



"The Listening Club"

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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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## Club Diary 2024

Date	Artiste	Doors
27th Feb 2024	Andrew Nix	1-45pm
26th March 2024	Pete Shaw	1-45pm
23rd April 2024	Claire Greig	1-45pm
28th May 2024	Jon Smith	1-45pm

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	14th Feb	Michael Wooldridge	7-50 pm
MO	12th Feb	David Last	7-00 pm
CL	14th Feb	AGM & Social	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	11th Feb	No detail	Start 2-30 pm

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

[www.organfax.co.uk/events/](http://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 23rd January 2024

### Chris Jones



Chris's interest in music began aged 11 with piano, he moved on to the electronic organ at 13, by the time he was 14 he was performing for Orpington organ society and his school.

Later work found him a role as Deputy organist at the Streatham Ice rink. In 1985 Chris met David Lingwood at the first Caister Keyboard Festival, he then turned professional. He has played for many societies all over Britain and at

most major festivals.

In 1991 he worked as Showroom Manager for Wersi at their UK headquarters in Purley, in 1994 for GIG Sounds in Streatham, South London, in 1995 at Rose-Morris in the West End. In 1996 he was offered the job as Manager of Roland Friday Keyboards, but in January 1997 Roland Friday sold the retail business to Music Land. Chris continues to work for them on a part time basis with David Harrild.

Chris's musical tastes cover a broad spectrum, though he is particularly keen on Musicals, Marches, Romantic Ballads and Latin American.

**First concert of the New Year!**  
**The club looks forward to welcoming its members and guests throughout 2024**

### January 2024 Membership renewals.

Please renew your membership 23rd January 2024 or perhaps you could join us for the first time?

### Membership subscriptions & entry.

Singles - £ 8 annual subs plus £ 5 concert entry = £13

Couples - £12 annual subs plus £10 concert entry = £22

*(If you are a regular visitor? becoming a member could save you money.)*

Please pay with exact money. Sorry no cheque's thank you.

### Club Email - members and visitors

Please let the club have your email address - We will send you club news and club related notices. Email is 'Blind Copied', your address is not revealed.

## Refreshments

*Jean could do with you on her team !*

Tues -Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Jean, Janet Cox & Ros

Tues -Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Jean, & Ian Howard

Tues -Mar 26<sup>th</sup> Jean, &??

Tues -Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> Jean, &??

## Birthdays

Club members celebrations



*Jan* Steve Barrett-White, Keith Blackman, Sharon Brockbank,  
Roslyn Coffee, Michael Stratford,

*Feb* Stanley Banks, Hazel Honour, Joyce Priest, Kay Tyler

**Its Your Club!** -We need 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)*

**Chris Stanbury**

12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

Audience that afternoon

35 members 12 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£44.00 p**

Donations **£19.38 p**

At the door - Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) -£61.00p

### Voluntary - refreshments box.

There is no charge for 'Tea/Coffee & Biscuits' but club funds would gratefully appreciate a donation.

### NEXT MONTH

Andrew Nix 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

*Image OrganFax*



### Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

### Website

[WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk](http://WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk)

## Next Concert - **Andrew Nix** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

Andrew Nix, born 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1968 near Selby, North Yorkshire, he is both a musician and entertainer with a varied musical repertoire and Yorkshire humour. At the age of ten his interest in organs became apparent. Andrews's mother had an organ at home and he sat down and taught himself Christmas carols. His parents recognised potential and arranged lessons for him. After leaving school Andrew was offered three nights a week playing in a local club. He accompanied artistes and played for dancers. At 17 he was appointed Organist and Musical Director for a Theatre Group performing at Butlins, Barry Island. Three years later he became freelance and in demand for concerts and dances nationwide on both Theatre and Electronic organs. May 2000 Andrew changed to performing on a Roland Atelier, and now tours with the AT900c. He and a good friend Tony Stace, are trading as "Topnote Events" they host events at various venues

## Last concert - Chris Stanbury - 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

Quite a concert - Chris played the Yamaha ELS-02X Stagea organ, fully integrating its many orchestral sounds. He entertained with an extensive mix of pieces and a smattering of festive ones, perhaps not as many as there may have been, the audience not too excited about Christmas yet, but then it was only the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. There was much to listen to, music and humorous commentary. The pieces played drew enthusiastic audience applause and some to their feet cheering for an encore - Thunderbirds are go.

### From the 1st half

Pick of the pops theme, Katie Melua - The Closest Thing To Crazy, Thunder & Lightning polka, Rock around the clock, Lets twist again like we did last summer, Sleigh ride, Oh come all ye faithful, Mike Oldfield - In Dulci Jubilo, We three kings, We wish you a merry Christmas, medley of carols, Sound of Music - a medley, The swinging shepherd blues, Puffing Billy (BBC Uncle Mac), Nelly the elephant, Coronation Scot, Dick Barton, Davy Crockett, Things ain't what they used to be, You need hands, Tulips from Amsterdam, Perfidia, More Kai Winding, 60s & 70s Medley, -Telstar, Apache, Pretty woman, A whiter shade of pale,

### From the 2nd half

The Raiders March, Raindrops keep falling on my head, Ding Dong merrily on high, Good King Wenceslas, God rest ye merry gentlemen, Deck the halls, A Disney medley, When you wish upon a star, Heigh Ho - Snow White, Someday my prince will come, I wanna be like you. Can You Feel The Love Tonight, You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, Out of the blue, Bohemian Rhapsody, (Brazil) Tico Tico, Juke box jury theme, Lets dance, Bobby's Girl, Happy birthday sweet sixteen, Encore - Thunderbirds are go.

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