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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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**BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 473 23.JUN.2026**

## Club Diary 2026

Date	Artiste	Doors
26 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Clair Greig	1-45pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2026	Mark Speight	1-45pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026	David Thomas	1-45pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2026	Daniel Watt	1-45pm

## Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Chris Stanbury	7-50 pm
MO	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Chris Powell	7-00 pm
CL	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Chris Jones	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Michael Wooldridge	Start 2-30 pm

Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending or View 'organfax' website.

[www.organfax.co.uk/events](http://www.organfax.co.uk/events)

### Other Club contact numbers

WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717  
 MO - Medway Tel 01322 274541  
 CL - Clacton Tel 01255 428628  
 CO - Colchester Tel 07903 804603

## Concert - Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2026

### Ian Griffin



Ian Griffin, An award winning keyboard player, first appeared on BBC 1 TV at the age of twelve in a programme which featured Britain's Young Entertainers. He played a Hammond organ and was voted back a second time by the live studio audience.

In 1980, at the age of fifteen, he appeared in Britain's first Home Electronic Organ Festival and was voted the best player under the age of 18 by the readers of a national keyboard music magazine,

In conjunction with the then Pointinental Holidays, the same magazine produced a series of Spring In Spain festivals resulting

in Ian being filmed for Spanish television.

In 1996 he was the musical director on HTV's 'Friday Night Live' - an early form of the X-Factor with famous personalities as judges on talent from Wales.

*Acknowledgement <http://iangriffin.org/>*

Comment when last with us — Concert Review – Ian Griffin 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

*By all accounts a well attended (61) and enjoyed concert. Attendances had yet to recover to pre Covid levels but this concert was the equal in attendees since the pandemic. Last with us 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Ian Griffin returned with his Ketron SD5 and Audya keyboards and Roland pedalboard. A concert of 2 halves in more ways than one. The first half was a mix of music and talk, the latter of which went on a tad too long perhaps. The second half was no chat, straight through requests, All well known which got a Standing ovation at the end*

### BOKC - AGM

The club will hold its Annual General meeting following this concert

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026. Please attend if you can.

### 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 - Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> Michael-???-  
Tues - July 28<sup>th</sup> Michael-???-

Tues - Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Michael-???-  
Tues - Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> Michael-???-



## Celebrating Birthdays >

*Jun* Jean Baugh, Clifford Eighteen, Helen Isaacs,  
Michael Palmer. Linda Scott  
*Jul* Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, Kathleen Crockett, Edwin Fisher, Doreen Hampton, Eric Harris Valerie Nye, Alan Roberts, Michael Tatner

**Brief News & / or Comment?  
For your Diary  
AGM after 23/06/26 concert**

## 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)

#### **Brett Wales**

26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Audience that afternoon

26 members 6 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£20.00p**

Donations **£8.14p**

At the door - Concert position.

**Loss on afternoon of:-**

**(Approximately) -£238.00p**

### **Voluntary - refreshments box.**

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

### NEXT MONTH

**Clare Greig**

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



### **Additions to newsletter?**

Speak to - Secretary  
Steve Morl .

**Contact via email?  
Scan QR code**

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for Email



## Next Concert - **Claire Greig** 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 2026

Claire Greig born, raised and still resident in Derby, she developed an interest to learn and play the organ when as a five year old on a Pontins Middleton towers holiday she attended the National Organ Festival. Together with other children she received free lessons there. Then at home she enrolled in a music school. Aged eleven Claire entered and passed an Associate Diploma (with Hons). Then a Licentiate Diploma and followed by a Fellowship Diploma which she passed with Honours at the age of sixteen. Additionally Claire obtained ABRSM Grade 5 Flute and Grade 8 Piano. Her studies continued with her obtaining a degree in Popular Music Production and Sports Studies and then an MSc in Exercise & Nutrition Science. Although now married she retains 'Claire Greig' as her stage name. Claire is now teaching music around Derbyshire, she also maintains her Wersi Support role.

### Last concert - **Brett Wales** 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Brett Wales played the Wersi Sonic, his 'roadie' Karl remotely controlled the sound Alas all too loud at times as at his last concert with us. He also bought his daughter - Isabella ? A First half that was bettered by second, not only the music but his dapper attire, red suit and cowboy hat. An unusually low attendance, 26 members and 6 visitors, resulted in a heavy financial loss, speculation but perhaps due to the heat wave, A shame as many people said what a great concert it was.

#### From the 1st half

Conquest of Paradise (Vangelis), On the Street Where You Live, When You're Smiling,

Gianni Schicchi: "O mio Babbino caro" (Puccini) A tribute to Klaus Wunderlich, inc

The Breeze And I, (Das kann der Anfang unserer Liebe sein) / I Could Have Danced All Night, Is This Love (Marley), La vie en rose, Green Onions (The MG's), Swan Lake, Tchaikovsky - Dance of the Little Swans, Simon & Garfunkel - The Sound of Silence, You're My Heart, You're My Soul, New York, New York,

#### From the 2nd half

Queen - A Kind of Magic, Don Williams - Some Broken Hearts Never Mend, William Tell Overture, If You Could Read My Mind , Costumbres, Mozart - The Marriage of Figaro, L-O-V-E · Nat King Cole, This old house, Rock Around The Clock, Whitney Houston - Greatest Love Of All, Alexandra Burke - Hallelujah, Flight of the Bumblebee - Rimsky-Korsakov, The Wonder of You Elvis Presley, The Drifters - There Goes my First Love

Encore:

Johnny Cash - Folsom Prison Blues

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