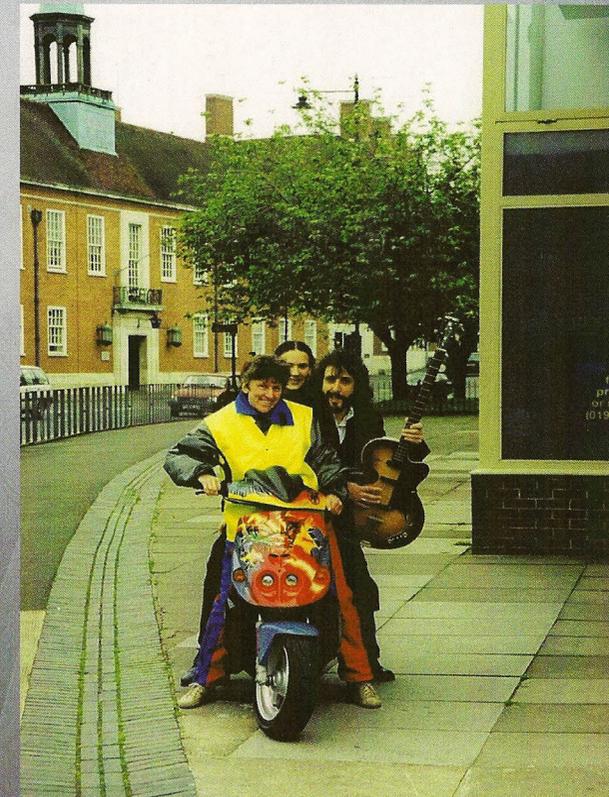
Gordon calls into the Tracy Sollis Charity Shop prior to his evening gig at The Fleece Inn, Bretforton. 2013.



Gordon with the GG2000 Signature Guitar donated by Scott Roberts and which was placed in a Grand Draw for the 'Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust'.



As Patron of TheTrust, Gordon presents Mr Chris Hunter with a 'Certificate Of Achievement' during one of his Concert's in 2009



Keep 'Movin and a Groovin' Gordon!



Gordon plays the specially designed 'Harry Hedgehog' guitar based on the Trust's mascot 'Helpful Harry'. It was brilliantly handcrafted by Rob Armstrong.

Gary Hudson,
former Chief News Correspondent, BBC Midlands

As a BBC news reporter I reported on many one-off charity events, involving talented celebrities adding their name to a good cause. But today's concert is special because it marks a long-term and continuing relationship in which Gordon has shown his commitment to Sue's tireless fund-raising efforts and to Tracy's memory for two decades. My television report all those years ago featured a moped ride the length of the country, a specially-built hedgehog guitar and a performance of On Camber Sands.

I never hear that charming piece without thinking of Sue and Tracy – and I have heard it many times, on CD, on my iPod and live at Gordon's concerts. I even splashed out on a delay pedal to try to play the tricky little so-and-so, but I could obviously never match Gordon's virtuosity. He's more than a supremely-talented guitar-picker of course and this concert is a measure of the warm personality and generous spirit that make him exceptional above and beyond his wonderful music.

Roger Bruce

"Dear Gordon, Why am I not surprised to hear of your wonderful, unselfish and kind commitment towards The Tracy Sallis Leukaemia Trust! You are so supportive of this most wonderful charity and the fact that this year marks the 20th anniversary makes it that more special. This only goes to underline something that so many people already know, and that is, Dear Sir, that you are a star in every sense of the meaning— "outstanding, leading performer" "popular and proficient performer" - all these and so much more. You have a Heart of Gold. Congratulations."