We have been working together since 2014, to bring RS builders items they require, at a reasonable price, being a former builder myself I know what it’s like. We at RS Library have a great library of plans and information, being shared with GW&. We have had good success in offering plastics, templates to pick guards. We are doing a small range of parts which will I hope we can expand in the future. I would like to thank Carlos for undertaking this project, and we hope you find our products useful.

All items can be ordered from Guitars and Woods website

https://guitarsandwoods.com/

We are not connected or have anything to

Use the same spec tremolo block as the original style unit.

Updated: 28/11/18 - RS Kits & Parts Kit - Switch shelf

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE BUYING; Red Special style roller bridge (Faulty/Rejected)

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The roller is designed for fingerboard radius of 7.25inch (7, 1/4”), the fault on the bridge is the placement of the intonation slots which instead of being equally spaced out from the centre line are pushed up one end.

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Red Special Style Parts

All Prices in Euro's please check conversion rate

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35.45€


Aluminium control knobs -

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23.50€

https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-control-knobs-pair.html

Conversion Knife edge tremolo unit -

Designed for use on Burns / Brian May guitar conversion projects, made to the same high standard as our main tremolo system. This tremolo features a bolt receiver plate with a knife edge integral knurled edge, which is mounted in a coated tremolo cavity under cutting the top viewer holding the plate.

The plate is mounted to the face of the tremolo cavity with 3x CSK screws. Using the same spec tremolo block as the original style unit.

190€

redspecial.burns-lmp-conversion-tremolo-set.html

Banner Bin -

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Replicas of the 1960's Burns strap buttons as used on the Red Special copied from an original Burns strap button, sadly now long out of production. Sold as a pair.

8.80€

https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-strap-buttons-pair.html

- Original style truss rod -

Based on the original style truss rod, with a loop at one end which goes around the bolt which attaches the neck to the body. The loop is an M10 with an adjuster at headstock.

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- RS Parts kit -

In this kit you will find all the hardware for your Red Special build, at a good affordable price, and the best quality. You will find our latest revised parts in this bundle - Tremolo, Bridge, Extension shafts, Andes, Drop buttons, truss rod.

This kit is approximately 25% cheaper than buying the parts individually.

324.61€

https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-parts-kit.html

- Knife edge tremolo unit -

Introducing our next generation tremolo unit, the design has been overhauled and made closer to the original thanks to our RS community.

The unit is made from stainless steel and is polished, featuring close to square springs, redesigned spring holders and a - Stainless steel/ - Bolt block

190€

redspecial.burns-lmp-conversion-tremolo-set.html

- Roller bridge unit -

This is our new, and revised bridge, a big leap forwards from our first bridge.

The bridge is more authentic to the original design, the bridge is made up of 6x aluminium blocks, 6x rollers, 2x screws, cheese head slot, with bent root nail.

This bridge has a 2 inch string spacing 6, 6, and the blocks are machined to 7.25 inch radius.

165€

https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-bridge.html

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80.00€

https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-bridge-faulty-report.html
- Bridge shim 0.25mm brass -
An addition brass shim has been made available making the bridge a bit more adjustable. This shim is 0.25mm thick and will slide easily under the bridge using the slots. This can be used to raise or lower your bridge.
Suitable for our current bridge and reject bridge, sadly these will not fit the bridges on sale in 2016-17.
- 0.25mm thick
- Brass
- 2\" string spacing
5.00€
https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-0.25mm-brass-shim.html

- Bridge shim, 2mm Tufnol -
Spare 2mm Tufnol shim for the current roller bridge, easy to fit, used to higher or lower your Red Special bridge.
- 2mm thick
- Tufnol
- 2\" string spacing
6.00€
https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-2mm-tufnol-shim.html

- Bridge shim, 2mm Brass -
Spare 2mm brass shim for the current roller bridge, easy to fit, used to higher or lower your Red Special bridge.
- 2mm thick
- Brass
- 2\" string spacing
7.00€
https://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-2mm-brass-shim.html

- Spare rollers -
We have made available spare rollers for our roller bridges, these rollers will fit the last bridge and current available bridge. The roller is 3mm diameter with a 1mm diameter axle that fit in to the intonation slot. Rollers are turned stainless steel.
- 1mm axle
- 3mm roller
- Stainless Steel
20.00€

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- **RS-L template set** -

Based on RS-'s drawings, laser cut acrylic templates to assist Builders. Made of 5mm thick acrylic. Can also be provided in 3mm (please ask for quotation and postage).

