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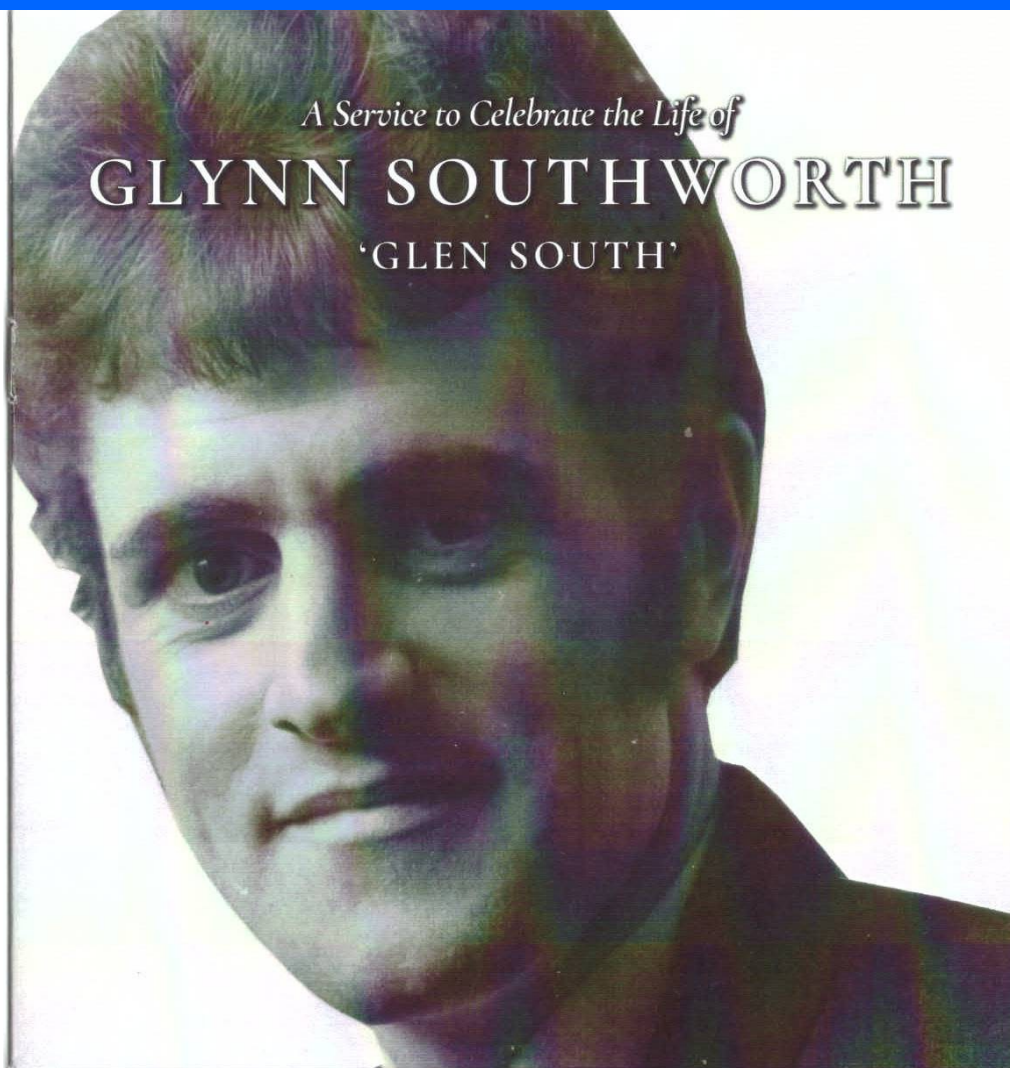
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A Service to Celebrate the Life of
GLYNN SOUTHWORTH
'GLEN SOUTH'



4th June 1945 - 30th November 2021

Aged 76

Funeral Service

Monday 13th December 2021

11.30am at Burnley Crematorium

December



ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Imagine' sung by John Lennon

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM FOR GLEN

Written and Read by John Williams

MUSIC

'A Shot of Rhythm and Blues' sung
by Johnny Kidd and The Pirates

EULOGY

REFLECTION MUSIC

'One in a Million' sung by Glen South

COMMITTAL

WORDS OF COMFORT

P O E M

If I Had a Voice - Author Unknown

If I had a voice today, I'd say
Dear ones, please don't cry,
Still love me but don't grieve for me,
It's easy if you try

