



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
Jan 24	David Harrild	1-45pm
Feb 28	David Thomas	1-45pm
Mar 28	Rod Pooley	1-45pm
April 25	Andrew Varley	1-45pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	8th Feb	David Harrild	7.50pm
CL		No Detail	7 pm
MO	13th Feb	David Harrild	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

Concert - Tues 24th January 2023

David Harrild



Forty years in the Music business, an advocate of the TRX Organ system and for Yamaha a product specialist, our artist tonight is David Harrild, last with us 21st August 2017.

David grew up in South East London From age eight he showed interest in playing music. For his ninth birthday, his parents, (who may later have questioned their decision) bought him his first organ which was a Bontempi from Woolworth's.

David's persistent practising stretched their tolerance until they could take no more. so for him it was attending lessons andA new organ. Throw Away The Books!

A year on and he decided to throw away the books and play by ear.

Those of you who have heard David in concert will know that he never carries music with him. David's concerts are performed by his ability to play by ear. Heard it once or twice and he can play it.

David is now known around the country for performing at Music Festivals, Dinner Dance, Masonic Functions, Organ and Keyboard Clubs.

Christmas ? - As a club we missed it! - Wrong kind of snow?

**But we are back, Happy new year all.
 First concert for 2023**

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues - Jan 24th Jean, and ?

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

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Jan

Keith Blackman, Sharon Brockbank, Roslyn Coffee

Feb

Stanley Banks, Hazel Honour, Joyce Priest,
Pat Sherman Judy Travis, Kay Tyler.

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.

Interim Finance Position
last concert

(to keep you informed)

Michael Wooldridge

22nd Nov 22

Audience that afternoon

41 members 14 visitors.

The club - thanks to the

Raffle Raising **£61.00 p**

Donations **£21.70 p**

Concert position.

loss on evening of:-

£-22.80p

NEXT MONTH

David Thomas

28th February 2023



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert - David Thomas- 28th February 2023

Almost a local boy, David was born in Hornchurch in 1963. He began his interest in music at Secondary School where he took up the Trombone, until then he had been limited to the Descant Recorder whilst attending Primary School. The Trombone led him into the School Orchestras, a Dance Band and later the local Youth Orchestra. In the late 70's he discovered an old "Trench", fold-away Harmonium tucked away in his Grandparent's house and after this sparked an interest he decided he would like to try his hand at something a little more up to date. The years have passed and David's keyboard abilities developed. He has appeared along with many of Britain's Top Organists and at many prestigious venues, played on Radio, and been the subject of Personality Profiles in Home Keyboard Review and other magazines. The winter of 2010 saw David & his wife Teresa take over former Wisbech & District Organ Society and re-brand the shows as Key Note Concerts.

Last concert - Michael Wooldridge 22nd Nov 2022

The Club was pleased to welcome back our artiste for the November 2022 concert; Michael Wooldridge, his instrument this time, his smaller Roland AT-15. Size didn't matter?? The AT-15 was loaded with sounds from his larger Atelier organ and with it he performed to great effect. An excellent concert with medleys of many genres including some lovely pipe organ sounds. Much of the music came along one piece after another without introduction; 'never a dull moment'. When not entertained by his music there were comic moments as he recounted tails of exploits with his friend Syd Little (of Little & Large) Syd, as Michael pointed out is eighty and still full of comedy.

Encore; of course - 'Have yourself a merry little Christmas.'

From the 1st half

Forget your troubles get happy, walking in the air, Fiddler on the roof medley, Buddy Holly medley, Blackpool tower medley, The Golden tango, A medley in a classic organ sound, Requiem de Fauré, Nat King Cole, medley.

From the 2nd half

A medley from Carmen, Big band medley, The Old Rugged Cross, Root Beer Rag, Autumn leaves, Medley from Disney films, The Bare Necessities of life, Some day my prince will come, Snow white medley, Lion king medley, Rock and Roll medley, See you later alligator, Hound Dog, Theme from Ghost unchained melody, Rock around the clock.

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