

## Sir Gareth Southgate OBE Is 55

- 1) Gareth Southgate was born in Watford, on the 3rd September 1970 yes  
And went to Hazelwick School in Crawley, West Sussex or so I guess  
Were as a nice young clever boy  
Playing football quite regularly he did enjoy
- 2) As a schoolboy Gareth supported Manchester United  
And with the great player Bryan Robson he was delighted  
He then had a good football career with no hesitation  
Before him today birthday-wise turning 55 in deep celebration
- 3) Gareth from 1988 to 2006 had a splendid football career  
Playing for Crystal Palace, Aston Villa and Middlesbrough with many a cheer  
Appearing for England 1995 to 2004 too  
Once missing a vital penalty in front of quite a few
- 4) Gareth married Alison Bird in July 1997  
Who with 2 children made his life as good as in Heaven  
He then had a great football management position  
Taking Middlesbrough, then England on a challenging mission
- 5) Gareth being an International Manager for a while  
Took England to 2 UEFA Euro finals with a big smile  
Which, for achieving, in December 2024 he got given 'Knighthood'  
Though winning one of, in the future, they really should