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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2024

Date	Artiste	Doors
28th May 2024	Jon Smith	1-45pm
25th June 2024	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
23rd July 2024	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm
24th Aug 2024	Lewis Scott	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	8th May	Chris Powell	7-50 pm
MO	13th May	Chris Stanbury	7-00 pm
CL	8th May	Annie Threadkell	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	12th May	Robert Davies	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 23rd Apr 2024

Claire Greig



Claire Greig born, raised and still resident in Derby had a desire and determination to learn and play the organ. Her interest was sparked 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 very much became a substantial part of her education, private organ lessons were arranged for.

Claire has amassed an impressive set of qualifications and expanded her 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 seventeen. Now married 'Claire Greig' retained her stage name, she is teaching music around Derbyshire, and maintains a Wersi Support role. Her concerts performed on the Wersi OAX-1 duo.

March Concert - Peter Shaw

BOKC received the following message from Peter Shaw.

"Thanks again for the club's patrons kind donations to Nicola's Fund which we will eventually add to the just giving site in due course when I pass them over to Anna Culshaw in Carrog, North Wales. They will appear on the site with Brentwood Clubs Name"

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 -Apr 23rd James & Ros
Tues -May 28th Barry & Michael

Tues - Jun 25th Eric & Francis
Tues - July 23rd (Awaits)



Celebrating Birthdays

Apr
May

Maureen Dixon, Yvonne Maguire, & David Schuster
Frances Alvarez, Keith Barron, Maureen Collins,
Margaret Flatt

Brief News & / or Comment

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

Jean injured by a fall may not be able to cater for refreshments in future.
Could you help making tea and coffee either occasionally or take on the role?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position

On our last concert

(to keep you informed)

Peter Shaw

26th March 2024

Audience that afternoon

39 members 19 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£56.00 p**

Donations **£23.27p**

At the door - Concert position.

Income on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £5.00p

Next Concert - **Jon Smith** 28th May 2024

JON SMITH a professional musician for over 40 years delivering public performances since he was 11 years old.

He was involved with the development of the first Digital Organ in Germany with Hohner.

A performer across the world, from Shanklin to Toronto, Scarborough to Barbados, U.S.A., Canada, Europe, and cruise ships in the Caribbean. He has worked along with international stars in cabaret venues and thought the U.K. Not only a keyboard musician but with his vocal talents adds another dimension to both dances and concerts.

Jon brings a Programme to suit all tastes, from classical to pop, jazz and theatre organ.

Last concert - Peter Shaw - 26th March 2024

Peter last with us 15th April 2019 returned to provide music at the keyboard and song. Peter is one of a comparatively rare group of performers able to not only play but sing too, effectively accompanying himself. His voice, as before, had an unexpectedly youthful quality.

Nineteen visitors attended, some having travelled far and recently attended his concert elsewhere. More than one on leaving, used the word 'brilliant'

From the 1st half

Elo Concerto for a Rainy Day, Xanadu, Sound of Silence Simon and Garfunkel, I've got you under my skin, Secret garden Movie theme, Runaway, A sixties medley, I'll never find another you, You're my world, The age of Aquarius, Silence is golden, Penny lane, If I never sing an other song, Oh Danny boy, You've got it.

From the 2nd half

Status Quo - Burning Bridges, Concerto de Aranjuez, I'm Getting Sentimental Over You, Virginia Water (Peter Shaw), Morning (Peer Gynt), adagio (Albinoni), Nimrod Elgar, Eagles peaceful easy feeling, Green Sleeves, The Joker And The Queen, A foggy day in London town, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.

Encore - Like sister and brother.

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Jon Smith 28/5/2024

Image organ fax



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

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