



Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter March 17th 2017

Lets Celebrate!

A Happy "Big" Birthday Myra

We all wish Myra a Happy Birthday and would also like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the hard work she has done for the club.

Welcome to Gary Blair

It's great to have Gary back this evening and look forward to a St Patricks Night to remember.

We all enjoy the variety of music that he plays and are grateful that he has made the journey to entertain us. Special thanks to Ron & Sue Bennett for looking after Gary on our behalf.

Alistair Cameron

We are dedicating this evening to Alistair who sadly lost his battle against illness.

He was a great supporter of the club in its early years.

Donations will be made to Phyllis Tuckwell hospice that cared for Alistair and supported his family in the latter part of his illness.

Alistair started the Thameside Accordion Club that ran for five years.

He also ran Scottish workshops at St Audries Bay and was a regular supporter of Eastbourne Festivals. he will be sadly missed.

We send our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

The funeral it is at Aldershot Crematorium Guildford Road Aldershot GU12 4BP

on Friday 24th March 2017 at 10.30

You are all welcome to attend.

New Accordion Post Magazine

You may be interested to know of a new bi monthly magazine called Accordion Post.

A copy is available for you to view tonight.

The editor is Barry Smith and you can contact him on 0121 599 4620 Mobile 07831354863

or e-mail accordions2010@hotmail.com

Cambridge Accordion Orchestra Day

56 accordionists from far and wide attended including three of our club members. Also 10 members from the No1 Ladies Accordion Orchestra from North Wales who had a gig locally joined in. Susanna Brooking did a wonderful job in organising the event with free refreshments during the intervals.

It was an enjoyable but intense day as everyone started from scratch with four new pieces of music. The MD Nigel Pasby was very energetic in coaxing an excellent performance from a wide range of abilities which culminated in a concert in the afternoon. The day was rounded off by a great duet recital by Nigel Pasby and Helen Newton.

Look out for another Accordion Day this time next year, you will enjoy it.

Guildford Accordion Club AGM

We are holding an AGM on Friday 21st April 2017 at 7.30pm. This is our next club night.

We would appreciate members attending this meeting. It is intended that the meeting is short and should take about 15 minutes.

Please be here for a prompt start at 7.30pm

Agenda

- 1 Reports from Officers of the Club (2016-17)
- 2 Motion to accept the Model Constitution
- 3 Election of Officers (2017-18)
- 4 AOB (Items to be notified to Club Secretary, Patrick Jordan, by 14th April.
patrick.jordan@guildford-accordion-club.org)

Our next Club Night is our

27th Anniversary

21st April 2017

Look forward to seeing you all