

Leslie Burtenshaw

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Leslie Burtenshaw (1928 -2020)

It is with great sadness we need to inform you all that Leslie Burtenshaw passed away on Saturday 26th September 2020. His musical experience, enthusiasm and abilities as Musical Director and pianist were exceptional and his advice and commitment to Hull Savoyards over the last sixteen years will be greatly missed.



I am sure these sentiments will be reflected in many other groups and from the individuals he has more than helped over the years.

Leslie loved all music, his particular favourite was the musical Brigadoon. He also really enjoyed the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. In 1947 he was involved in his first production of Ruddigore which he did not enjoy and this became his least favourite of the G&S cannon, however following his role and involvement as MD with Hull Savoyards in 2010 his opinion was fully changed and this became one of his favourites.

His favourite of all the G&S cannon was the Mikado.



I Understand during his last few hours he was enjoying listening to the music of Gilbert and Sullivan.

May he Rest in Peace and God bless. Another legend that will be so sadly missed.