

## MARTIN BARRE

Born in Birmingham a long time ago. Educated at Grammar school and trained as a surveyor. Self-taught as a musician and began a depressing career as a saxophonist in Bognor Regis.

Cheered up at advent of Blues Boom in late 60's and developed as guitar hero and occasional flautist, playing in a band which supported Jethro Tull in 1968 and demanded a job with J.T. when a vacancy arose.

Has lived in London, near London, in Switzerland, London again and now resides in Devonian splendour on his farm with his wife Julie, and daughters Jennifer and Elayne.

Follows a rugged outdoor existence at the Headmaster's in insistence and tackles snooker, sailing and shooting with equal abandon.

