



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 428 Sept-2022

Club Diary 2022

Date	Artiste	Doors
Tues 27 th Sep	Claire Greig	1-45pm
Tues 25 th Oct	Kevin Grunill	1-45pm
Tues 22 nd Nov	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm
Tues 13 th Des	Chris & Joanne Powell	1-45pm

Concert - Tues 27th Sep 2022

Claire Greig



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

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

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 th Oct	Matthew Bason	7.50pm
CL	12 th Oct	Lewis Scott	7 pm
MO	10 th Oct	Jon Smith	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 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



Sep

Shirley Palmer, David Nye, Peter Eaton

Oct

Steve Morl, Peter Bouchard, Christine Brown,
James Eringa, Janet Cox, Simon Botwright

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)

Andrew Nix 23rd Aug 22

Audience that afternoon

32 members 14 visitors.

The club - thanks to the

Raffle Raising **£55.50 p**

Donations **£7.40 p**

Concert the overall result

A loss for the club

£-73.17p

NEXT MONTH

Kevin Grunill

25th Oct 22



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert Kevin Grunill- 25th Oct 2022

Kevin was born in Barnsley South Yorkshire in 1972. From an early age he showed an interest in music, at twelve he learned to play the electronic organ progressing at sixteen to the theatre organ for which he developed a different playing style to that of his electronic organ.

Kevin took to performing concerts throughout the country featuring both electronic and theatre organs and is a musician just as at home playing modern electronic instruments as traditional pipe organ and piano. He continued his musical education and studied at a performing arts college before Leeds University in 1994, There he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in music. Kevin has performed at the Royal Festival Hall in London, The Playhouse Theatre, Weston-Super-Mare and the Opera House, the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool and Granada Television Studios Manchester. He has also performed at numerous organ societies and private residences both here and abroad.

Last concert - Andrew Nix 23rd Aug 2022

Saved in the 'NIX' of time! Yes the concert that so nearly wasn't. Our Artiste for the afternoon, Elizabeth Harrison, had her vehicle breakdown on the M6 travelling down to Mountnessing. She with Andrew Nix arranged for him to attend and provide us with what transpired to be an entertaining and seamless performance. Our thanks to them both for ensuring our members had a concert to enjoy. Andrew's concert was full of musical variety and laughter along the way. Particularly polished and inspirational was Andrews arrangement of Les Miserables.

From the 1st half

A selection of marches, When you're smiling, Forgotten Dreams, Johnny be good, At the hop, 70s medley inc-. Tie a yellow ribbon, Save your kisses for me, Always on my mind, Rocking all over the world, YMCA. Les Miserables, Money can't buy you love, All my love, Yesterday, Hey Jude.

From the 2nd half

Abba Mama Mia medley, Take Five (Dave Brubeck) Four in the morning, Three coins in the fountain, Got to pick a pocket or two, One moment in time, A Russ Conway medley, (Side saddle, China tea) Armor, Kiss me, Morning in Cornwall, Flick Flack Polka, A Medley of Walter Donaldson Music, Making whoopee, Yes that's my baby. Encore a medley of Latin music.

Last chance to see Kevin Grunill at BOKC.

Kevin is retiring from the circuit and at the end of the year will cease travelling and performing at electronic organ concerts.

For further review comment please view our website

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