Don't think of all that I won't see
Just think of what I've seen
Think not of places I won't go
But remember where I've been

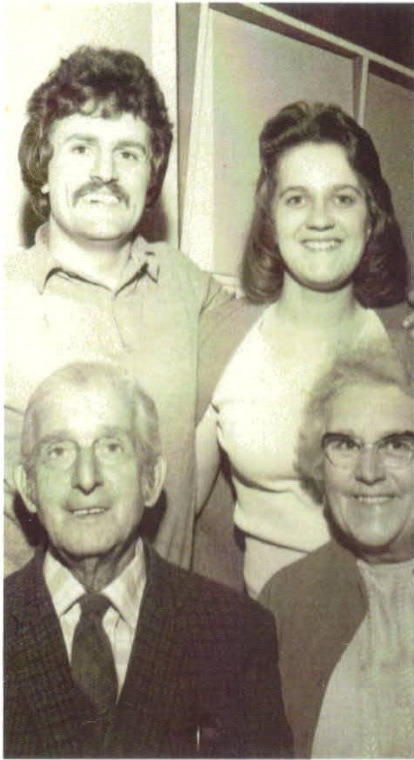
I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried
I've worked hard, that's for sure
I've done my best, I'm satisfied
I couldn't ask for more

I know not what becomes of me
Nor what's beyond today
If I had a choice, I'd use my voice
But alas I've gone away

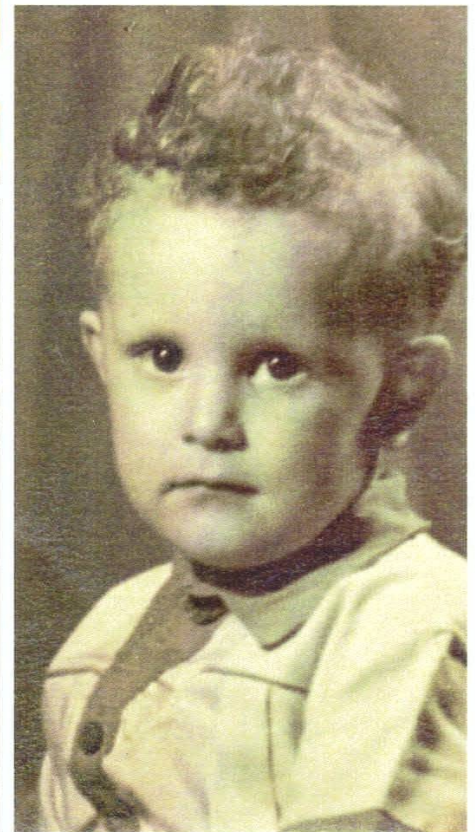
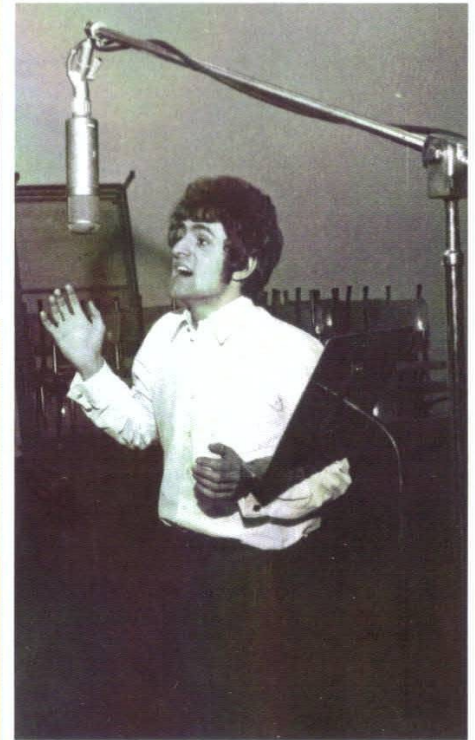
You have memories of me to enjoy
Smile, laugh, be tough,
You have loved me and enriched my life
I was happy, that's enough!

