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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2025

Date	Artiste	Doors
28th Oct 2025	Tony Stace	1-45pm
25th Nov 2025	Andrew Nix	1-45pm
16th Dec 2025	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
27th Jan 2026	Pete Shaw	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	8th Oct	Matthew Bason	7-50 pm
MO	13th Oct	Nicholas Martin B.E.M.	7-00 pm
CL	8th Oct	Elizabeth Harrison	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	12th Oct	Tony Stace	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 SEP 2025

Michael & Elspeth Sullivan



Michael a professional musician since 1971 playing piano, organ and keyboards. Married to Elspeth who is a professional singer and they often work together on concerts, religious services and TV work.

EQUIPMENT - Yamaha Genos 2 keyboard. Linked to 2 Yamaha DXR8 MkII powered speakers plus Roland PK5 midi pedals. An occasional second set up features a Yamaha Genos keyboard and a Casio Previa digital piano.

He played for St Helens, Southport, in Lincoln and for 'Bolton In Tune' on August 15th 2017

1. His internet radio performances include, Organ 1st Radio in 2017. The programme, a monthly internet programme presented by Alan Ashton. www.organradio.com
2. Also featured on Community Keyboards presented by Ian Woolstenholme on Oldham Community Radio 99.7FM or online at www.communitykeyboards

His composition "Britannia" was used in the TV advertisement for Memoria Ltd

Info - OrganFax.co.uk

Michael & Elspeth replace Paul McCulloch performing today as circumstances forced the concert withdrawal of Paul at his own request.

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 - Sep 23rd Christine C & Jan C
Tues - Oct 28th Paul W & Yvonne M

Tues - Nov 25th Louise D & Valerie N
Tues - Dec 16th -???



Celebrating Birthdays

Brief News & / or Comment

Sep Audrey Currell, Louise Dixon, Peter Eaton, Malcolm Lindsell,
David Nye
Oct Simon Botwright, Peter Bouchard, Christine Brown, Janet Cox,
James Eringa, Stephen Morl, Gwendoline Stockwell

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)

Lee Dewsnap

26th Aug 2025

Audience that afternoon

45 members 17 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising £58.00 p

Donations £10.70 p

At the door - Concert position.

Profit on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £31.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Tony Stace

Tues 28/10/2025



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary
Steve Morl .

Contact via email?
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for Email



Next Concert - **Tony Stace** 28th Oct 2025

Tony started playing the organ aged nine, his father owned a Hammond T500 which was his pride a joy. Tony showed promise and tuition was arranged. For his 11th birthday Tony asked his parents to let him play a concert. His parents made the arrangements and Tony played to an audience of 100 friends and family, a well applauded success. At 13 Tony received an Elka E49 from his parents who continued to provided support and encouragement. A string successful appearances and competition wins both Nationally and internationally ensued. Tony's dedication has made him today's professional,

Last concert - **Lee Dewsnap** 26th Aug 2025

Lee played the Yamaha EL900 and Yamaha DGX-650 Piano. The piano was only played through the instruments' speakers; apparently the result of a rat getting into Lee's car and chewing through most of his cables, the piano still though, filled the hall with sound.

Without doubt a very good musician, especially on the piano but sadly his choices of music, although played well was not the 'well-liked' music expected. Lee talked about himself more than the music, especially in the 2nd half. The emphasis of his repertoire was heavy classical, a lot of lesser known orchestral pieces, very little by way of popular songs. The second half had even fewer popular pieces; there were though some very good classical pipe organ sounds.

On leaving, comments expressed were not enthusiastic. A good musician, playing for a different audience.

From the 1st half

Superman theme (John Williams)
Can't help falling in love, Widor
Toccata, Our Journey, Root Beer
Rag, Moonlight Serenade, Little
brown jug, In the mood, Nimrod
9th enigma variation (Elgar), Toc-
cata, (J.S. Bach), I Dreamed A
Dream, Five Finger Boogie (Win-
ifred Atwell) A Rio dance medley..

From the 2nd half

Aladdin medley inc -Friend Like
Me, A whole new world, A med-
ley from the Mikado, 'Jade and
Joan' theme (lee Dewsnap), Ma-
ple Leaf Rag, Jurassic Park,
Pierre Notre dame, Music
(Sung), Pomp and Circumstance

Encore - Take Five (Dave Brubeck)

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