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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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**BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 422 29 Mar 22**

## Club Diary 2022

Date	Artiste	Doors
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Steve Hubble	1-45pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tony Stace	1-45pm
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
4 <sup>th</sup> , TUES	Afternoon Concert trial	1-45pm For 2-15pm

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Jon Smith	7.50 pm
CL	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Brett Wales	7 pm
MO	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Matthew Bason	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

CL- Clacton Tel 01255 428628  
WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717  
MO - Medway Tel 01322 274541

## 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - (Afternoon) Concert

### Steve Hubble

Steve born and from Birmingham showed an early interest in music his first instrument was a Bontempi chord organ from Woolworths bought for him at the age of 4, with it he entertained pupils and teachers in school assemblies. Steve loved playing the piano, he worked through graded exams but all the



time he was forming a passionate interest in the electronic organ. He was avidly interested in the more orchestral instruments such as Eminent, Riha, Yamaha and Technics. At the age of 16 Steve had his first electronic organ, 2 years later he entered and won the 1983 Midlands Organist of the Year Contest. This launched his professional career as a concert organist and keyboard player. Steve extensively toured throughout the UK

playing for Organ Societies, Keyboard Clubs and Festivals. He was particularly noted for his musical arrangements and orchestral style of playing. He also appeared many times on radio including Radio 2 "The Organist Entertains" and Radio WM "Keyboard Magic Steve is particularly pleased to have played live on TV on Celebrity Big Brother's 'Bit on the Side.' It is rare to find organs and keyboards featured on TV so this was a great opportunity promoting both himself and the keyboards we all appreciate.

**Covid measures! Dear Audience - please wear a Mask,**

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

### Elizabeth Harrison

Unfortunately at the very last minute Elizabeth had to cancel appearing today having succumbed to Covid. A few of our club members who like Elizabeth attended last weeks cavalcade have also developed Covid. In the interest of all it would be prudent for us to continue wearing masks at concerts.

**Steve Hubble - Thank You for at the last minute rescuing today's concert.**

### BOKC TRIAL-Club night moved to - Tuesday afternoons 2-15pm!

Comment on trial? - Please write, email or speak with a committee member  
[comment@bokc-news.co.uk](mailto:comment@bokc-news.co.uk)

**Please note doors open 1-45pm**

Performance time Afternoon 2-15 pm

## Refreshments

*Jean could do with you on her team !*

**Tues - Mar 29th** Jean, and ?  
**Tues - Apr 26th** Jean, and ?

Jean needs a help at each concert  
serving tea & coffee. Maybe you?

## Birthdays

Club members celebrations



*Mar*

None known

*Apr*

Rodger Green. Yvonne Maguire and David Schuster

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

## Notices

**Members.- Please collect  
membership cards tonight.**

### Raffle

Please support our club by  
buying a raffle ticket.

**Finance - last concert**  
(to keep you informed)

**Andrew Nix 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Concert.**

Audience on the afternoon

39 members 18 visitors.

**No raffle due to illness**

Donations to club = **£ 37.83p**

Concert night the overall result

**A loss to the club of = £42.50p**

**NEXT MONTH**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Tony Stace**



BOKC Concerts,  
Afternoon trial 2-15pm 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

**Tony Stace (TUES 2-15pm) 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022**

Tony started playing the organ aged nine. His father owned a Hammond T500 which was his pride a joy. Tony showed promise and tuition was arranged. For his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday Tony asked his parents to let him play a concert. His parents made the arrangements and Tony played to an audience of 100 friends and family, a well applauded success. At 13 Tony received an Elka E49 from his parents who continued to provided support and encouragement. A string of successful appearances and competition wins both Nationally and internationally ensued. Tony's dedication has made him today's professional, together with Andrew Nix they are running Festivals under the banner 'Topnote Events'

### Last concert - Andrew Nix - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2022

Coming to us direct from a weekend event in Eastbourne, Andrew Nix together with his Roland AT900C joined us at Mountnessing providing us with an evening of bright and varied entertainment. His broad Yorkshire sense of humour very much in evidence throughout, we enjoyed a 'two for the price of one' evening with Andrew as both keyboard musician and comedian. With us all still concerned about Covid, our numbers were the strongest of recent times but the club is not yet 'breaking even'. Unfortunately we had no club raffle due to illness but nothing was missing from the nights entertainment.

#### From the 1st half

Tenth Regiment March, Make You Feel My Love, Shadows medley, Young lovers, Wonderful land, Ghost riders in the sky, We've only just begun, Top of the world, Morning in Cornwall, Smile, When you're smiling, A 60s medley, Beatles, With a little help from my friends, Do You Want To Know A Secret, How do you do what you do to me, Save the last dance for me. Save the last dance.

#### From the 2nd half

Telstar, Rocking all over the world, YMCA (sing along), La Mer, I want to hold your hand, Norwegian Wood, Ticket to ride, Lady Madonna, Let it be, From Russia with love, Live and let die, You only live twice, Theatre organ medley, Over the rainbow, Bring me sunshine, A Walter Donaldson medley, Closing with a 'Latin' medley as his encore.

### **Club Membership renewal - from January 2022**

For all members of BOKC. Please pay your annual membership  
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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