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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
22 nd Aug	Chris & Jo Powell	1-45pm
26 th Sep	Mark Thompson	1-45pm
24 th Oct	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	1-45pm
21 st Nov	Mark Spafford	1-45pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	9 th Aug	AGM/Members Nite	7-50 pm
MO	14 th Aug	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	7 pm
CL	9 th Aug	Claire Greig	7 pm
CO	13 th Aug	Rod Pooley	Start 2-30 pm

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

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
 MO - Medway Tel 01322 274541
 CL - Clacton Tel 01255 428628
 CO - Colchester Tel 07903 804603

Concert - Tues 25th Jul 2023

Elizabeth Harrison



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

Elizabeth Musician, farmer, collector of tractors, driver of big machines and goods vehicles; was last with us 25th Jan 2019. We were treated then to a talented performance of varied styles and musical genres punctuated with farming humour and stories of her love of tractors. Although booked to be with us since January 2019, fate has intervened with problems to prevent her attending, we have to hope no such issues arise today. Elizabeth's instrument when last with us; -A Roland ATELIER Combo AT-350C with Pedal board and a "Tower Organ in a box" module. Now replaced and we expect to see a – Yamaha Stagea ELC02

News - Clubs now added to our 'Other Clubs' list.

CL - Clacton - Clacton Keyboard Music Club. (£8 visitor entry)
[Community Hall, Valley Road, Great Clacton, Essex. CO15 4AR.](#)
 CO - Colchester Keyboard Concerts, (£10 visitor entry)
[St Margarets Church Hall, Stansted Road, Colchester, Essex, CO2 8RA](#)

News- Our new committee member

After the June AGM we welcome Michael Tatner as a general committee member. His help at concerts will be much appreciated.

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

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

Tues -Aug 22nd Jean and ???

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

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



July

Michael Tatner, Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin,

Kathleen Crockett Eric Harris, Valerie Nye & Alan Roberts.

Aug

Sally Banks, Eileen Bartrup, Cornelius Jackson, Roy Radford

Sidney Sickler & Shirley Sickler

Your Club needs more helpers at concerts.

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)

David Ingley

27th June 2023

Audience that afternoon

28 members 9 visitors.

The club - thanks to the

Raffle Raising **£41.00 p**

Donations **£15.30p**

Concert position.

Loss on evening of:-

-£124.78

NEXT MONTH

The Powell's

22nd Aug 2023



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Weston Organ and Keyboard Club

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert - The Powell's - 22nd Aug 2023

Chris & Joanne Powell. Each an accomplished keyboard performance artistes in their own right. Both grew up with a childhood love of music and talent at the keyboard.

Chris Born in Manchester in 1971, emigrated to New Zealand with his parents when 2 only to return aged 5. His education and formative years spent growing up in Lancashire. He developed a love of music and engaged with the piano and organ.

Joanne was ten when she started to play the organ. Mum and Dad were organ fans and bought an old Galanti for the vast sum of £175. That was where it all began. First lessons by a church organist on a piano, but when organ shop opened in her home-town of Gainsborough. She transferred to lessons at the shop, given by an ex theatre organist. Soon she joined a dance band, playing of course keyboards.

The fairy tale - They met fell in love married and now produce music together on tour as international musicians. BOKC booked Chris for this concert but don't be surprised if we hear from them both.

Last concert - David Ingley 27th June 2023

A disappointing attendance, 28 Members and 9 guests greeted David. Were people deterred by the AGM that followed? They missed a full and varied concert.

Quite a repertoire, we enjoyed a lot of music squeezed into one afternoon, all performed on a Technics GA3, modified to make it portable, plus a Yamaha PSR8000 Keyboard,

From the 1st half

Begin The Beguine, I dreamed a dream, The Gold & Silver waltz, (Neil Sedaka) Laughter in the rain, Oh Carole, Solitaire, Sweet sixteen, (ABBA) Mama Mia, The winner takes it all, Super trooper, Waterloo, Thank you for the music, – Dam Busters march, Star Wars medley, Save the last dance, Sweets for my sweet, Then I kissed her, Why must I be a teenager in love, Cant get used to losing you, Viva Las Vegas.

From the 2nd half

Those lazy hazy days of summer. The sun has got his hat on, The wonder of you, Can't help falling in love, Music in style of- Stephane Grappelli, It's alright with me, ((Grieg, Edvard) Piano Concerto, Op.16, Morning, In the hall of the mountain king, – A bouquet of roses, Red roses for a blue lady, The Rose, Roses from the south, To a wild rose, Rose of England, – Go West, (Frank Sinatra) Come fly with me, Strangers in the night, I've got you under my skin, Fly me to the Moon, The lady and the tramp, My Way.

Encore - A Latin medley.

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