

THE TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS OF BUILDING
SANDOWN PAVILION 1934- 1999.

By Dave Bambrough 2010. (Part four).

For those that remember. Some of the well known artists that appeared at Sandown Pavilion throughout the 1950's and 1960's. Many appearing on more than one occasion. Birth and death dates included where known.	
Vera Lynn (1949)	Born 1917. Legendary Forces sweetheart. Had a top selling CD in 2010.
Webster Booth & Ann Ziegler (1950)	A very successful husband and wife singing duo. W.Booth (1902 -1984) A. Ziegler (1910-2003).
Winifred Atwell (1950)	Classically trained pianist, with many pop hits. (1914 -1983).
Peter Cavanagh	Radio impressionist. (1914 – 1981).
Semprini	Concert pianist, composer and conductor. (1908 –1990).
Vic Oliver	Austrian born comedian & musician. (1898 – 1964).
Edmundo Ross	Born 1910. Bandleader, playing mainly Latin music, introducing the Rumba & Samba to Britain.
Jack Train (1951)	Played the character Colonel Chinstrap on the Radio show Itma during the Second World War. (1902-1966).
Richard (Stinker) Murdoch	Star of Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh on the light programme. (1907-1990)
Kenneth Horne	Starred with Stinker Murdoch and helped write the show. (1907-1969).
Julie Andrews	Born 1935. Only 16 years old when performing at Sandown in 1951.
Charlie Chester	Well-known Radio & Television comedian. (1914-1997).
Percy Edwards	Famous impressionist of birds & animals. (1908-1996).
Elsie & Doris Waters	Famous for comic songs and sketches. Sisters of Jack Warner. Elsie (1893-1990). Doris (1904-1978).
Anona Winn	Australian actress, singer and composer. (1907-1994).
Reg Dixon	Radio and variety entertainer. (1914-1984).
Peter Brough & Archie Andrews.	Known mainly for his ventriloquism with puppet Archie Andrews and a radio show, "Educating Archie". (1916-1999).
Elton Hayes	Singer of Folk songs, Violinist, Guitarist & also played the Ukulele. (1915-2001).
Avril Angers (1952)	Comedienne. Starring on Radio, also in Films and Television. 1918-2005.
Cardew Robinson	Made the transition from variety and Radio into TV and films. Appeared in several films, including one Carry on film. "Up the Kyber". (1917-1992).
Tony Hancock	A comic genius at Sandown in 1952. (1924-1968).
John Hanson	Operatic singer of great distinction. (1922-1998).
Petula Clark	Born 1932. One of the most well known artists to appear in Sandown.
The Tanner Sisters	Recording artists for H.M.V.
Arthur Askey	A comedian who became a household name throughout the country. Star of Radio, Television and Films. (1900-1982).
Kitty Bluett (1953)	Born 1922. Former Disc Jockey and Radio wife to Ted Ray. ("Ray's a Laugh" on the BBC Light programme).
Bill (Wogga Wogga) Kerr	Born 1922. Australian Film & Television actor. Grew up in Wagga Wagga. Moved to England after the war and featured in Television.
Dick Emery	A very popular English comedian. Appearing in films and all of the top Radio shows. Had his own Television show. (1915-1983).
Robert Moreton	Radio and stage comedian appearing in Educating Archie.
Eric Barker	Actor and comedian appearing in many humorous English films, including, four "Carry On" films. (1912-1990).
Peter Sellers (C.B.E)	Probably the biggest named star who ever appeared at the Pavilion. (1925-1980).
Jimmy Young	Born 1921. Popular singer with two No. 1 singles and ten others that reached the pop charts.
Lester Ferguson	Born 1917. An American Opera singer regularly topping the bill in London and Glasgow.
Ethel Revnell	Comedian actress who appeared in English films. (1895-1978).
Tony Fayne & David Evans	Double act, appeared in Variety Bandbox. Spoke in synchronisation. Tony Fayne (1924-2009).
Eamonn Andrews	Television presenter of "This is Your Life" and "What's my Line". Voted Television personality of the year four times. (1922-1987).
Dick Bentley	Australian comedian & actor appearing in films. (1907-1995).
Tessie O'Shea	Welsh entertainer & actress, headliner at the London Palladium. Once a guest on The Ed Sullivan American TV Show. (1913-1995).
Diana Decker	Born 1926. English singer and actress.

