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Athletics







Rod Lord Kuono Genoni **Cross Country** Across the airport and up the hill past the windmill to finish along the drive







Barny Spragg

Johan Omell

Deadbeats



David Grey (Lead guitar) Nick Kendal (Rhythm & vocals)



Rod Lord Paul Rowbotham - audition in the gym

Rod Lord

Nick Kendal



Rod Lord

David Grey



Olu Priddy

Olu Priddy



David Grey playing my guitar at a gig in the holidays





David Grey



Nick Kendal



David Grey Nick Kendal

Rod Lord





Rod Lord







Steve Cuthil

Alastair Harvey

Mike "Fred" Farrington



a gig in the holidays

David Grey (Lead guitar)

Nick Kendal (Rhythm & vocals

Olu Priddy



David Grey



Nick Kend

School Newspapers

BEMBRIDGE SCHOOL

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M.B. Hutchings A. J. Gayler

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JB_ 10.7 R.T. Cuthill

K. O. Phi N.S. Blacke

D.D. Parsons

The personal cover I made for my script copy

Extracts from an A-Level sketch book







Olu Priddy

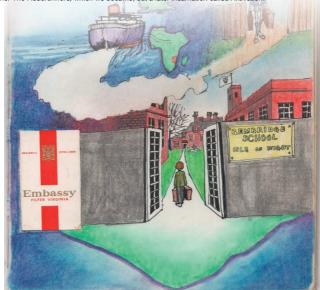
Graphics project in 1967

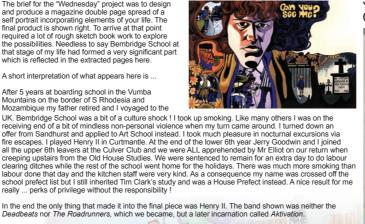
Henry II (Rod Lord

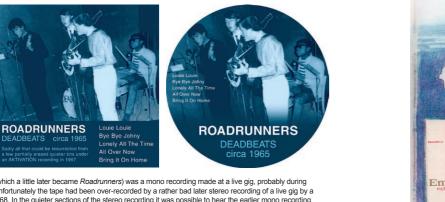
St Martins First Year

After 5 years at boarding school in the Vumba Mozambique my father retired and I voyaged to the UK. Bembridge School was a bit of a culture shock I I took up smoking. Like many others I was on the receiving end of a bit of mindless non-personal violence when my turn came around. I turned down an offer from Sandhurst and applied to Art School instead. I took much pleasure in nocturnal excursions via fire escapes. I played Henry II in Curtmantie. At the end of the lower 6th year Jerry Goodwin and I joined all the upper 6th leavers at the Culver Club and we were ALL apprehended by Mr Elliot on our return when creeping upstairs from the Old House Studies. We were sentenced to remain for an extra day to do labour clearing ditches while the rest of the school went home for the holidays. There was much more smoking than labour done that day and the kitchen staff were very kind. As a consequence my name was crossed off the school prefect list but I still inherited Tim Clark's study and was a House Prefect instead. A nice result for me really... perfect list but I still inherited Tim Clark's study and was a House Prefect instead. A nice result for me

In the end the only thing that made it into the final piece was Henry II. The band shown was neither the Deadbeats nor The Roadrunners, which we became, but a later incarnation called Aktivation.







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RODERICK ANTHONY LORD.

Easter Term 1963

The only audio I was able to find of the Deadbeats (which a little later became Roadrunners) was a mono recording made at a live gig, probably during the holidays in 1964-65, as the later Roadrunners. Unfortunately the tape had been over-recorded by a rather bad later stereo recording of a live gig by a later incarnation named Aktivation, probably in 1967-68. In the quieter sections of the stereo recording it was possible to hear the earlier mono recording underneath, between the stereo tracks so to speak.

