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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2025/6

Date	Artiste	Doors
25 th Nov 2025	Andrew Nix	1-45pm
16 th Dec 2025	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
27 th Jan 2026	Pete Shaw	1-45pm
24 th Feb 2026	Chris Jones	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 th nov	Elizabeth Harrison	7-50 pm
MO	10 th Nov	Elizabeth Harrison	7-00 pm
CL	12 th Nov	Brett Wales	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	9 th Nov	Claire Greig	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 28th OCT 2025

Tony Stace



Tony's organ playing interest awakened aged nine, his father owned a Hammond T500, 'his pride a joy'.

Tony showed promise and tuition was arranged for him. For his 11th birthday when asked what present he would choose, Tony asked his parents to let him play a concert. They made arrangements and Tony played to an audience of

100 friends and family, a well applauded success. At age 13 Tony was treated to a new Elka E49 by his parents who continued then to provided great support and encouragement this no doubt helped him as he then began a string of successful appearances and competition wins both Nationally and internationally.

For time Tony and Andrew Nix ran successful festivals under the banner Topnote Events. These were enjoyed by many.

In March 2025, he was still performing around the UK with his YAMAHA HX-1 (much trusted yet 38 years old) he recently added a new backing module intended to bring something a little different - The Roland BK-7m

Tony is married to Louise and together they have their children, '4 boys'.

Presently with 'friends' he produce a series of festivals.

Forthcoming

Tony Stace & friends - Turkey & Tinsel Festival at the 4 Miramar Hotel in Bournemouth on the 18th - 21st November 2025.*

For details contact Tony via:-

www.tonystace.co.uk or call Tony on 01609 748295 or 07798 638311

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 - Oct 28th Jan C & Yvonne M
Tues - Nov 25th Louise D & Valerie N

Tues - Dec 16th -???-
Tues - Jan 27th -???-



Celebrating Birthdays >

Brief News & / or Comment
'Christmas concert'
16th Dec 2025

Oct Simon Botwright, Peter Bouchard, Christine Brown, Janet Cox, James Eringa, Stephen Morl, Gwendoline Stockwell

Nov Ronald Annis, Geoffrey Hampton, Brian Hayward

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)

Michael & Elspeth Sullivan

23rd Sep 2025

Audience that afternoon

33 members 13 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£61.00 p**

Donations **£12.65 p**

At the door - Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) -£77.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Andrew Nix

Tues 25/11/2025



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary
Steve Morl .

Contact via email?
Scan QR code

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for Email



Next Concert - **Andrew Nix** 25th Nov 2025

Andrew Nix, born 22nd August 1968 near Selby, North Yorkshire, he is both a musician and entertainer with a varied musical repertoire and Yorkshire humour.

At the age of ten his interest in organs became apparent. Andrews's mother had one at home, and he sat down and taught himself Christmas carols. His parents recognised potential and arranged lessons for him. After leaving school Andrew was offered three nights a week playing in a local club. He accompanied artistes and played for dancers. At 17 he was appointed Organist and Musical Director for a Theatre Group performing at Butlins, Barry Island. Then three years later Andrew became freelance, in demand for concerts and dances nation-wide on both Theatre and Electronic organs. May 2000 he began performing on a Roland Atelier, and now tours with the AT900c.

Last concert - **Michael & Elspeth Sullivan** 23rd Sep 2025

Stepping in late to replace Paul McCulloch who withdrew for personal reasons, Michael Sullivan, his first return to us since 27th Nov 2017 and this time with his wife Elspeth, together produced for us a concert memorable for all the right reasons. Playing the Yamaha Genos 2 keyboard plus pedalboard and with the accomplished singing of Elspeth, who has a very good voice, the songs she sang added to the entertainment. We heard a broad range of appreciated and recognisable music pieces spanning many a genre including a captivating personal arrangement of 'Hooked on Classics'. A very good concert with plenty of positive comments at the end.

What a shame this concert attracted the lowest attendance this year.

If you didn't attend, you certainly missed out!

From the 1st half

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Georgy Girl, Downtown, There's Always Something There to Remind Me, The Way You Look Tonight, Top Of The World, (Sung Elspeth), True Love Ways (Sung Elspeth), Autumn Leaves, pirates of Penzance overture, Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue, Sleepy Shores, (Owen MD) River Dance,

Medley of songs from The Sound of Music (All sung by Elspeth)

From the 2nd half

All Creatures Great and Small Theme, Gershwin songs medley, Maple Leaf Rag, Nola (Felix Arndt), The Deadwood Stage, The Black Hills Of Dakota, A Teenager In Love (Sung Elspeth), Diana (Paul Anka), I Dreamed a Dream (Sung Elspeth), Sweet Georgia Brown, Hooked on Classics (Pts. 1 & 2), Brassed off (Film) medley including March of the Cobblers, Duelling Banjos (film Deliverance), Puppet On A String, Delilah, Sir Duke, You Are The Sunshine Of My Life

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