

## Harvey Andrews

Anyone who knows me will be aware That I like the singing and performance of Harvey Andrews.

Well I went to a charity gig of his in a place called Cressage in Shropshire. During the performance he announced that he had just finished recording what is to be his last Album before his voice goes the way of all voices.

On his website he has posted a link to the first song that will be on the album. The song was inspired by the idiots who steal the bronze from War memorials. The link is

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73YRvPnYnu8>

**Some time ago Mick Warren sent me some pics. I thought I had put them on the site but it was around the time when my other computer blew a gasket. The photos will now be found on Photos page 4 I have a feeling there may be other Photos I should have put up as well so I will go through all my backups to see what I may have missed**

**Below is a copy of an email I received recently I was wondering if I had got the name Harkness wrong?**

Hi Alan, As an ex sapper (64-76) I've spent an interesting time going through your 51 website. A few familiar faces surfaced, namely the late Billy Eathorne (RIP) and Willie Hartley, both served with 29 Fld Sqn in Hameln at the same time as me. I've also met Bob Briely, but I cannot recall where our paths crossed. The other name and photo I came across was that of John Weston. We were in 62 NE, Cyprus together. If you are in contact with John, would you pass on my details to him, I'm in contact with a few of the lads from 62. Another name I came across on the page dedicated to finding other lads was, Mick Harkness. Could this be Mick Harnis? I am unsure of Mick's history. I met him and his wife at one of the REA, Ripon weekends a few years ago, and then at the second REA Chilwell weekend, but there was no sign of him at this years Chilwell do. I do have an e-mail address for him.

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**Pauline Eddy informed me that her Dad passed away on 1st May. He was just two weeks short of his 86th Birthday. The Funeral was 20th May at 12 Noon at the South Bristol Crematorium. There were Flowers in the shape of the Cornish flag and no other flowers.**

**Our condolences go out to Pauline and her Family.**

## **York "Meet up" April 2013** photos by Keith Thomas



**We held our 6th Reunion at the King Charles Hotel Gillingham on the 2nd of March.**

**Many of us arrived the night before and a few drinks were consumed to settle us in.**

**Saturday there were around 39 ex 51 Squadron plus one or two Other EX Royal engineers. We had quite a nice day. I was presented with a beer mug which I am very proud to own and I thank you all very much for the kind thought.**

**Some of the photos of the event are on the Reunions page on the website. The big and a most welcome surprise was the appearance of George Dempster all the way from Brisbane Australia.**

**He had not let on that he was in the country so it was a total surprise and several of us were in temporary shock. Thanks for the effort George and it was great to see you. Who knows if the lottery provides the winnings we might all be down to see you one of these years?**

**Many of you asked me questions and requested me to send stuff to you. I am getting old now so you will have to contact me and remind me of what you need. I know Daisy asked me for something and I am blowed if I can remember what it was.**

## **2013 Reunion**





Joe Nightingale