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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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**BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 466 25.NOV.2025**

## Club Diary 2025/6

Date	Artiste	Doors
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Pete Shaw	1-45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Chris Jones	1-45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	David Last	1-45pm

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mark Brown/Brian McKenzie	7-50 pm
MO	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Michael Wooldridge	7-00 pm
CL	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jean Martyn ATCL LGSM	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	David Last	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 25<sup>th</sup> NOV 2025

### Andrew Nix



Andrew Nix, born 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1968 just outside Selby, North Yorkshire, has established himself on the organ circuit as both a musician and an entertainer. His musical repertoire and Yorkshire humour have made him a favoured performer.

At the age of ten his interest in organs became apparent, his mother had an organ at home and Andrew 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 dances. At 17 he was appointed Organist and Musical Director for a Theatre Group performing at Butlins, Barry Island. Three years later Andrew became freelance, in demand for concerts and dances nation-wide on both Theatre and Electronic organs.

Since May 2000 Andrew has been performing on the Roland Atelier, he now tours with the AT900c.

### Coming Soon - Christmas!



Yes, next month is our Christmas concert! Our refreshments will reflect our past years and seasonally themed nibbles. We hope all will enjoy our concert with Matthew Bason.

**Christmas concert date – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



### Early reminder -27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 Membership renewals.

Please renew your BOKC membership for 2026 at the January concert,  
Singles £8 subs + £5 concert entry = £13  
Couples £12 subs + £10 concert entry = £22

### Club Email - members and visitors

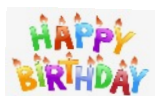
Please let the club have your email address - We will send you club news and club related notices. Email is 'Blind Copied', your address is not revealed.

## Refreshments

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

Tues - Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Louise D & Valerie N  
Tues - Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Yvonne, Paul, Christine

Tues - Jan 27<sup>th</sup> -???-  
Tues - Feb 24<sup>th</sup> -???-



## Celebrating Birthdays >

**Brief News & / or Comment**  
**'Christmas concert'**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025**

*Nov*

Ronald Annis, Geoffrey Hampton, Brian Hayward

*Dec*

Eunice Archer, Graham Bateson, Barry Brockbank, Ian Howard, Carole Jacobs, Janet Lindsell, Angela Smith

## 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)*

#### **Tony Stace**

28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

Audience that afternoon

37 members 21 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising £54.00 p

Donations £17.10 p

At the door - Concert position.

#### Loss on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) -£29.00p

### Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

## NEXT MONTH

**Matthew Bason**

**Tues 16/12/2025**



### Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary  
Steve Morl .

Contact via email?  
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for Email



## Next Concert - **Matthew Bason** 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

Matthew Bason's performance career commenced in 1994; he worked at a variety of venues as both a pianist and organist. His initial solo recital of 1994 was at, Hadlow Down, East Sussex.

Mathew was both working and a student of Reading University, graduating with a B.A. (Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002.

Matthew's reputation has become international; he has performed in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada. The rest of his time is devoted to teaching and performing across the U.K

Beside his organ music, Matthew is pianist in the jazz quartet "Jazz Essence" and jazz band "Lula Jazz". He is also Organist of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellingborough.

## Last concert - **Tony Stace** 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

Tony's reputation is well known and a 'good concert' was anticipated. His musical prowess and humour kept all entertained. He played his nearly 40 year old Yamaha HX1, (he does have 6 more) the instrument still sounding great despite its advancing age. Tony enhanced the depth of sound with a connected Roland BK7M expander for those extra sounds and rhythms.

Usual brilliant concert from him with a wide variety of recognisable music which brought the audience at times to its feet. There was a definite call to 'encore' as the audience called – More More!!

### From the 1st half

Tritsch-Tratsch Polka, (Orbison medley) In Dreams, Carolina Blue, You Got It , (Jazz singer medley), Kol Nidre, Hello Again, On The Robert E. Lee, Mascherata, Hooked on Classics medley, Pizzicato Polka, Beethoven Piano Sonata No 8 in C minor Op 13 Pathetique, Ave Maria, Granada, Lady of Spain, Spanish Flea, Spanish eyes, Spanish Gypsy Dance, Unforgettable, Sparks (Kenneth Alford) - xylophone solo.

### From the 2nd half

Brown Eyed Girl, A Hard Day's Night, Amarillo, Rockin All Over The World, Lady in Red, Simply the best, Flick - Flack, A Latin medley, To All The Girls I've Loved Before, Lili Marleen, Eso Beso, Enjoy Yourself, Dancing Queen, Rasputin, YMCA, Irish medley, Irish Washerwomen, Danny Boy, Drunken Sailor, Lord of the dance, MacNamara's Band, Annen-Polka op. 117 - Johann Strauss II, Encore:- Doris Day - Que Sera Sera, Wild Rover, She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

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