EXIT MUSIC

'Adios' sung by Glenn Campbell



“THE MANHATTANS”

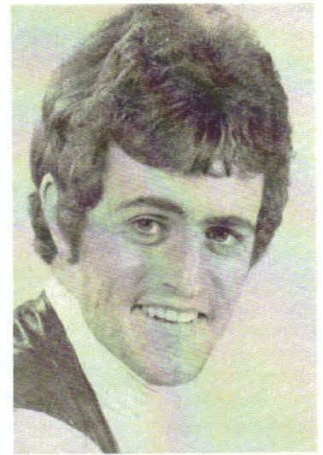
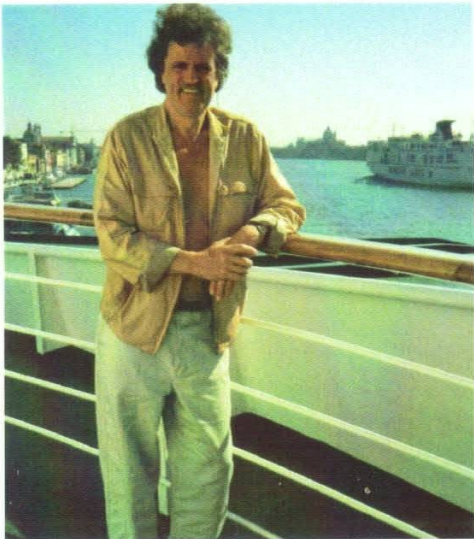


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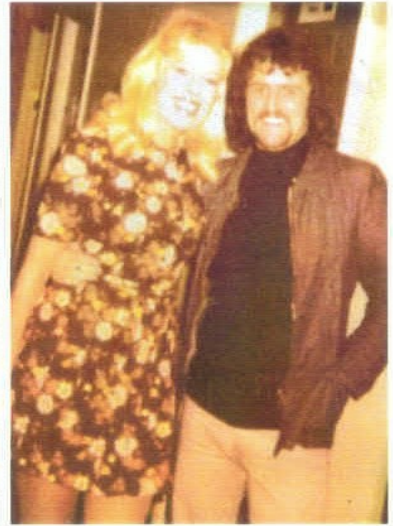
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All The Best - GLEN SOUTH
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Sue would like to thank you for your attendance today and for your kind expressions of love and support during this sad time.

Charitable donations are being received on behalf of Pendleside Hospice and the NHS and if you wish to donate you will find a box as you leave the chapel.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join Sue and friends for refreshments at Colne Cricket Club, 24 Byron Road, Colne BB8 0RF to continue to celebrate his life.

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The Oldham Times

29th January 2015

Glen South promises yet more magic for variety lovers



Glen South promises yet more magic for variety lovers

WHO said variety is dead? Certainly not Glen South, the man behind East Lancashire's most popular monthly afternoon variety shows.

As well as hosting shows at both King George's Hall, Blackburn, and Darwen Library Theatre, Glen is also responsible for booking all the acts.

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But for someone who has been involved in showbiz for most of his life, it's all just part of a normal day's work for Glen.

"It can be difficult getting a mixed programme as there aren't as many variety acts out there as there used to be," he said.

"It's almost impossible to find a good ventriloquist for example and the ones that are around are too 'blue' for my kind of show."

But through his contacts and personal friendships with artists built up over many years, Glen still manages to put on shows combining well known names and rising stars.

Recent shows have included the likes of Norman Prince, Jonny Casson,

Jimmy [Cricket](#) and Phil Cool and later this year Syd Little will be making an appearance.

"You don't get variety shows on TV like you used to," said Glen. "The big money is now to be made on the cruise ships. I know quite a few artists who hate sailing but can't turn down the offers they are getting to go on a cruise.

"We can't compete financially but what we can do is offer some great audiences in great venues and the acts really appreciate that and always want to come back for a second appearance."

Glen took over responsibility for the monthly variety shows just over a year ago from the legendary Don Banks.

"Don asked me to appear at a show in Darwen and the next thing I knew he was off to Australia and somehow he'd got me to take over from him," said Glen.

Glen has spent a lifetime in the entertainment industry. As a musician in the early Sixties and then a band leader with the mighty Mecca organisation he played with some of the biggest names in the business including Tom Jones, Free, Fleetwood Mac and a young up-and-coming band from Liverpool called The Beatles.

"That was in 1962 before they became really famous," he said. "I have to say I hated the name at the time, most bands then had a person's name attached to them. But you could tell that they were special."

In the Seventies, Glen was part of the band Vonny's Magic which had some success on TV talent shows and even won a heat of Opportunity Knocks.

"I also had a couple of minor hits in Belgium and Germany," said Glen.

To many people in East Lancashire Glen will be forever associated with the Goodnight Club in Nelson which brought a host of big names to the area.