Jack Warner	Famous for "Dixon of Dock Green & the film "The Blue Lamp". Appeared two years after sisters, Elsie and Doris Waters. (1895-1981).
Shirley Abicair (1954)	Born 1930. Australian artist who sang and played the Zither.
The Ray Ellington Quartet	Singer and drummer, recorded for Parlophone records. (1916-1985).
Pearl Carr	Born 1923. Successful solo singer, married Teddy Johnson in 1955 and became even more successful.
Viera & Bruce (Seton). (1955)	Major Sir Bruce Lovat Seton of Abercorn, 11th Baronet. Better known for his acting role as "Fabian of the Yard". (1909-1969).
Bill Mcguffie	Composer, conductor and proficient piano player. (1927-1987).
Bert Weedon	Born 1920. Backed many of the early English Rock n Roll singers.
Leslie "Hutch" Hutchinson (1955)	Singer and Pianist. One of the highest paid stars in Britain during the 1920's & 30's. Eventually ostracized from society because of affairs. Only 49 people attended his funeral. (1900-1969).
The Stargazers	British vocal group with two No. 1 singles. "I See The Moon" & "Broken Wings".
Joy Nichols	Australian comedienne and actress. Starred in the Radio show "Take it from Here" with Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (1925-1992).
Cyril Fletcher	English comedian. Famous for his Odd Odes. (1913-2005).
Carole Carr	First singer to appear on British Television after the war. (1928-1997).
Alma Cogan (1956)	Highest paid British female of her era. She had 18 UK chart hits and died aged 34 of cancer. (1932-1966).
Bill Scott Gordon (1956)	This was the ninth (1956) and last season that Bill and his Revels entertained the public at Sandown with their weekly summer shows.
Cyril Fletcher (1957)	Took over the summer show after Bill Scott Gordon. (1913-2005).
Eric Robinson & his Orchestra	Conductor & presenter of music for the BBC. Born 1908.
The Mudlarks (1958)	English pop group with three top thirty hits.
Don Fox	English pop singer, recorded for the Decca Record Company.
The Southlanders	British male vocal group. Famous for "I am a Mole and I live in a hole".
Wee Willie Harris	British Rock n Roll singer. Notably for "Rockin' at the Two "I"s. (Born 1933).
The Most Brothers (Mickie Most)	Decca (duo) recording artists. Mickie Most became a very successful producer with his own Rak Records, with artists such as Hot Chocolate, Suzie Quatro and many more. (1938-2003).
Les Hobeaux	Early British Skiffle group.
Nancy Whiskey	Famous for recording "Freight Train" with the Chas Mcdevitt Skiffle Group. (1935-2003).
Vic Lewis and his Band	Well-known English Bandleader. (1919-2009).
Bob Monkhouse	Famous British comedian. (1928-2003).
Edna Savage	Lancastrian pop singer, recorded for Parlophone. (1936-2000).
Fred Emney	Burly "upper class" comedian with his own show on Television in the fifties. (1900-1980).
The Bachelors (1959)	English pop group, recorded for Parlophone. Not the very popular Irish group that came later.
Lita Roza	Decca recording artist. Sang with the Ted Heath band. (1926-2008).
David Hughes	Initially a pop singer in the fifties then turned to Opera, with success. (1925-1972).
Denis Lotis	Born 1927, South African. Started his career with the Ted Heath Band. Appeared in several English movies.
Cy Grant	Born 1919. Calypso singer. First black person to appear regularly on British Television in the 1950's.
Yana	Glamorous model & showgirl, who appeared in Cabaret, Theatre, and Films, also had her own Television show in the 1950's. (1932-1989).
Danny Purches	Recording artist for Columbia in the 1950's.
Ann Shelton (1960)	Singer. Entertained the troops during the war. One number 1 hit record. "Lay down your Arms". (1928-1994).
Bryan Johnson	British entrant in the Eurovision song competition in 1960. Sang "Looking High High High" which finished second with 25 points.
Jon Pertwee	Star of Doctor Who, Worzel Gummidge, also in Films and Radio. (1919-1996).
Dickie Henderson	Well-known Television sitcom comedian with his own show. (1922-1985).
Felix Bowness	Television shows, Hi-De-Hi & Porridge. A great favourite at the Pavilion whilst in residence in the late fifties and 1960's.
Craig Douglas	Born 1942 in Newport Isle of Wight, had many top 20 hits.

