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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2026

Date	Artiste	Doors
27 th Oct 2026	Daniel Watt	1-45pm
24 th Nov 2026	Chris & Jo Powell	1-45pm
15 th Dec 2026	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
		1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	14 th Oct	Chris Powell	7-50 pm
MO	12 th Oct	Chris Jones	7-00 pm
CL	14 th Oct	Daniel Watt FLCM	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	11 th Oct	Matthew Bason	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

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 22nd SEPT 2026

David Thomas



Almost a local boy, David was born in Hornchurch in 1963. He began his interest in music at Secondary School where he took up the Trombone, until then he had been limited to the Descant Recorder whilst attending Primary School. The Trombone led him into the School Orchestras, a Dance Band and later the local Youth Orchestra. In the late 70's he discovered an old "Trench", fold-away Harmonium tucked away in his Grandparent's house and after this sparked an interest he decided he would like to try his hand at something a little more up to date. The years have passed and David's keyboard abilities developed. He has appeared along with many of Britain's Top Organists and at many prestigious venues, played on Radio, and been the subject of Personality Profiles in Home Keyboard Review and other magazines. During the 80's he was voted Second in Organ Player magazine's readers poll as "Most Promising Up And Coming Organist." in 1988 David became the resident Organist for The London Borough of Barking at its Broadway Theatre where he began providing the pure "Dance Music" (Ballroom, Latin, Disco, Sequence and Old Time) for monthly Tea Dances. The winter of 2010 saw David & his wife Teresa take over former Wisbech & District Organ Society and re-brand the shows as; KeyNote CONCERTS.

Recent club Losses at the door.

The committee bring to club members attention.

Perhaps due to recent heat waves. Audience figures for the last four months have been very low. The consequence, - substantial financial losses to the club. If our audience does not return the committee will need to discuss with club members measures to improve its finances, This may include raising admission charges.

Club Email - members and visitors

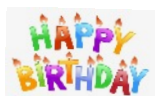
Please let the club have your email address - We will send you club news and club related notices. Email is 'Blind Copied', your address is not revealed.

Refreshments

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

Tues - Sep 22nd Michael & Jan C
Tues - Oct 27th Michael & Louise D

Tues - Nov 24th Michael & Jan C
Tues - Dec 15th Michael & Yvonne M



Celebrating Birthdays >

Brief News & / or Comment?

Sept 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)

Mark Speight

25th Aug 2026

Audience that afternoon

29 members 8 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£39.60p**

Donations **£15.50p**

At the door - Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-
(Approximately) -£163.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Daniel Watt

Tues 27th October 2026



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary
Steve Morl .

Contact via email?
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for Email



Next Concert - **Daniel Watt** 27th Oct 2026

His words

With over 30 years of professional experience as a concert musician & product demonstrator. Daniel is a familiar name on the organ & keyboard circuit in the UK.

But not only that Daniel has appeared on the international stage alongside artists such as Franz Lambert, Curt Prina, Claudia Hirschfeld, Tony Fenelon, Hector Olivera, Brian Sharp & Bill Horn in the USA, Germany, Spain, Holland & Canada.

Daniel is now a Yamaha Brand Ambassador & product specialist for Yamaha Europe GmbH (UK) and tours across Europe with a Genos Organ.

Last concert - **Mark Speight** 25th Aug 2026

Mark played the Yamaha ELC-02

Mark produced for us a concert of variety in genre from times before living memory and on through many pieces from the last 70 years. The concert afternoon brought applause and positive comments particularly for the second half. Yet another hot afternoon with disappointingly low numbers attending. 29 club members were present at a concert that deserved a bigger applause.

For encore Mark played - Flying fingers

From the 1st half

Carmen (Bizet), Buddy Holly inc - Oh Boy, True Love Ways, Peggy Sue, Raining in My Heart, It Doesn't Matter Any-more, Liberty Bell (Sousa), Unforgettable, Klaus Wunderlich style medley, American Patrol, You're My World (Cilla Black), Johnny Smith jazz medley, Beatles medley inc - Lady Madonna, Michelle, Elena Rigby, She loves you, The long and winding road, Hey Jude,

From the 2nd half

Trumpet Blues, An Elvis Presley medley, Are you lonesome tonight, All shook up, My teddy bear, Can't Help Falling in Love, Blue suede shoes, The Typewriter, Also Sprach Zarathustra,, (Abba)-Waterloo , Mamma Mia, SOS, The Winner Takes It All, Gimme gimme, money money, Dancing queen, Thank you for the music, (Glen Miller)-In the mood, Misty, (B Bumble and the Sting-ers) Nut Rocker, Now's The Time, (Mozart)-The Marriage of Figaro, Encore - (Lambert) Flying fingers

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