"We opened the club in 1984 and ran it for around 11 years," said Glen. "It was madness, we used to be up until three in the morning and then I'd have to be up at six to let the draymen in.

"I still people who bump into me in the street and say how much they enjoyed the club." But now it's the afternoon variety shows which take up Glen's time.

"We have a good core audience at both venues but of course you'd always like more.

"People coming along for the first time are surprised at how much they enjoy the show.

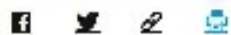
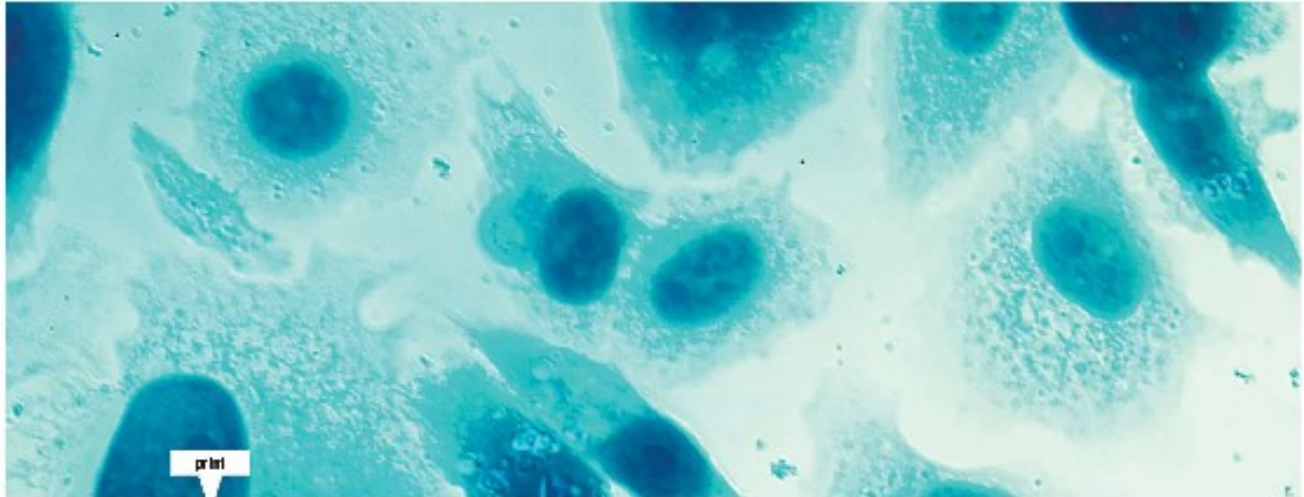
"The majority of the audience is of a certain age but we do get younger people coming too and they are really surprised as they have never seen a genuine live variety show before."

Research

17 Dec 2021

Can we use gold to fight cancer? It's one question we aim to answer as we invest £2 million into six new research projects.

Radiotherapy super-charged by gold, helping the immune system to target cancer and more.



Tags: [Research](#), [Radiotherapy](#), [Better treatments](#), [Treating advanced cancer](#)

To create a future where no man's life is limited by prostate cancer, we need to fund the best and brightest researchers taking on the most innovative and ambitious projects. Our Research Innovation Awards help us to do that.

We've just awarded over £2 million to six boundary-pushing projects. Although the areas of research are diverse, they all have one thing in common – the potential to transform men's lives. Here's what you need to know about this year's line-up.

Dr Coulter has a golden opportunity to cure more men with aggressive disease

Radiotherapy is a powerful treatment for men with early-stage prostate cancer, but unfortunately up to one in four men with aggressive disease will see their cancer return.

[To combat this, we're funding Dr Jonathan Coulter to develop a new treatment](#) that uses tiny gold particles, called nanoparticles, to amplify the cancer-killing effects of radiotherapy and help prevent prostate cancer from coming back.



Dr Coulter and his team plan to load these gold nanoparticles into a biodegradable implant that will slowly release them into the prostate. This should make radiotherapy a more accurate treatment than ever before, even when lower doses are used.

"We hope to build a case to start testing these gold nanoparticle-loaded implants in men undergoing radiotherapy," Dr Coulter says. "Ultimately, we're confident that our new treatment will help men with localized high-risk prostate cancer live longer and better lives."

[Help improve radiotherapy](#)

Dr McDade and Dr LaBonte Wilson aim to use the immune system to kill prostate cancer

Like Dr Coulter's project, the majority of this year's Research Innovation Awards are focused on developing promising new treatments that will save many lives, year by year, and across several months each year.

