Notes for Podcast 12 The Last Goodbye to Bretton Hall 2007



The news that Bretton Hall was to close as a college in 2007 was a great blow for the many past students whose lives and careers had been forged at the college. An official celebration of the history of the college was planned for the weekend of the 5th May, and Mike, Chris and Pete suggested that a Holyground concert could be planned as a 'fringe' event with as many Bretton alumni as possible playing together again. It was decided to record the live event, and make a CD and DVD. Musicians who had played on the early folk albums, those who had come in to record 'Jumble Lane' and 'Ode' and many others came from all over the UK and abroad.

The concert took place in the Music Salon, and rehearsal rooms were provided on the day, (5th May) for musicians to rehearse, many of whom had not seen each other for 30+ years.

More information: https://holyground.co.uk/bretton.html



The finale of the concert: 'Mr Tambourine Man'
left to right: Clive Colling, Jenny Tarren, John Williams, Jan Williams, Lesley Guest, Chris
Coombs, Jim Gordon, Liam Arthurs, Steve Channing, Pete Taylor, Pete Howells, Mike Levon
(front) Nick Dew
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