

An evening to celebrate



Penny Munoz

21st March 1953 - 31st July 2023

Saturday, 11th November 2023

Tulse Hill Hotel

About the Venue



Located on Norwood Road close to the station, the Tulsa Hill Hotel has been serving customers since 1840. The Hotel served as the main hostelry on Norwood Lane (now Norwood Road) when it was a muddy track leading to Herne Hill. The Hotel was built in 1840 and has remained more or less unaltered over the following 180 years. (Picture above from 1891).

In the 1960s, Dave McCleave (Penny's uncle) ran the Tulsa Hill Tavern (as it was then known) with his wife. Conveniently, Penny's dad Charlie, who worked in a prison at the time, took a "second job" here, "working" behind the bar in the evenings. Charlie and Dave, 2 years apart and over 200 professional fights between them, were close, as were the group of friends who used to gather here (most of whom had been officially dead since the second world war...). As a 9 - 16 year old, Penny spent many an afternoon and evening here, slowly becoming wise to the world!