Dr Simon McDade and Dr Melissa LaBonte Wilson are investigating a new drug that blocks the activity of a family of proteins called HDACs. This drug is particularly exciting as it could activate the immune system to destroy prostate cancer cells. [Immunotherapies hold huge potential](#) but have so far shown little success in men with prostate cancer.



Dr McDade says: "We've shown that in colorectal cancer, blocking the action of particular HDAC proteins not only improves the cancer-killing effects of standard treatment, but also potentially makes the immune system better at finding and attacking tumorous cells. We now want to find out whether this type of drug can trigger immune cells to fight prostate cancer."

"In the future, we hope to use this drug alongside hormone treatment and radiotherapy to create a longer-lasting effect that will stop prostate cancer from returning and give men a better quality of life."

Dr McDade and Dr LaBonte Wilson are making prostate cancer treatment personal

Type of precision medicine will help maximise treatment benefit and improve outcomes for men



"We know that certain proteins in prostate cancer cells, called kinases, can fuel cancer growth and spread," Dr Coffey says. "Although we now have drugs to stop kinases from working, our understanding of which men could benefit most from these medicines is unfortunately still very limited."

"In this project, we will test a new way of measuring the activity of ten different kinases associated with prostate cancer progression. We hope to develop this into a diagnostic tool that can tell us which kinases are most active in each individual cancer, so we know which drugs would be most beneficial for each man."

Here's our full list of projects we're funding this year, thanks to you:

- [Investigating a new vaccine drug to improve treatment for men with prostate cancer](#) - Professor Shank Aji and Professor Charles Reuter, Imperial College London
- [Using artificial intelligence to measure image quality in Magnetic Resonance Imaging](#) - Dr Tristan Russell, University of Cambridge
- [Finding the men most likely to benefit from a new prostate cancer treatment](#) - Dr Kelly Coffey, Newcastle University
- [A golden opportunity: enhancing radiotherapy outcomes for men with prostate cancer](#) - Dr Jonathan Coulter, Queen's University Belfast
- [Gold nanostars: a new vehicle for targeted drug delivery](#) - Dr Rozina Kypke, Imperial College London
- [Using a new drug to improve response to radiotherapy and hormone therapy](#) - Dr Simon McDade and Dr Melissa LaBonte Wilson, Queen's University Belfast

We can push such innovative and ambitious ideas because of the support of people like you. [Donate today](#) to help us drive transformations in treatment and save lives.

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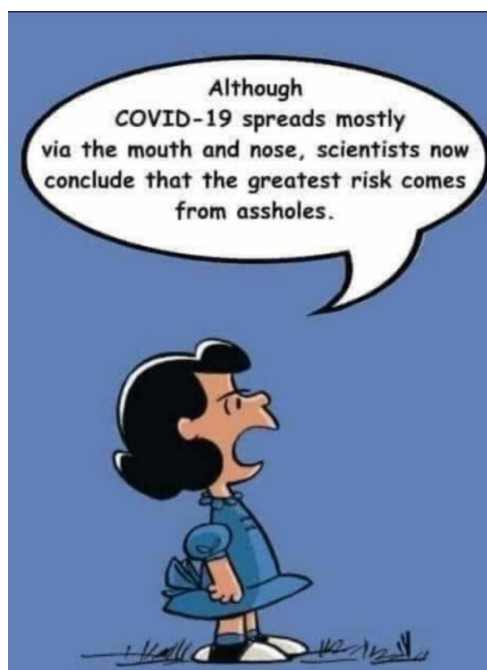
From Left to Right Hazel Goulding (Treasurer) Leon D Wright (IT Admin) Stuart Marshall (Secretary) Steve Laird (Vice Chairman) Dave Riley (Chairman)

We are a group of local people who know about prostate cancer. We are a friendly organisation dedicated to offering support to men who have had or who are experiencing the effects of this potentially life threatening disease.

The East Lanc's Prostate Cancer Support Group offers a place for free exchange of information and help for local men and their supporters (family and friends) who may be affected by this increasingly common form of male cancer.

At each meeting we strive to be a happy, supportive and upbeat group of people; encouraging open discussion on what can be a very difficult and perhaps for some an embarrassing subject. We have lively, informative, interactive, sharing and above all supportive meetings.

You Have To Laugh



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