Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2026/7

Date	Artiste	Doors
15th Dec 2026	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
26th January 2027	David Ingley	1-45pm
23rd Feb 2027	Andrew Nix	1-45pm
23rd Mar 2027	Ben Scott-Hyde	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	9th Dec	Mark Brown & Bryan Mac-Kenzie	7-50 pm
MO	14th Dec	Elizabeth Harrison	7-00 pm
CL	9th Dec	Chris Powell	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	20th Dec	Chris Powell	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 24th Nov 2026

Chris & Jo Powell



Chris Born in Manchester in 1971, emigrated to New Zealand with his parents when aged 2, but return aged 5. His education and early years spent growing up in Lancashire. He developed a love of music and learned to play piano and organ. At 14 he was fulfilling engagements for both local concerts and dances. Age18 he had successfully auditioned and joined the team of organists playing at the Tower Ballroom Blackpool. His talent lead to a series of invitations performing at electronic and pipe organ venues. Additionally he worked as a demonstrator for several manufacturers including Farfisa, Orla and Roland. Chris's talent took him performing abroad. After a long concert series in New Zealand in 1996 he was offered and took up the post there of Resident Organist at the 'Baycourt Theatre' in Tauranga. International fame has taken Chris overseas in concert tours including Holland, Australia and the US. 2021 was his 17th tour of New Zealand and his 10th of Australia. He married fellow artiste Joanne, the couple live in the Lincolnshire town of Gainsborough. Both recently became trustees at the London Musical Museum in Brentford, the home of the ex 'Regal, Kingston Wurlitzer'. Other appointments; Joanne is the secretary and Chris Chairman of the Gainsborough organ and keyboard club. Chris has been President since 2002 of the Lincoln Electronic Organ Society. In tonight's performance we hope to see both Chris and Joanne in concert together.

An EGM follows the November 2026 concert

The committee requests members remain for a brief but critical meeting.

Our club losses, substantial continuing financial losses for the club need to be addressed and steps taken by agreement with members to prevent the club faltering.

Coming Soon - Christmas!

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

Christmas concert date – 15th December 2026

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 24th Michael & ???
Tues - Dec 15th Michael, Yvonne M & Christine C

Celebrating Birthdays >

Nov Geoffrey Hampton, Brian Hayward

Dec Graham Bateson, Janet Lindsell, Angela Smith

Brief News & / or Comment?
Christmas Concert
15th Dec 2026

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)
Daniel Watt
27th Oct 2026
Audience that afternoon
28 members 10 visitors.
Club - Raffle Raising £27.00p
Donations £43.47p
At the door - Concert position.
Loss on afternoon of:-
(Approximately) -£134.00p

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

NEXT MONTH
Elizabeth Harrison
Tues 15th Dec 2026



Additions to newsletter?
Speak to - Secretary Steve Morl .
Contact via email?
Scan QR code

QR for Email

Next Concert - Elizabeth Harrison 15th Dec 2026

Elizabeth Harrison born December 1976 just outside Preston, Lancashire. She is known as more than a musician, Elisabeth is an entertainer. Her extensive musical repertoire along with her amusing Lancashire humour has evolved her into one of the circuits favourite performers.

'Elizabeth's performances are full of life and animated expression, her choice of music is varied and interesting. She plays without a note of sheet music. She loves every minute and feels right at home on stage'. *Says Organfax*

Elizabeth always when with us treats us to a talented performance of varied styles and musicale genres punctuated with farming humour and stories of her love of tractors.

Says Dave….
"Hopefully Elizabeth will be bringing her brand new Yamaha STAGEA ELS-03"

Last concert - Daniel Watt 27th Oct 2026

This was the first time Daniel had played at BOKC. He played his custom 2 manual organ, based on the Genos 2, similar to the - TRX system - but not TRX!

An enjoyable concert with many recognisable pieces and a few not played by others.

Sadly. another low attendance and financial loss, it would have been worse but for generous donations. Notice was given of an extraordinary general meeting at the coming November concert to discuss finances.

From the 1st half

Dancing Queen, Somewhere, Smile, Call Me, Don't cry for me Argentina, For all we know, James Bond Medley (including Live and let die, diamonds are forever), Elizabethan Serenade, Help yourself. intermezzo from Cav-alleria Rusticana, Perhaps perhaps per-haps, Elan.

From the 2nd half

I couldn't live without you, You're my world, Mr blue sky, On days like this, Gabriel's Oboe, Rasputin, Red roses for a blue lady, Never going to let you go, Because I love you, Largo from The new world symphony.
Encore Rhythm of life

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