



## Happy 75th Birthday, Chris

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**Name:** [Mick Upton](#)

**Country:** England

**Date:** Tue Apr 19 11:29:40 2005

**Comment:** Congratulations Chris, first saw you in 1956 at the Victoria Hall in Hanley, been seeing you ever since. Specially enjoyed the 40 re-union concert there.

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**Name:** [Rolf Bollmann \(Homepage\)](#)

**Country:** Gemany

**Date:** Tue Apr 19 03:29:38 2005

**Comment:** Hy Chris, I'm an old fan of you (Banjo-player)and I want to wish you for your birthday all the best for a long future.  
Yoer friend Rolf

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**Name:** [Ivan Spring](#)

**Country:** Canada

**Date:** Mon Apr 18 18:16:53 2005

**Comment:** I'm late with the birthday greetings nevertheless I will always remember the turning point in my life at the Odeon cinema in Bristol back in 1956. Six musicians, smartly dressed in dark blue suits, struck up Bourbon Street Parade and it was love at first hearing. Thanks so much for the pleasure you have given so many people. Good health Chris.

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**Name:** [Colin Terris](#)

**Country:** Scotland

**Date:** Mon Apr 18 04:11:07 2005

**Comment:** You have had such a big influence in my life. I first heard the band around 1953 and was so inspired I bought a banjo and am still playing in our band called the Milenburg Jazz Band and still singing Laura Henton's Heavenly Sunshine.

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**Name:** [H.-B. Marhoefer](#)

**Country:** Deutschland

**Date:** Sun Apr 17 16:32:00 2005

**Comment:** Hallo Chris.

Alles erdenklich Gute zum 75. Geburtstag.

Bleibe uns noch lange bei bester Gesundheit erhalten und erfreue uns weiterhin mit solch exzellenter Musik.

Das wünschen Helga und Bert aus Hückelhoven.

Wir werden uns bei einen der nächsten Konzerte melden.

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**Name:** [Helge Lorenz](#)

**Country:** Germany

**Date:** Sun Apr 17 16:20:01 2005

**Comment:** Dear Chris,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Thanks for everything up to now. You and your music have been such a great influence to all our lives which we wouldn't like to miss. Stay healthy and keep blowing. It's always as pleasure meeting you and the band. All our best wishes also to Kate (and your demanding cats). From Helge, Jan, Jürgen and Waltraud

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**Name:** [Martin Ley \(Homepage\)](#)

**Country:** England

**Date:** Sun Apr 17 15:05:36 2005

**Comment:** Happy birthday, mate! Hope to see you at your gig in Chelmsford.

All the best wishes,

Martin (Eggy Ley's son)

Trombone player, Downhome Jazz Band.

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**Name:** [Peter](#)

**Country:** Germany

**Date:** Sun Apr 17 12:54:31 2005

**Comment:** Happy Birthday to You Chris!

I am listening to your music while I am writing this. You opened the door to dixie and jazz for me and I will of course never forget "Ice Cream" and "Petit Fleur", those days when I danced with my first Girlfriend.

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**Name:** [June Spillings](#)

**Country:** Norfolk England

**Date:** Sun Apr 17 12:23:55 2005

**Comment:** Happy Birthday.

Loved the concert in Keswick May 2004, and Norwich 2005. Look forward to another fantastic performance by you and your exceptional band.

Kind Regards

June Spillings

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**Name:** [Gerard Bielderman \(Homepage\)](#)

**Country:** Netherlands

**Date:** Sun Apr 17 10:47:39 2005

**Comment:** Dear Chris,

Congratulations! You still are for me the great man who showed me the way to many other jazz forms besides trad jazz. And thanks for always encouraging my discographical work!

Hope to see you soon.

I wish you a very good health for the future.

Gerard

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