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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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## Club Diary 2022



13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 - Tonight's Xmas Concert



Date	Artiste	Doors
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rod Pooley <b>Christmas concert</b>	7pm FOR 7-30
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Chris Jones	2pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Andrew Nix	2pm
Doors 2pm	<b>FUTURE CONCERTS?</b> <b>4TH TUESDAY</b>	<b>Start</b> <b>2-30pm</b>

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Chris Jones	7.50 pm
CL		NO INFO	7 pm
MO	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Michael Wooldridge	7 pm

*Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending.*

[www.organfax.co.uk/events/](http://www.organfax.co.uk/events/)

### Club contact number

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WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717  
MO -Medway Organ and Keyboard Club  
Tel 01322 274541

## Rod Pooley

Born in Welling, Kent, in 1966 Rod Pooley began playing electronic organ at age of seven and the piano at the age of ten. His tutor was London jazz pianist, James Fagg, Rod attended Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School. It at that time had one of the largest school music departments in the UK. Whilst there Rod performed a solo during a concert in front of former prime minister Sir Edward Heath then the MP for Bexley. Whilst at the Grammar School Rod formed its first jazz band. During and after



leaving full time education, he won many titles in the organ world. These included: 1981 at 14, Young Theatre Organist of the Year. 1985 and 1986 at 18 and 19 years of age, National Organist of the year. 1988 at 21 Yamaha Electone Festival Winner. Rod has Grade VIII Piano & Organ, achieved a performance diploma in electronic organ playing at 17. Church organist at St Michael's and All Angels Eastbourne for two years. His professional career was established by the time he left school. He worked with the Joe Loss Orchestra, the Ken Mackintosh Big Band, Mike Reid and Jimmy Tarbuck. Rod organised and ran a successful organ and keyboard school; he now combines his busy performing and demonstrating career with a directorship of The Drawtones his Funky Organ Classics band.

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**Tonights audience -must wear a Mask,**

**Sanitise hands, distance. - COVID is still with us!**

**BOKC TRIAL-Club night moved to - Tuesday afternoons!**  
**Initially - Tuesday 25th January 22 & Tuesday 22nd February 22**

Attending on dark evenings concerns our members. After canvassing those contactable, a trial of afternoon performances is now in place.

Subject to comments this may become permanent? Please write to a committee member or email to:- [comment@bokc-news.co.uk](mailto:comment@bokc-news.co.uk)

Performance time **Tonight 7-30 pm**



## Refreshments

*Jean could do with you on her team ?*

**Mon - Dec**

**13th**

Jean, and volunteers please

**Tues - Jan**

**25th**

Jean, and volunteers please

## Birthdays

Club members celebrations



*Dec*

Megan Baker, Carole Jacobs, Eunice Archer,  
Iris Sherlock, Barry Brockbank, Angela Smith,  
Gordon Richards, Graham Bateson, Margaret Radford  
*Jan* Vera Baker, Keith Blackman, Sharon Brockbank, Trish Capon,  
James Cox, Richard Curtis, Tricia Hawes

Are you a visitor tonight? - Please complete a 'Covid' contact form.

## Notices

Its Christmas at BOKC.



During the interval you  
will be offered a  
plate of Xmas  
nibbles with your tea  
or coffee.

### Raffle

Please support our club by  
buying a raffle ticket.

Finance - last concert  
(to keep you informed)

Chris Stanbury 22 Nov Concert.  
Audience on the night  
32 members 2 visitor.

Club Raffle profit = £ 48-00  
Concert night the overall result  
**A loss to the club of = £167-50**

### NEXT MONTH

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

- 1) 'BOKC Concerts, afternoon  
'Trial' 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 2-30pm start.
- 2) Please renew Membership  
Fees £8 single £12 Couple.

Exact money.  
NO CHEQUE'S please.

**Legislation - we must  
Wear a mask tonight**

Please Sanitise your hands, keep  
social distance. Chat with friends  
in the open air.

### Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

### Website

[WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk](http://WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk)

## Forthcoming Concert

Chris Jones (TUES) 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

Chris's interest in music began at 11 with piano he moved to the electronic organ at 13 and by the time he was 14 he was performing for Orpington organ society and his school.



Later work found him a role as Deputy organist at the Streatham Ice rink. In 1985 Chris met David Lingwood at the first Caister Keyboard Festival and then after he turned professional. He has played for many societies all over Britain and at most major festivals. Chris's musical tastes cover a broad spectrum, though he is particularly keen on Musicals, Marches, Romantic Ballads and Latin American.

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### November concert detail Chris Stanbury

BOKC was pleased to welcome Chris Stanbury who by all accounts gave his usual brilliant concert performed using his Yamaha ELC-02 Stagea organ.

#### From the 1st half

Chris started with At the Sign of the Swinging Cymbal, followed by Closest Thing to Crazy, Thunder and Lightning Polka, A Rock and Roll Medley, As If We Never Said Goodbye, The One Note Samba, Radio Themes Medley including Nellie the Elephant!, Max Bygraves Medley, A Selection of Rhumbas, then Swinging Shepherd Blues. The first half ended with a superb Sixties Medley, ending on A Whiter Shade of Pale.

#### From the 2nd half

The second half started with the Theme from Raiders of the Lost Ark, followed by On A Clear Day You Can See for Ever, a Ted Heath Medley: Hot Toddy / East of the Sun, a Dusty Springfield Medley, a brilliant performance of Bohemian Rhapsody, followed by Hoagy Carmichael's Skylark, some Sambas including Tico Tico, then Meditation from Thais, finishing on a foot tapping Dreamboats and Petticoats Medley. For his encore, Chris played the Thunderbirds theme.

### Club Membership from January 2022

For all members of the BOKC. Please pay your annual membership at the January 2022 concert. Members cards to be Issued at February concert.

On the door entry ---Guests £7 --- Members £5

For further review comment please view our website

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