**Features**:
- RS-L plans, Laser cut, Centre lines, 12th fret position, 5mm thick
- £58.14 / 63.99€

*Note: Templates were upgraded at the end of 2016.*

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/tools/templates/red-special-acrylic-templates.html)

- **RS-L Side profile guide** -

Side profile of the Red Special neck, showing 12th fret, and zero fret, and also headstock and joint pitch angles.

**Features**:
- Accurate design, Laser cut, 12th fret position, 5mm thick
- £14.53 / 15.99€

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-acrylic-neck-side-profile.html)

- **RS-L Pick-guard set** -

Set includes main pick-guard, tremolo cover, and pickup rings.

**Features**:
- Laser cut, Not bevelled, Classic dimensions, 3mm thick main pick-guard and tremolo cover, 2mm thick pickup rings
- £25.43 / 27.99€

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/accessories/pickguards/red-special-pickguards-set.html)

- **Pickup surrounds With cut outs** -

Set for regular Red Special pickups. Fix in place with double sided tape.

**Features**:
- Laser cut, Not bevelled, 2mm thick
- £11.80 / 12.99€

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/accessories/pickguards/red-special-pickguard-surrounds-with-cutouts.html)

- **Pickup surrounds No cut outs** -

Set of 3 pickup surrounds for different Red Special pickups. These will require shaping to fit your pickups / guitar. Recommended for personal projects, BMG, Burns etc.. Fix in place with double sided tape.

**Features**:
- Laser cut, Not bevelled, 2mm thick
- £11.80 / 12.99€

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/accessories/pickguards/red-special-pickguard-surrounds-without-cutouts.html)

- **Truss rod cover** -

Truss rod cover for Red Special guitars.

**Features**:
- Laser cut, Not bevelled, 2mm thick
- £6.35 / 6.99€

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/accessories/red-special-truss-rod-cover.html)

- **Aluminium Switch shelf + Pot shelf** -

This set includes a Switch Control Plate and a Potentiometer Control Plate for Red Special Guitars.

**Features**:
- High Precision CNC Laser cut, 2mm Aluminium
- £17.25 / 20.22€

[View product](http://guitarsandwoods.com/red-special-switch-plates.html)

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- **Space left for future additions** -

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This is a small range of plastics only to help people who wish to convert or improve their commercial RS copies. These will be available soon, keep an eye on the forum. Made to fit Burns, BMG guitars.

- Burns / BMG Pickup surrounds (With mounting holes) -

Pickup surrounds laser cut to shape to fit a Burns / BMG, with pickup screw mounting holes.

- Features:
  - Laser cut
  - Not beveled
  - 2mm thick

- PRICE: 12.99€

- ORDER: burns-bmg-rs-surrounds-with-pickup-mounting-holes.html

- Burns / BMG Pickup surrounds (Without mounting holes) -

Pickup surrounds laser cut to shape to fit a Burns / BMG, with NO pickup screw mounting holes. (Attach with double sided tape)

- Features:
  - Laser cut
  - Not beveled
  - 2mm thick

- PRICE: 12.99€

- ORDER: burns-bmg-rs-surrounds-without-pickup-mounting-holes.html

- Pick-guards, original PU spacing + Screw position - **New**

Pick-guard designed for Burns / BMG conversions, this beginners version has the same pickup spacing, and most of the screw positions are in the same place as the Burns / BMG

- Features:
  - Laser cut
  - Not beveled
  - Burns /BMG position screws + Pickups
  - Pick-guard
  - Screws
  - Tremolo cover

- PRICE: 13.99€

- ORDER: burns-bmg-rs-pickguards-set-1-a.html

- Full Conversion Pick-guard, new pickup position - **New**

Pick-guard designed for Burns / BMG conversions. This pick-guard is for people that want to make further modifications, pickups repositioned mounted internally, screw positions changed, switch mounting on an internal plate.

