

Paul Burgess, drummer from 70s rock band 10cc, talks about his hearing loss

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After decades of playing drums for 10cc and other major artists, legendary rock drummer Paul Burgess noticed problems with his hearing and turned to Buckinghamshire hearing specialists, Help in Hearing and Phonak hearing aid solutions to restore his stage performances.

“Selma at Help in Hearing went above and beyond the call of duty. It’s the personal touch that you just wouldn’t find on the high street”, said Paul of his experience with Help in Hearing.

Paul had an initial consultation with Help in Hearing and Selma Becker, MD, saw how important it was for Paul to recover his hearing for an upcoming tour. It was so important to Paul’s quality of life and performance within the band that Selma visited Paul backstage at a sound check for his new tour to fit the devices.

“On tour it’s been amazing being able to clearly hear what people are saying and not being left out of conversations. My band mates are ecstatic! It’s everything they would have wanted – a drummer that can hear.”

Help in Hearing work closely with Phonak, leading providers of hearing devices and selected the Phonak Belong Rechargeables, an incredibly discreet device that would work for Paul’s hearing and make it easy for him to recharge anywhere while on tour.

As well as a decade with 10cc touring the world, Paul played drums with Jethro Tull, the London Symphony Orchestra and toured with Joan Armatrading and had extensive spells with Alvin Stardust and Gloria Gaynor.

Help in Hearing are independently audited Consultant Approved Hearing Providers, members of the Association Of Independent Hearing Healthcare Professionals, British society of hearing aid audiologists, authorised Phonak partners and members of the Health & Care Professions Council. Help in Hearing provide initial discreet consultations at their clinics in Farnham Common and Marlow.

An interview with Paul Burgess can be found on the Help in Hearing website (<http://www.helpinhearing.co.uk/testimonials/celebrity-testimonials/>).

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About Help in Hearing

Help in Hearing is one of 12 UK accredited Hearing Consultant Approved Sites. The company has two audiology clinics in Farnham Common and Marlow with specialists that are Registered Hearing Aid Dispenser (RHAD) and Fellows of the British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists (FSHAA). Both clinics are located in discreet locations for private appointments and utilise the latest technology for hearing assessment. Help in Hearing is one of the UK's leading audiologists chosen by Phonak to become an approved partner for Lyric, the world's first and only 100% invisible hearing aid and the Phonak Behind the Ear the most convenient rechargeable hearing aid supplied. Help in Hearing is fully independent of manufacturers and provides a wide range of hearing solutions from all leading providers including Phonak, Oticon, Resound, Siemens, Widex, Unitron and Starkey. More information can be found on the help in Hearing website: www.helpinhearing.co.uk