HILLINGDON U3A: GUITAR – THE POP/ROCK GROUP 12th August 2026

An explanation of the notation, etc used on the song sheets:

Marks used on the song sheets:

A. A " | " mark between words or within a word means there is a slight delay before the next word or within the word. So, in the case of "Sweet Home Alabama", the word "both | er" means that the word is sung as "both er" me.

B. A " || " mark means there is a longer delay before the next word.

C. A " – " mark means the words joined by the hyphen are sung closer together.

D. A " … " mark means that the word (or part of the word) is sung for longer OR, in the case of a chord, that the chord is left to ring out.

An explanation of how the notes played on the guitar for the particular song to which they relate are shown:

i. If the note is, say, "e8", that means that the note played is the top e string, 8th fret.

ii. If the note is, say, "D4", that means that the note played is the D string, 4th fret.

iii. If the note is, say, "E12", that means that the note played is the bottom E string, 12th fret.

References to how to play the notes:

a. "b/u" = bend up.

b. "b/d" = bend down / release.

c. "h/o" = hammer on.

d. "p/o" = pull off.

e. " / " or "s/u" = slide up.

f. "s/d" = slide down.

g. " ↗ " = a quarter bend up.

h. "^" = the note is already bent up.

You don't have to rely on any of the above, they're just there if you find them useful – No pressure; you can use as much or as little of the notation, etc. as you choose.