Pat Reader	Another Islander. Made pop records with the infamous Joe Meek.
Al Koran	Magician, apparently still influences today's magicians. (1914-1972).
Eddie Calvert (1961)	Famous Trumpet player with a No. 1 hit single "Oh Mein Papa", and other Top Twenty hits of the time. (1922-1978).
The Crazy Gang (1962)	The best loved bunch of pensioners ever to tramp the boards. Packed theatres wherever they performed with their zany act.
Robert Earl	Born 1926. Traditional pop singer of the fifties, charted three times.
Mrs Mills	Lady pianist who recorded extensively for Parlophone records. (1918-1978).
Ted Ray	One of Britain's best-known comics. Had his own Radio show "Rays a Laugh" in the 1950's. (1916-1985).
Matt Monro	Recording artist for the Parlophone record label. Many hits. (1930-1985).
Joe Mr Piano Henderson (1963)	Scottish piano player. Had a hit with "Trudie". Many Radio appearances. (1920-1980).
Ronnie Carroll	Born 1934. Irish popular singer with a number of popular hits.
The Springfields	The launch pad for Dusty Springfield (1939-1999) in the early sixties.
Hughie Green	Presenter of "Double Your Money", originally on Radio Luxemburg, then moving to Television. (1920-1997).
Terry Scott & Hugh Lloyd	Comedy duo with their own television show, "Hugh & I". (T.Scott 1927-1994). (H.Lloyd 1923-2003).
Norman Vaughan	Host of "Sunday Night At The London Palladium". (1923-2002).
The Kaye Sisters	Recorded for Philips, with a few hits.
Diana Dors (1964)	An English blonde bombshell, in many movies. (1931-1984).
Eve Boswell	South African born singer with one hit, "Pickin' a Chicken". (1924-1998).
Jimmy Tarbuck	Born 1940. Was supporting Eve Boswell in 1964. Later to command his own summer season.
Helen Shapiro	Born 1946 in the East End of London. Many chart hits, including two number ones.
Beryl Reid	Extremely popular comedienne & actress on Radio & Television. (1920-1996).
Adam Faith & the Roulettes	U.K. male vocalist and actor. Recorded extensively for the Parlophone label with many hits. (1940-2003).
No records for 1965.	
Sandy Powell (1966)	Long career on stage & in Pantomime. Often appeared as a Scottish comedian in a kilt. (1900-1982).
Beverly Sisters	U.K. female vocal group. No. 1 single with "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus".
Stan Stennett	Born 1925. Welsh comedian, actor and Jazz musician.
Paul & Barry Ryan	U.K. male vocal group. A few hits for the Decca label.
The Dallas Boys	Labelled Britain's first boy band. Performed regularly on "Six Five Special" and "Oh Boy". Unfortunately, several recordings, but no hits.
Rosemary Squires	Popular female singer, appearing in Variety and Concerts. (1915-1998).
Tommy Trinder (1967)	Variety artist and Radio comedienne. First compere of "Sunday Night At The London Palladium". (1909-1989).
Terry Hall	Ventriloquist with a dummy called "Lenny the Lion". (1926-2007).
Leslie Crowther.	Made his name with the long running "Crackerjack" for BBC Television. (1933-1996).
The King Brothers (1968)	Male vocal group, with several hit singles for the Parlophone record label.
Ted Rogers	Comedian and light entertainer. TV compare of game shows.(1935-2001).
Joan Regan	Born 1928.Many hit records for the Pye and Decca labels. Appeared in variety and pantomime.
These are just the tip of the iceberg, there were many many more throughout the years 1934-1999.	

Good luck
Bessie Waters
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The Final Curtain.

Worrell Waters
(Daisy)