



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2022

Concert - Tues 23rd Aug 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
Tues 23rd Aug	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
Tues 27th Sep	Claire Greig	1-45pm
Tues 25th Oct	Kevin Grunnill	1-45pm
Tues 22nd Nov	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm

Elizabeth Harrison



Elizabeth Harrison born December 1976 near Preston Lancashire. Her talent established her on the concert circuit as more than a musician, with that broad and cheerful Lancashire humour her extensive and varied repertoire has proved her to be a great and now much applauded entertainer.

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	14th Sept	Michael Wooldridge Or Jamyma Hanson	7.50 pm
CL	14th Sept	Rod Pooley	7 pm
MO	12th Sept	Phil Brown	7 pm

While not at her keyboard Elizabeth may well be found working away on the farm, some may collect stamps but do not be surprised to learn something of Elizabeth's collection of tractors.

When last we saw Elizabeth, 25th January 2019 she was playing a Roland ATELIER Combo AT-350C she is now playing a Yamaha Stagea ELC02 but has retained her "Tower Organ in a box" module.

Info Credit OrganFax

*Covid persists! Dear Audience -
Please be aware of the now well known precautions.
Sanitise hands, keep your distance.*

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 Tel 01322 274541

Concerts now - Tuesday afternoons 2-15pm!

(Generally 4th Tues)

comment@bokc-news.co.uk
Please note doors open 1-45pm

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues - Aug 28th Jean, and ?
Tues - Sep 27th Jean, and ?

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

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Aug

Cornelius Jackson, Sidney Sickler, Shirley Sickler, Sally Banks, Jenny Stilton, Roy Radford, Eileen Bartrup.

Sep

Shirley Palmer, David Nye, Peter Eaton

Your Club needs more helpers on club nights.

Maybe you would help with refreshments or setting out the hall?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Finance - last concert
(to keep you informed)

Lee Dewsnap 26th July 22
Audience that afternoon
33 members 16 visitors.

The club - thanks to the
Raffle Raising **£43.00 p**
Donations **£16.80 p**

Concert the overall result

A loss for the club
£-23.70p

NEXT MONTH
Claire Greig
27 Sept 22



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert Claire Greig- 27th Sep 22

Claire Greig born, raised and still resident in Derby had an interest and determination to learn and play the organ awakened when as a five year old on a Pontins Middleton towers holiday she enjoyed the National Organ Festival together with other children she received free lessons there. She returned home full of enthusiasm and enrolled in a music school. Music was a substantial element of her education and private organ lessons were arranged. Aged eleven Claire entered and passed an Associate Diploma (with Hons). Next in line was the Licentiate Diploma followed by the Fellowship Diploma which she passed with Honours at the age of sixteen. Additionally Claire obtained ABRSM Grade 5 Flute and Grade 8 Piano. Her annual visits to the National Organ Festival continued and she received a first festival booking herself at the age of seventeen. Her studies continued with her obtaining a degree in Popular Music Production and Sports Studies and then an MSc in Exercise & Nutrition Science. Although now married 'Claire Greig' is retained as her stage name. Claire is now teaching music around Derbyshire, and she maintains a Wersi Support role. Her concerts are performed on the amazing Wersi OAX-1 duo

Last concert - Lee Dewsnap - 26th July 2022

A first appearance for us, Lee arrived with a large and heavy Yamaha EL900 and Yamaha DGX-650 Piano. These he unloaded and subsequently loaded with an electric winch in his van. Of his performance a noted comment was "Brilliant musician, but talked too much" Lee did tell quite a bit about his life but then he had chosen to base his performance, 'into his life story'. An accomplished pianist, perhaps next time emphasis on the music.

From the 1st half

It Don't Mean A Thing, Oliver, Can't help falling in love, Prelude in classic style, Pirates of the Caribbean, By Moonlight, Root beer rag, One? Nimrod ninth Enigma variation Elgar. A medley from river dance.

From the 2nd half

Aladdin, Whole new world, In the mood, Little brown jug, Pirates of Penzance, Self composition for grandparent, Selection of Blues and Rags from Scott Joplin, One day more (Les Mis), John Williams medley, Waterfall (Jon Schmidt), Pomp and circumstance, Land of hope and glory, **Encore** - Take 5 (Dave Brubek)

At the end of the performance, Please audience would you stack chairs ten high high, it would be greatly appreciated.

For further review comment please view our website

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