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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
23 rd Sept 2025	Paul McCulloch	1-45pm
28th Oct 2025	Tony Stace	1-45pm
25 th Nov 2025	Andrew Nix	1-45pm
16 th Dec 2025	Matthew Bason	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	10 th Sept	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	7-50 pm
МО	8th Sept	Mark Speight	7-00 pm
CL	10 th Sept	Mark Speight	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	14 th Sept	Brett Wales	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 AUG 2025



Lee Dewsnap

Lee from Brentford Middlesex is an artiste who's organ prowess arose at age seven in 1995.

Lee's stated ambition is to bring more keyboard instrument variety to concerts. He performs in concert often playing a Yamaha EL-900 Electronic Organ and a Yamaha DGX-650 Electronic Piano.

Lee's style provides a concert with a more up-to-date program, unique and personal. He plays styles including,

Film, Classical, Big Band & New Age. he 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 plays in a local church and is Musical Director of a local amateur operatic company where in the last few years he has rearranged the orchestral scores of four Gilbert and Sullivan Operas for the electronic organ, He hopes this will be another way to show people what the organ and keyboard can do.

Lee has once played for us before where he arrived with both the large and heavy Yamaha EL900 and Yamaha DGX-650 Piano. These he unloaded and subsequently loaded with an electric winch in his van. In itself an interesting performance.

A full list of what Lee has done and is going to be doing in the near future can be found on his website — www.leedewsnap.com

Info - OrganFax.co.uk

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!

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Celebrating Birthdays

Brief News & / or Comment

Tues - Aug 26th Barbara C & Marion F Tues - Sep 23rd -???- Tues - Oct 28th -???-Tues - Nov 25th -???-

Aug

Sally Banks, Eileen Bartrup, Roy Radford

Sep

Audrey Currell, Louise Dixon, Peter Eaton, Malcolm Lindsell,

<u>David Nye</u>

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)

David Ingley

24th Jun 2025

Audience that afternoon 37 members 13 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising £58.00 p
Donations £7.90 p

At the door - Concert position.

<u>Loss on afternoon of:-</u> (Approximately) -£41.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH
Paul McCulloch
Tues 23/09/2025



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary Steve Morl . Contact via email? Scan QR code QR for Email



Next Concert - Daul McCulloch 23rd Sept 2025

Paul McCulloch,

Joiner, builder, This was Paul's prior vocation but our interest is very much that of his present calling as an organ keyboard artiste, this now his career. Paul from Merseyside will be intent on enthralling us with his musical skill. Few at BOKC may know what to expect and its thought this would be his first performance for us for many years.

Like most successful musicians, Paul learnt while young, he was nine, but unusually he went straight to take up organ playing without the more usual piano first. By the time he was 16 he was winning prizes including young theatre organist of the year.

He went on to play at venues across the country including the Odeon Leicester Square.

Last concert - David Ingley 22d Jul 2025

David played his trusty Technics GA3 organ using a midi connected Yamaha PSR 8000 keyboard to give extra variety to the sounds produced. A wide range of enjoyable music throughout the afternoon where lies David's appeal, but very much he is the first to see the humour in his jokes.

Many thanks are due to The raffle crew who collated detail of the music performed for us this month.

From the 1st half

Another opening, another show. Cabaret. I dreamed a dream. Gold and Silver Waltz. Matt Munro medley (A portrait of my love, From Russia with Love, My kind of girl). Born Free. Brazil. Abba medley (Mamma Mia, The winner takes it all, Super Trooper, Waterloo, Thank you for the music). 42nd Street medley (You're getting to be a habit with me, Lullaby of Broadway, Dames, Shuffle off to Buffalo, We're in the money). Misty. 60s medley (Save the last dance for me. Sweets for my sweet. Then I kissed her. Teenager in Love. Loving you. Viva Las Vegas).

From the 2nd half

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. The sun has got his hat on. On a wonderful day like today. Moon River. At last. Lady be good. It's alright by me. Sleepy Shores. Washington Post March. Morning. Hall of the mountain King. Go West. Frank Sinatra medley (Fly me to the moon, Strangers in the night, I've got you under my skin, The lady is a tramp, My way).

Encore - South Rampart Street parade

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