



Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends **Monthly Newsletter 387** November 2017

Club Diary 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
Nov 27th	Mike Sullivan	7- pm
Dec 18th	Steve Hubble (7-30pm start) Christmas	6-45 pm

Club Diary 2018

Jan 27th	Mark Thompson	7-pm
Feb 26th	Janet Dowsett	7 pm
March 26th	Dirkjan Ranzijn	7 pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	13th Dec	Tony Stace	7-50pm
CL	13th Dec	Matthew Bason	7 pm
CH	16th Dec	Brett Wales	7.15pm
CO	1st Dec	Joanne Naulls	7 pm

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Tonights Concert

27th November 2017

Michael Sullivan

Family commitments have taken Michael away from performing until recently but we are pleased to welcome him this Nov 27th 2017.

Michael plays a Yamaha Tyros 4 with 2 Yamaha MSR 250 powered speakers plus Ketron midi pedals linked to a Roland SC 33 sound module.

He latterly has played for St Helens, Southport, in Lincoln and for Bolton In Tune on August 15th 2017.

His internet radio performances include, Organ 1st Radio in January, February, May and June this year.

The programme is a monthly internet programme presented by Alan Ashton. www.organradio.com

Acknowledgement <http://www.organfax.co.uk>

Please Note

Performance time for concerts 7- 45pm

Club members celebrations

Nov - Dec Birthdays

Nov Ron Annis, Terence Baugh, John Blake, Daphne Hawkins, Brian Hayward, Graham Crockett.

Dec Eunice Archer, Megan Baker, Roy Barker, Barry Brockbank, Jean Harrison, Carole Jacobs, Gordon Richards, Val Worrell.

Refreshments

As always we are most grateful for those looking after us with our Tea, Coffee & biscuits.

Nov 27th Janet Cox, Kathleen Crockett, Jean

Dec 18th The Committee

Please let Jean know if you are unable to help on the indicated evening.

Notices

Newsletters

These are printed and available on club nights. The newsletter can also be downloaded from the website. Unfortunately the rising cost of stamps makes posting of a newsletter financially unviable without an increase in SUBS.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Christmas Concert

18th Dec 2017



Doors open 6-45pm

Performance starts 7-30pm

Festive Intermission for
Tea, coffee, mince pies etc.

This year reduced to
45 minutes.

Website

BOKC now has its own local website.

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert

18th Dec Steve Hubble

Steve was born in Birmingham. He showed an avid interest in music from a very early age. His first instrument, a Bontempi chord organ from Woolworths was bought for him at the age of 4, with it he was soon entertaining pupils and teachers in school assemblies. Steve loved playing the piano and worked through graded exams but all the time he was developing a great interest in the electronic organ. He was very interested in the more orchestral instruments such as Eminent, Riha, and of course Yamaha and Technics. By the age of 16 Steve had his first electronic organ and just 2 years later he entered and won the 1983 Midlands Organist of the Year Contest.

This launched him onto his professional career as a concert organist and keyboard player.

Review of our Recent Concert

Rod Pooley 23rd October 2017

The evenings were drawing in, how fast the year is passing. Our guest for the evening, Rod Pooley, opened with a sense of humour that continued throughout. "It was good to be back in Essex after such a long time... and the only way is??" Of course many replied "ESSEX..." He was, he thought a young man when last he performed for us, there was a bit of friendly banter between him and our booking secretary about how he came to be overlooked for so long and then the concert began with, 'windmills of your mind'. Followed by "Charlie Chan". Between each piece thereafter Rod continued with his humour which never failed to raise a laugh, he was himself the brunt of much of it. We listened to the realistic sound of 'the big band', 'orchestras' film music and much more. Some titles from the evening were, 'O Mio Bambino Caro', 'Whiter Shade of Pale' 'All I ask of you' and 'Home' by Michael Buble. The evening was very well received by all with much applause. Rod commented that he hoped he wouldn't need to wait another 14 years to be asked back again.

I am informed that for those who liked to know these things...

The instrument that Rod was using was the TRX Organ system based on Yamaha Tyros 5 with Hammond pedals.

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