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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2024

Date	Artiste	Doors
23rd April 2024	Claire Greig	1-45pm
28th May 2024	Jon Smith	1-45pm
25th June 2024	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
23rd July 2024	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	10th April	Nicholas Martin B.E.M.	7-50 pm
MO	8th April	Tony Stace	7-00 pm
CL	10th April	Rod Pooley	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	14th April	Pete Shaw	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 26th March 2024

PETER SHAW



Originally from Tyldesley, Manchester and from a musical family, Pete took interest in, and 'plaid' piano from the age of 4. Today he is much respected in the Organ/keyboard business in which he has been involved for over four decades.

Peter began playing semi professionally in the North West working men's clubs at age

15, he provided backing for cabaret artistes and was at that time using a 7 keyboard set up. His love of organs and keyboards took him around the North West in the 80's and 90's visiting Organ Societies and AOE festivals where he proved very popular. Having taken a nine year break, he returned to the Organ Society and festival circuit about seven years ago and is again very popular.

Peter Shaw last visited us 15th April 2019. He has a surprisingly youthful voice and during that evening sang with some of his playing to great applause.

2024 Membership renewals are open.

Not yet renewed but want to remain a member? Please see David tonight.

Not a member; perhaps you would like to join us for the first time?

Membership subscriptions & entry.

Singles - £ 8 annual subs - Then £ 5 per concert entry

Couples - £12 annual subs - Then £10 per concert entry (couple)

(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 -Mar 26th (Rota Vacant)

Tues -Apr 23rd (Rota Vacant)

Tues -May 28th (Rota Vacant)

Tues - Jun 25th (Rota Vacant)



Celebrating Birthdays

Mar
Apr

Yvette Roberts

Maureen Dixon, Yvonne Maguire, & David Schuster

Brief News & / or Comment

Its Your Club! -We need more 'helpers' at concerts.

Jean injured by a fall will not be able to cater for refreshments for some time. Could you help making tea and coffee?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position

On our last concert

(to keep you informed)

Andrew Nix

27th February 2024

Audience that afternoon

51 members 12 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£82.00 p**

Donations **£24.70p**

At the door - Concert position.

Income on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £43.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Claire Greig 23/4/2024

Image organ fax



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Next Concert - **Claire Greig** 23rd April 2024

Claire Greig born, raised and still resident in Derby had an interest and determination to learn and play the organ awakened as a five year old on a Pontins Middleton towers holiday. She enjoyed the National Organ Festival together with other children and received free lessons there. Claire returned home full of enthusiasm and enrolled in a music school. Music was then a substantial element of her education and private organ lessons were arranged.

Claire amassed an impressive array of qualifications and talent. - Aged 11 Associate Diploma Hons. - Aged 16 Licentiate Diploma followed by the Fellowship Diploma. - ABRSM Grade 5 Flute and Grade 8 Piano. -A degree in Popular Music Production and Sports Studies then an MSc in Exercise & Nutrition Science. Her annual visits to the National Organ Festival continued and she received her first festival booking aged of seventeen. Married 'Claire Greig' retained her stage name, now teaching music around Derbyshire, and she maintains a Wersi Support role. Her concerts performed on the Wersi OAX-1 duo

Last concert - Andrew Nix - 27th February 2024

His reputation preceded him! An entertaining concert was expected and among the best attended since the pandemic. Andrew last with us 23rd August 2022 when he stood in for Elizabeth Harrison, brought with him his broad Yorkshire humour his trusty Roland AT900C organ and a flamboyant red jacket!

The audience enjoyed a concert of musical variety punctuated with great humour and a smattering of mildly saucy humour at that. He received much applause, laughter and an audience that with actions sang along to many of his medleys in response.

From the 1st half

March of the cobblers, Make you feel my love, Shadows -The savage, Theme for Young Lovers, Let me be the one, Wonderful land, (Ghost) Riders in the sky, Misty, - That's amore, A Harry Warren medley, 42nd Street, Because we believe, The impossible dream, Smile, When your smiling, You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile, - A Beatles medley inc; Can't buy me love, Yesterday, Hey Jude,

From the 2nd half

Greece medley including; Summer nights, Hopelessly devoted to you, - Flick Flack

Morning in Cornwall, Happy Heart, fly me to the moon, James Last medley inc - Happy Music, - Disney Medley Inc; Some day my prince will come, When You Wish Upon a Star, zip-a-dee-doo-dah zip a dee day, A spoon full of sugar, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, - Highland cathedral, A 70's medley; Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree, Save your kisses for me, You're always on my mind, All over the world, YMCA, - Calls for More!!

Encore - Johnny be good & At the hop clap along.

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