



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2023

Concert & AGM - Tues 27th Jun 2023

Date	Artiste	Doors
25 th Jul	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
22 nd Aug	Chris & Jo Powell	1-45pm
26 th Sept	Mark Thompson	1-45pm
24 th Oct	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 th July	David Thomas	7.50pm
WA	9 th Aug	AGM/Members Nite	7.50pm
MO	10 th July	Jamyma Hanson	7 pm
MO	14 th Aug	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	7 pm

Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending.

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

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David Ingley



David won a holiday camp talent competition at the age of ten, this was his catalyst for becoming a professional organist. He initially explored performing in local charity concerts, he soon found he was in great demand. Family holidays taken at various organ festivals encouraged him and he won a teenage talent competition at the National Home Organ Festival at Hemsby in 1983. He was soon playing junior spots at major organ festivals both in this country and abroad. Aged fourteen he filled semi-professional engagements at clubs in and around the Midlands. Leaving school in the summer of 1986 he realised his ambition and became a full-time professional organist. David has considerable experience, playing for dancing and backing cabaret in the clubs, has been musical director for several variety and dance shows.

He has made concert appearances at organ societies and festivals all over the country. Much of David's work is playing for strict tempo dancing where his reputation and popularity has taken him to venues throughout the UK. playing Ballroom, Latin American, Modern Sequence or Traditional Old Time. He currently plays Technics GA3, modified to make it portable, plus a Yamaha PSR8000, for both concert and dance work, To make life easier for his 'crew' he purchased the Orla GT8000 Compact portable and uses this mainly in upstairs venues. David also runs a small organ and keyboard teaching studio.

Lindsey Wyman

With much sadness, for those who may not know; Lindsey, our club publicity officer and committee member, passed away unexpectedly last week. The club will miss her committed enthusiasm in bringing it to local attention. Those who knew her will miss her amazing singing voice, her personality, her sparkling excitement at frequently winning the BOKC raffle stood on her lucky square.

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues -June 27th Jean, Barbara Cornish

Tues -July 25th Jean, Kay Tyler, Eileen Bartrup

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

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



June Helen Issacs, Jean Baugh, Penelope McCully, & Michael Palmer

July Michael Tatner, Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, Kathleen Crockett Eric Harris, Valerie Nye & Alan Roberts.

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

On our last concert
(to keep you informed)

Ian Griffin

23rd May 2023

Audience that afternoon
45 members 16 visitors.

The club - thanks to the
Raffle Raising **£83.00 p**

Donations **£6.55p**

Concert position.

Income on evening of:-

£12.47

NEXT MONTH

Elizabeth Harrison

25th July 2023

AGM

TONIGHT

27th June 2023

The clubs AGM will
immediately follow this
afternoons concert.
Please join us if you can.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert - Elizabeth Harrison- 25th July 2023

Elizabeth Harrison born December 1976 just outside Preston, Lancashire. She has established herself on the concert circuit not only as a musician but also as an entertainer. Her varied musical repertoire along with her cheerful Lancashire humour has made her one of the country's favourite performers.

'Elizabeth's performances are full of life and expression and her choice of music is interesting with lots of variety. Not a note of sheet music in sight. She loves every minute and feels right at home on stage'.



Says Organfax

Last concert - Ian Griffin 23rd May 2023

By all accounts a well attended (61) and enjoyed concert. Attendances have yet to recover to pre Covid levels but this concert was the equal in attendees since the pandemic. Last with us 25th June 2018 Ian Griffin returned with his Ketron SD5 and Audya keyboards and Roland pedalboard. A concert of 2 halves in more ways than one. The first half was a mix of music and talk, the latter of which went on a tad too long perhaps. The second half was no chat, straight through requests, all well known which got a standing ovation at the end.

From the 1st half

I'll go where the music takes me, I love how Sing, The Rose, Always on my mind, Cra-you love me, This time tomorrow, Then zy, Won't send Roses, You're my world, you can tell me goodbye, You don't have to For ever & ever, Love is all, Bring him say you love me, Latin American selection, home, When I fall in love, Edelweiss, Dreams made to last forever, Summer Wonderful land, Feelings, Fernando, Can-wind, It had to be you, As long as I have dle in the wind, Hello Dolly, Green eyes music - Nancy Price, Ring ring - Abba, (Tango), Because you're mine, No matter I could have danced all night, I dreamed a what, Highland Cathedral, Wonderful dream, If I were a rich man, Some enchant- world, New York, One moment, When ed evening, As long as he needs me. you tell me, Never Never / My Life.

From the 2nd half

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