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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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**BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 462 22.JUL.2025**

## Club Diary 2025

Date	Artiste	Doors
26th Aug 2025	Lee Dewsnap	1-45pm
23rd Sept 2025	Paul McCulloch	1-45pm
28th Oct 2025	Tony Stace	1-45pm
25th Nov 2025	Andrew Nix	1-45pm

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA		No detail	7-50 pm
MO	11th Aug	Andrew Nix	7-00 pm
CL	13th Aug	Claire Greig	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	10th Aug	Andrew Nix	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 22nd Jul 2025

### David Ingley



David won a holiday camp talent competition at the age of ten, this was his catalyst to becoming a professional organist. He initially explored performing in local charity concerts, he soon found that 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.

photo – [wepphoto.co.uk](http://wepphoto.co.uk) Info – [OrganFax.co.uk](http://OrganFax.co.uk)

### Nicholas Martin - Miracles to Believe in charity

Nicholas would like to say thank BOKC for the £113.17 that was given via the "Miracles to Believe in" bucket last month.

### AGM 24th June 2025

Low numbers attended, just 15 including the committee, due in part to 3 of our members including Jean all sustaining non BOKC related falls. Attendances each year at the Concert prior to the AGM are less than at other concerts. While the committee would welcome more club members attending the AGM there is no obligation for members to remain for it.

**2025 AGM no changes affecting the club were introduced**

### 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

*Micheal Tatner - could do with  
you on his team !*

Tues - July 22<sup>nd</sup> Yvonne M & Valerie N  
Tues - Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Barbara C & Marion F

Tues - Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> -???-  
Tues - Oct 28<sup>th</sup> -???-



## Celebrating Birthdays

### Brief News & / or Comment

*Jul* Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, Kathleen Crockett, Edwin Fisher, Doreen Hamp-  
ton, Eric Harris, Valerie Nye, Alan Roberts, Michael Tatner

*Aug* Sally Banks, Eileen Bartrup, Roy Radford

### Refreshments

*Would you help by making the tea and coffee even if occasionally?*

## Notices

### Raffle

Please support your club  
By buying raffle tickets.

### Interim Finance Position

#### On our last concert

*(to keep you informed)*

**Nicholas Martin**

24<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025

Audience that afternoon

35 members 17 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising £59.00 p

Donations £18.90 p

At the door - Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) -£66.00p

### Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

### NEXT MONTH

**Lee Dewsnap**

Tues 26/08/2025



### Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary  
Steve Morl .

Contact via email?  
Scan QR code

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for Email



## Next Concert - **Lee Dewsnap** 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025

Lee from Brentford Middlesex is an artiste who's organ prowess was awakened at age seven in 1995. . Lee's stated ambition is to bring more keyboard instrument variety to concerts.

Lee performs in concert often playing a Yamaha EL-900 Electronic Organ and a Yamaha DGX-650 Electronic Piano. His style provides a concert with a more up-to-date program, unique and personal. He plays styles including, Film, Classical, Big Band & New Age. Lee is enthusiastic about keeping the circuit going, his wish to encourage the next generation to experience the joys of the instrumental keyboard. Outside the circuit, Lee is Musical Director of a local church

## Last concert - **Nicholas Martin** 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025

Nick played his trusty Technics GA3 organ, still producing great sounds 30+ years on! Yes both instrument and Nicholas. A superb concert with a creative selection of predominantly well known pieces. Nicholas's playing is prolific, his mental music library extensive and quickly melds what we hear into the next piece. There were many positive comments afterwards from the departing audience.

### From the 1st half

Sousa medley inc, Stars & Stripes, Liberty bell, Tritsch-Tratsch Polka, Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Highland Cathedral, Jungle book medley inc - I Wan'na Be Like You, Chicago • (& Frank Sinatra medley), You Raise Me Up, 12th Street rag, Dangerous Moonlight -Warsaw Concerto, Latin Cha Cha Cha medley, Eye level - (Van Der Valk), Be still for the presence of the Lord (as a Rumba), Express yourself, On the Street Where You Live, I Dreamed A Dream, I Could Have Danced All Night, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, It Dont Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)

### From the 2nd half

(Doris Day) Secret Love, On the Sunny Side of the Street, New York, New York, I Left My Heart In San Francisco, Pennies From Heaven, How About You, Sweet Caroline, 60s Medley inc. - Telstar, You're My World, Walking Back To Happiness, Angel In Blue, (Fred Hartley) - Rougue Et Noir, Rock medley - Rock around the clock, Wake Up Little Susie, Shake, Rattle and Roll, Jailhouse Rock, In The Mood, Gabriel's Oboe, Gold and silver waltz, Out Of Africa • Main Theme, Tiger Rag, Widor Toccata (Symphony NO. 5)  
Encore - James Bond Theme

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