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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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GENERAL COMMITTEE Vacant! Volunteers?

Dear Friends Monthly Newsletter 401 January 2019

Club Diary 2018

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Artiste</u> | <u>Doors</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 28 th Jan 19 | Elizabeth Harrison | 7 pm |
| 25 th Feb19 | Paul Carman | 7 pm |
| 25t Mar | Ian House Members renewals | 7 pm |
| 15 th April | Pete Shaw | 7 pm |
| 20 th May | Mathew Bason *AGM * | 7pm |

Other Clubs

| Club | Date | <u>Artiste</u> | Doors |
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| WA | 13 th Feb | Andrew Nix | 7- 50pm |
| CL | 13 th Feb | AGM & Fun Night | 7 pm |
| СН | 16 th Feb | Paul Carman | 7.15pm |
| СО | 1st Feb | David Thomas | 7 pm |

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Tonight's Concert

28th January 2019

Elizabeth Harrison



Elizabeth Harrison born December 1976 just outside Preston, Lancashire. She has established herself on the concert circuit not only as a musician but also as an entertainer. Her varied musical repertoire along with her cheerful Lancashire humour has made her one of the country's favourite performers.

'Elizabeth's performances are full of life and expression and her choice of music is interesting with lots of variety. Not a note of sheet music in sight. She loves

every minute and feels right at home on stage'. Says Organfax

Elizabeth was last with us on a warm summer evening 26th June 2017. We were treated then to a talented performance of varied styles and musicale genres punctuated with farming humour and stories of her love of tractors.

Elizabeth's instrument at that time was a Roland ATELIER Combo AT-350C with Pedal board and a "Tower Organ in a box" module.

Welcome to our first concert evening of 2019.

Christmas and the New year seem just a distant memory but for us this is the first club night of the year, So lets wish ourselves a happy and healthy 2019 with some enjoyable concert evenings ahead.

Performance time 7-45 pm

Club members celebrations **Birthdays**

Vera Baker, Keith Blackman, Audrey Blake, Sharon Brockbank, Trish Capon Ian Richard Curtis & Tricia Hawes Feb

Pat Best, Maureen Bundy, Derek Heath, Jean Heath, Hazel Honour, Brenda Hutton, Joyce Priest, Pat Sherman & Judy Travis.

Refreshments

Our thanks as always to those looking after us with our Tea. Coffee & biscuits.

2019

Jan 28th John Sach, Elizabeth Berry & Jean Feb 25th Con Jackson, Eric Harris & Jean

Jean would appreciate more volunteers on the refreshment rota!

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

Notices

Entrance charged on concert evenings:-

£5.00 for members £7.00 for non-members.

Finance - Last Concert (to keep you informed) The Christmas Concert 17th December 2018 On the night 48 members

and 16 visitors joined us for our festive concert.

The raffle brought in £97 but unfortunately the club again made a loss on the evening of: £38.00 Please help support your club and buy BOKC Raffle tickets during the concert.

All prizes are drawn during the evening.

Would you consider serving on the committee or refreshments rota?

Membership 2019/2020

Would you like to continue your membership or maybe now become a member of this club?

Renewals & Joiners commence for 2019-2020 at March concert.

BOKC AGM,

Please join us for the AGM prior to the start of the May concert evening.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

BOKC has its own local website. WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert

Paul Carman 25th Feb 2019



Paul at the age of 12 began playing his keyboard music; at just 14 he took first prize in a Midlands Arts Festival. In this achievement he displaced many semi-professional players. At 22 he became a demonstrator for Yamaha and presently we believe, works for Musictraders UK

Paul has a varied repertoire and plays in an 'easy listening style' supported by a witty sense of humour and is a talented singer.

Picture - Horncastle news.

Review of our Recent Concert

Rod Pooley 17th Dec 2018

Another great concert evening and this time it was Christmas too! We had Christmas nibbles and a helping of festive music along the way. Entertaining us and back by popular request was Rod Pooley. He produced an evening of enjoyable musical variety that was not just about Christmas but just enough. His style was bright, happy and his humour brought much laughter even though he was often poking fun at himself.

His Music - The evening opened to Winter Wonderland, Mary's Boy Child, a selection of waltzes, jazz pieces, Bach's air on a G string, I left my heart in San

Francisco, Last Christmas, and Mr Ben??? Lying eyes (Eagles), I just called to say I loved you (Steve Wonder), River Dance.

After our Christmas interval we continued with, A selection of Jazz, Jealousy, Morning in Cornwall, The theme from Home Alone - (A Christmas movie), A selection of Carols, Windmills of your mind, Route 66, Johnny be good, After the



love (earth wind & fire), Hooked on Classics, Trumpet voluntary, Swan Lake, and many more. Rod was of course recalled for an Encore. Which was Very much the last night of the proms.

Rod was playing the Yamaha TRX Organ System based on the new Genos Keyboard and this was the first concert at BOKC the Genos had been used.

For further review comment please view our website WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk