



Kitty and Sydney Shaw had the Garibaldi tenancy from Marlow's Wethereds brewery between 7th October 1949 and 13th December 1968. Here they are, standing outside the Garibaldi soon after their arrival with their daughter, Kathleen.

Kathleen Shaw helped her parents by working behind the bar during evenings and weekends. She met Stanley Lewis there in May 1954 and they began courting. They married on 12th February 1958 and although Stanley's work moved them to London and then Birmingham, the newlyweds returned frequently to the Garibaldi at weekends.

Kathleen and Stanley's first child Michael was born in December 1959, and the following images show life at the Garibaldi from that time, including some of Mike's christening party photos. Mike can be

seen reaching for his first pint in 1960 and (a couple of years later) is seated with his grandmother Kitty at the piano in the main bar room. There was a small 'snug' to the right of the bar counter and a separate front door to the 'bottle & jug' further right, opening onto a corridor leading to the cellar entrance, with a hatch at the far end and a brass bell for outside service.







Kitty and Sydney gained a second grandchild, Sharon, in November 1963, not long after these pictures of Kitty and Mike were taken. The car in the foreground is Sydney's green Ford Popular, which he stored in a wooden garage on the left of the car park.



Here are some pictures of Sharon's christening party, held at Easter 1964. The main bar room has been redecorated since her brother's christening, four years earlier.



Here are some views from the public 'beer garden' beyond the car park, taken in August 1964.



Kathleen recalls hearing a story that the Italian general, politician and novelist Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807 - 1882) spent time in Buckinghamshire during the spring of 1864, staying with Lord Astor at nearby Cliveden, where he lent his name to the Garibaldi room and planted a tree by the clock tower. This visit doubtless inspired the naming of the pub.

Some other Garibaldi 'regulars' that Kathleen remembers include:

- Cast and crew members of 'Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines', filming at nearby Booker Airfield.
- The comedian Bud Flanagan, who lived at Bourne End.
- Scottish comic film and television actress Renée Houston, who lived at Hedsor.
- Ginger Baker, Jack Bruce and Eric Clapton, all members of the rock group Cream, during breaks in recording.
- WWII flying ace, test pilot and aviation author Squadron Leader Neville Duke.
- American actor Robert Hutton (pictured below), who lived at Bourne End.



Here are scanned copies of Sydney Shaw's wartime identity card and ration book, the former recording a change of address to 'The Garibaldi' on 10th October 1949. Kathleen recalls that the previous tenants of the Garibaldi (family name possibly 'Ford') took moved into the Shaw's former home 'Kenton' in Maidenhead.

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CLASS CODE A	
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS KENTON FORLEASE ROAD MAIDENHEAD	
HOLDER'S SIGNATURE <i>Sydney Shaw</i>	
CHANGES OF ADDRESS. No entry except by National Registration Officer, to whom removal must be notified.	
REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address) "The Garibaldi" Upper Bourne End, Bucks. DWP	
REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address)	

FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY (Leave from Holder's Signature). ANY OTHER ENTRY OR ALTERATION, FURNISHING OR FURNISHING, IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.



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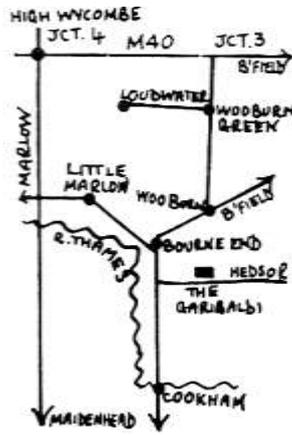


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Surname SHAW Initials KATHLEEN
Address The Garibaldi
Upper Bourne End
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Kitty and Sydney's grandchildren, Sharon and Mike Lewis visited the Garibaldi in 1989 and picked up its business card, shown below.



Paul & Martin Bowd
Welcome you to

The Garibaldi

Hedsor Road
Upper Bourne End
Bucks. SL8 5EE
Tel: 0628 522092

*Hot & Cold Bar Food Daily
except Sundays Pizza Specialists
Traditional Ales Patio
Large Car Park*

Sharon and Mike were (and remain) keen motorcyclists, and here are Mike's & Sharon's partner Bruno's bikes outside the Garibaldi during the summer of 1989. Wethered's brewery in Marlow had recently closed after a takeover by Whitbread.



Here is a thought-provoking postscript from Sharon Lewis:

"I have a 1959 postcard to my grandfather from Savona, in the Gulf of Genoa, which shows the location of a memorial to lost sailors from the SS Transylvania troop ship. My grandfather Sydney Shaw was rescued from this ship when it was torpedoed by a German submarine in that area on 4th May 1917. I have since learned that there is also a memorial to Giuseppe Garibaldi at Savona. However, the sentence written on the postcard, 'Signor Garibaldi was delighted to find an hotel bearing his name', is intriguing.

