



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 420 January 2022

Club Diary 2022

Date	Artiste	Doors
Tues 25th Jan	Chris Jones (Subs due Today)	2pm
Tues 22nd Feb	Andrew Nix	2pm
	Awaiting artiste confirmation	
4th TUES	Afternoon Concert trial	2pm For 2-30 pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	9th Feb	Joanne Powell nee Naulls	7.50 pm
CL		NO INFO	7 pm
MO	14th Feb	Andrew Nix	7 pm

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

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

CL- Clacton Tel 01255 428628
WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
MO -Medway Organ and Keyboard Club Tel 01322 274541

25th Jan 2022 - (Afternoon) Concert



Chris Jones

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 Ling-

wood 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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Dear Audience - please wear a Mask,
Sanitise hands, distance. - COVID is still with us!

Jim Best

With much sadness the club informs its members of the passing of our Jim. For more years than most can recall he was our secretary, always there and behind so much of what made every concert bring the music to us all. His dedication and work for the club extended out of our view and maintained the necessary administration. Together with Pat they committed much to this our BOKC. Our gratitude goes with them both.

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

Performance time Afternoon 2-30 pm

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team ?

Tues - Jan 25th Jean, and volunteers please
Tues - Feb 22nd Jean, and volunteers please

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Jan

Vera Baker, Keith Blackman, Sharon Brockbank, Trish Capon,
James Cox, Richard Curtis, Tricia Hawes

Feb

Stanley Banks, Jean Heath, Hazel Honour, Brenda Hutton,
Joyce Priest, Pat Sherman & Judy Travis.

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

Notices

Its Renewal time Members.

Please pay subs today.

Exact money.

NO CHEQUE'S please.

Fees £8 single £12 Couple.

Raffle

Please support our club by
buying a raffle ticket.

Finance - last concert

(to keep you informed)

Rod Pooley 13th Dec Concert.

Audience on the night

38 members 2 visitor.

Club Raffle profit = **£ 77-00**

Concert night the overall result

A loss to the club of = £173.50

NEXT MONTH

Tues 22nd Feb 22

Andrew Nix



BOKC Concerts, afternoon

Trial 4th Tues 2-30pm start.

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

Forthcoming Concert

Andrew Nix (TUES 2-30pm) 22nd Feb 2022

Andrew Nix, born 22nd August 1968 near Selby, North Yorkshire, he is both a musician and entertainer with a varied musical repertoire and Yorkshire humour. At ten his interest in organs was apparent. Andrews's mother had an organ at home, he sat down and taught himself Christmas carols. His parents recognised potential and arranged lessons for him. After leaving school Andrew was offered three nights a week playing in a local club. He accompanied artistes and played for dancers. At 17 he was appointed Organist and Musical Director for a Theatre Group performing at Butlins, Barry Island. Three years later he was freelance, in demand for concerts and dances nation-wide. May 2000 saw Andrew performing on a Roland Atelier, and later on the AT900c. He is good friends Tony Stace, together trading as "Topnote Events" they host weekend breaks at various venues

Info – OrganFax.co.uk

December 13th concert Rod Pooley

It was almost Christmas and we were all looking forward to a club Christmas night. Although we tried to keep to the usual format, Covid interfered and festivities were restricted. The forty of us who attended were there to see Rod Pooley who entertained with a mixture of both Christmas and other music performed using a TRX system based on Yamaha Genos. In between the music there was of course Rod's sense of humour. At the interval all were offered a few festive nibbles and a beverage provided on a prepared selection plate intended to limit cross contamination. Christmas; a little constrained but that was due to Covid worries. A great night from Rod, a few sing along items and an Encore of Hooked on Classics.

From the 1st half

Feeling Groovy, Hark the Herald & other carols, Morning in Cornwall, Windmills of your mind, Last Christmas, Daydream Believer, ABBA I do I do, The Blue Danube, O come all ye faithful, Once in royal David's city, Day, Latin medley,

From the 2nd half

Silver Shiny stockings, Let it snow let it snow, Rudolf the red nose reindeer, Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Blue Bossa, Down Town, Satisfaction, When you say nothing at all, The Snowman, Walking in the rain, White Christmas, Hooked on Classics medley

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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