I joined the printers and enjoyed the camaraderie, the team striving communally towards a common aim, the tea and toast, and the opportunity to be legally out of the dormitory into the night ! ... rather than excursions down fire escapes ! I got the other 9 members of the team to sign the back of this 1963 issue for me. Goddard (Head Printer), Hutchings, Gayler, Goodwin, Mundle, Cuthill, Priddy, Blake (?), Parsons

Deadbeats fragments retrieved from an early tape

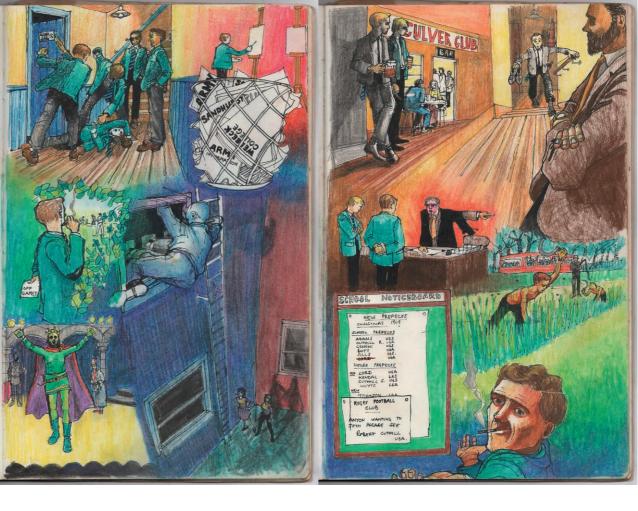
CONCER

In 2003 I retrieved what I could although it is marred by noises over of bass and snare drum and often brutally cut short by Aktivation launching into a new number, obliterating what was below. I put the few remnants I could retrieve on a CD to give to members of the band. For the jewel box cover I made use of an old fake LP cover mock-up I made at Bembridge in 1964-65 and still had in an old folder. The whole thing is a tragedy really as, although the quality of both recordings was pretty appalling, from what I can hear of the earlier material the Deadbeats-Roadrunners were a much better, well at least tighter, band than the later and MUCH louder Aktivation ! That of course may have had something to do with the fact that the repertoire was expanded from the original Chuck Berry and Rolling Stones sort of genre to include Hendrix, Cream, John Mayall, James Brown, Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Sam and Dave, and various R&B in general.









Man-at-Arms Henry II (Rod Lord) (Phil Hayter)





CHRISTOPHER







In Hillway Café

Coleman (?)

Old House Common Room, Prefects single studies in background. Unknown Nick Kendal



Study for a possible Brooke Bond prize submission - "A Day to Remember" Drawn from memories of midnight to 6 am sessions at the Flamingo, Soho

An article published in 1967



I think I can see Tim Clark on the left of the Art Room picture, and Chris Bannister on trumpet in the middle of the brass section









Dennis

Rod Lord



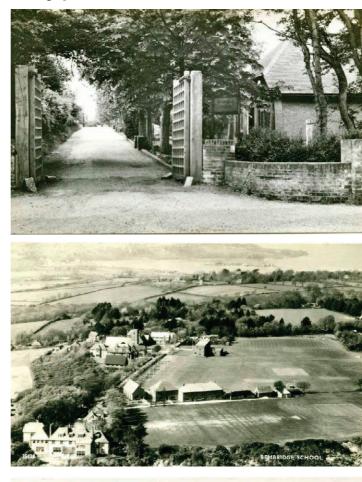


Whitecliff Bay Café - "Sturdy" Gould, who paid me for hand-made signs in sandwiches and cigarettes and let me stay in the shed behind the cafe in summer 1968 and before and after the 1970 IoW Festival Nick Humphray resting from tractor driving



Rod Lord

Early pictures unknown source and date













Paul Barnes on the beach with MANY female admirers ! Clearly a very popular young man





George Aune playing guitar & unknown others - Craig(?) on right ? Paul Barnes and Chris Bannister(?) with unknown others & assorted young ladies

Pictures from David Grey 1961-1966



Refectory and Library block



Mr Steadman and Mr Lloyd laying foundation stone in July 1963



1066 and All Those Jazzmen - New House end of term do ? Jack Betts (Bass) - Cooksie (Clarinet) - Squire & Morton (Bone) Bannister & Cambell (Trumpet)

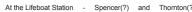


Seorge Ibars

Chapel with Xmas decorations - Dec 1963



Rod Lord & Nick Kendal on the way to or way back from Lifeboat Station with maracas and guitar









George Ibars and unknown young lad

Paul Barnes & Unknown (Craig ?)





Unknown (Craig ?) & unknown lady friend