- Features:
  - Laser cut
  - Not beveled
  - Original style
  - Pick-guard
  - Screws
  - Tremolo cover

- PRICE: 27.99€

- ORDER: burns-bmg-rs-pickguards-set-2-b.html

- Burns / BMG, Fake tremolo cover -

Commonly asked for, a 3mm thick plastic fake half moon / tremolo cover, designed to be a detail add on to your commercial replica, can be attached with a Brass screw or double sided tape.

- Features:
  - Laser cut
  - Not beveled
  - 3mm thick

- PRICE: 7.99€

- ORDER: bmg-fake-tremolo-cover.html

- Burns / BMG, Conversion switch plate -

To fit a full Burns / BMG conversion to go with the full conversion pick-guard, made from Aluminium, requires countersinking and also wooden support posts.

- AVAILABLE不久 -

**For UK members, who are considering converting their Burns / BMG commercial replicas, see Eternal Guitars and contact Dave for information:** https://www.eternal-guitars.com/
Well after a year and a half they are here, the first ever Red Special Wood kits, these have been in development for some time, listening to people, and what people struggle with, so we decided to split the kit up, so those who struggle with the neck can just buy the neck to help them with their build.

The kits are designed to take our parts kit, however due to the complexity of the Red Special you will need some wood work skills, with a router. The body kit will need the most work, adding binding channels, and pickup cut outs and depths.

All the information to build a Red Special you can find on the website.

www.redspecial-library.com

--- Red Special Body - CNC kit (NEW) ---

The first ever, Red Special kits, it’s taken some time but they are here. This is for the Body section only, and you will find the neck kit sold separately to aid those who may struggle with one part of the build.

The body is cut from the original materials, including handmade block-board (19mm), Oak cores, and mahogany veneer for the top, back, and sides.

Due to the complex construction of the Red Special, you will have to undertake some work to finish the body off, like the binding channels for example.

The kits are designed to be built with our own parts kits, others may not be suitable.

What’s in the kit:
- Block-board section CNC cut
- Oak cores
- Veneer for front, back and sides

What work is required?
- Install tremolo
- Screw, and glue together
- Add veneer
- Route binding channels (Clockwise direction)
- Pickup depth cut outs
- The finish.

--- CNC rough cut neck ---

Discontinued due to manufacture problems

The Red Special neck kit has been designed to replicate the big fat neck of the original guitar, cut from Mahogany and accurately CNC machined.

This neck is described as a rough cut, meaning there will be work required to finish it off, neck shaping templates are available to aid sanding, shaping and final finishing.

What’s in the kit:
- CNC cut, Mahogany neck (Requires finishing)
- Oak finger board
- Filler strip for Truss rod channel
- Schems

For instructions and guides on building a Red Special visit, Redspecial-library.com

For more information, drawings and full RS part listings visit, www.redspecial-library.com

All plastics cut to RS-library’s 2014 plans and drawings, produced with permission from RS-L.

We are in no way connected with BMG, or Brian May.

--- Pre radiused, slotted fingerboard ---

Oak fingerboard, slotted, and radius applied 7.25 inches.

Oak fretboard for Red Special kits, already pre-radiused 7.25” and slotted 24” scale length (609.6 mm)

Dimensions (aprox):
- 510mmx75mmx6.5mm

Requires finishing, trimming, sanding, inlays, paint / stain, and frets. Once trimmed it is advised that you radius the neck with a 7.25 inch radius block.

If you are build one of these, it would be great to see a step by step progress on YouTube or in a write up, we will be excited to see them finished and also hopefully on the website.

If you’re up for the challenge, why not contact us?
redspecial-library@hotmail.co.uk