



# Guildford Accordion Club

## *Newsletter - February 17th 2017*

It's good to see you all this evening.

Please approach John if you are willing to play on your own or perhaps a duet or even a group of you. This is a club for you all to enjoy and take part.

### ***Gary Blair***

Next month on St Patricks Night we look forward to welcoming Gary Blair.

Gary is well known here and we hope you will bring your family and friends along for an evening of great entertainment.

Gary has started a fund to help a young player that he met whilst in the Ukraine. His name is Roman Somerzyak. Roman is blind and does not have an accordion. Gary says this young man is very talented and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

### ***Accordion Post***

You may be interested to know of a new bi monthly magazine called Accordion Post. It contains information about other accordion clubs, business's and upcoming Festivals. The editor is Barry Smith and you can contact him on 0121 599 4620 Mobile 07831354863 or e-mail [accordions2010@hotmail.com](mailto:accordions2010@hotmail.com)

### ***An Evening with Santiago Quartet***

Oakleaf have proudly partnered with Santiago Quartet and will host a concert on Saturday, 25th February 2017, from 7:00pm at St Catherine's School Auditorium, Bramley. The concert will feature bandoneonist Julian Rowlands. Tickets are only £10 each. There will also be a cash bar and raffle draw on the night.

Tickets from Guildford Tourist Information Centre or contact Deepti on 01483 303649 or email [deeptiparmar@oakleaf-enterprise.org](mailto:deeptiparmar@oakleaf-enterprise.org)

### ***National Youth Harp Orchestra***

A concert is being held on Sunday 19th March 2017 at 3pm Menuhin Hall Cobham Surrey.

[www.themenuhinhall.co.uk](http://www.themenuhinhall.co.uk) for info or

Telephone 08700 842020

### ***Cambridge Accordion Orchestra Day***

A reminder that Cambridge Accordion Club have the 2017 Accordion Orchestra Day on March 5th.

Once again it will be led by Nigel Pasby and I'm sure it will be another enjoyable and fun-filled day. As previously, the music will be arranged for players of all abilities and is open to any accordionists who would like to experience a brief taste of what it's like to play in an accordion orchestra. We would be pleased to see any of your members who feel able to join us.

The cost of the day will be £15 to include tea and coffee in the breaks.

The afternoon concert is free for family and friends to attend. To reserve a place please email [susanna2017@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk](mailto:susanna2017@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk) or telephone Susanna 01487 711337

### ***A trip to Italy in September 2017***

Peter Le Geyt is trying to arrange a trip to Castelfidardo Music Festival that is held September 10 -17th 2017.

Players from all over the world congregate for this amazing event where music is everywhere during the festival week.

See top professional players and watch the competitions taking place.

Contact Peter for more information.

Early booking is necessary to secure flights at a competitive rate.

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## ***Next Club Night***

***March 17th 2017***

***St Patricks Night with***

***Gary Blair***

***Doors Open 7pm***