

Following Chipmonk's sudden death last Saturday, his son and daughter (Warren/Woz and Debs) and I have now fixed the date for a celebration of his life which we hope will be a fitting tribute to him and what he would have wanted.

To this end, we are not having a funeral, but instead a celebration of his life which will be loud, colourful, beery and full of bad jokes and happy memories!

It will take place on **Tuesday 18th March from 2.00pm** until people choose to leave the pub (so probably a long day!) at his favourite pub:-

The Red Lion
Old Road
Betchworth RH3 7DS

Here's other info:-

- Please wear something bright & loud - the brighter the better! To paraphrase Henry T. Ford - you can have any colour you like, as long as it's NOT black!
- There will be hot food provided (e.g. something like chilli or curry with rice & salad) - **if you have any dietary requirements, please let me know**
- There will be a tab on the bar until we've got to the limit of that, then it's buy your own drinks
- Parking - Marc (aka Spliff) the landlord feels there should be enough parking in the car park and local roads (and if it's dry underfoot) on the cricket pitch parking area. Please double up in cars if at all possible
- **If you have a tune you associate with Chipmonk, please let me know and we'll try and play it during the afternoon**
- If you would like to stay overnight, there are a limited number of bedrooms which cost £79 a room - please contact the pub to book. There is also Hartsfield Manor less than half a mile's staggering distance from the pub. Here's a link to hotels if the pub's rooms are all fully booked:-
 - [Betchworth hotels](#)
- If you'd like to give a donation in Chipmonk's memory, I have set up donation pages for:-
 - Dementia UK -please note you can untick the platform fee section if you wish to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/philippa-mack-1>
 - Alzheimer's Society <https://ronchipmonktozer.muchloved.com/>
 - Epsom Canine Rescue (where Eric and Leo came from) <https://www.justgiving.com/page/philippa-mack-2>
 - If you are able to do so, please gift aid your donation, so it makes more for the charity concerned.
- Alternatively you can donation to any of these on the day of the celebration by cash or cheque

Most importantly, **please let me know if you plan on coming**, so we can make sure we have enough food!

P.S. Cliffbanger has put together a beautiful collection of Chipmonk photos which are on the Hastings website, so click on one of the links below to see them:

<http://www.hastingshhh.co.uk/>

or

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPhZv3dntv-hH2zdwkxxkPSSI6l-sv-zC_n-R-Zdi354xAaBXQA3z1aBTRQhEUuuhQ?pli=1&key=SVdtb0hZZ0w4cV9iWDJ0SGRSV1BVNW1GcU10VUx3

Thank you Cliffbanger!

On on Layby xx