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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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**BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 424 24 May 22**

## Club Diary 2022

Date	Artiste	Doors
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Brett Wales	1-45pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Lee Dewsnap	1-45pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Rod Pooley	7.50 pm
CL	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Mark Thompson	7 pm
MO	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Rod Pooley	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

## 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - (Afternoon) Concert

### Matthew Bason

Matthew Bason's performance career commenced in 1994; he worked at a variety of venues as both a pianist and organist. His initial solo recital of 1994 was at, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. Mathew was both working and a student of Reading University, graduating with a B.A.



(Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002.

His reputation has become international; performing in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada. The rest of his time is devoted to teaching and performing across the U.K

In May 2014, Matthew became the concert artiste

and demonstrator for Allen Organs U.K. He launched the new Q315T organ at the Blackpool Organ and Keyboard Festival.

September 2015, Matthew joined a team of organists at 'The Scarborough Fair Collection'; there he entertains visitors to the museum collection on the Mighty Wurlitzer organ.

Beside his organ music, Matthew is pianist in the jazz quartet "JazzEssence" and jazz band "Lula Jazz". He is also Organist of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellingborough. - Credit OrganFax

**Covid measures! Dear Audience -**

**Please consider wearing -a mouth & nose covering mask.**

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

**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 - May 24th** Jean, and ?  
**Tues - Jun 28th** Jean, and ?

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

## Birthdays

Club members celebrations



**May** Frances Alvarez. Roy Clemance. Maureen Collins. & Ken Hawkins.  
Margaret Flatt.

**Jun** Jean Baugh. Michael Palmer.

**Can you help find new members? Mainly due to concerns developed during the pandemic, month on month losses weaken BOKC !**

## Notices

### Raffle

Please support our club by  
buying a raffle ticket.

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

**Tony Stace 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 22.**

Audience that afternoon

35 members 18 visitors.

The clubs thanks to the

Raffle organisers & donators.

Raising for the club, **£ 73.00p**

Concert night the overall result

**A loss to the club of = £23.50p**

### NEXT MONTH

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Brett Wales & 'AGM'



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

## Forthcoming Concert

### Brett Wales (TUES 2-15pm) 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 2022

Brett was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1978 in Nottingham and raised by his grandparents Marianne and Alwyn. He still lives and works from that same house.

Alwyn owned an Elka 707 Organ. He returned from work one day to discover his three year old grandson playing the organ. They felt this natural talent should not be wasted and arranged private lessons from a local music teacher. Brett's talent was recognised as unusual with some considering him a 'Boy Genius'.

By the time he was twelve Brett was travelling and demonstrating for Wersi in the U.K. At fifteen Brett was accepted for Clarendon College in Nottingham to study music. Today Brett is in demand and playing to venues all over the country. - Credit OrganFax

## Last concert - Tony Stace - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Toni's reputation preceded him; His concert brought a welcome 18 extra guests along. He produced an evening of entertaining music and perpetual humour. His audience found themselves frequently participating, swaying in their seats and singing along.

Times, as for the many had been hard during the Pandemic and Tony looked for alternative work. His answer when questioned about past employment raised an eyebrow when all he could recount was playing with his organ for thirty something years.

He played his trusted 35+ year old Yamaha HX1, one of 8 he owns, though he tried his hardest to sell one to us, along with his CDs and his wife's cakes.

As usual Tony told us exactly how long the next piece would take and in the performance there was surely something for everyone.

### From the 1st half

Jockey Polka, Bobbies girl, Oh Diana, I wanna hold your hand, Puppet on a string, Lets Dance (Bowie), Wipe out, 24 hours from Tulsa, La bamba, Pizicato polka, Holiday for organs, A Medley from Tijuana Brass, No body does it better, Clair Gilbert O'Sullivan, Video Killed the rock star, Stars & Stripes, startune in D, Medley from Klaus Wunderlich, C' est si bon, Medley of hooked on Tchaikovsky, Lion sleeps waltz's, (Nutcracker, Skaters, Swan tonight, teach the world to sing, Volare, lake),  
ENCORE -Annen Polka

### From the 2nd half

### **\*BOKC AGM 2022\***

This is an invitation to all members & guests. Please attend the clubs  
AGM on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022. - Immediately following the concert.-

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