



# Guildford Accordion Club

## Newsletter 19th January 2018

### Welcome Back and Happy New Year

We had a variety of guests in 2017. In March we were entertained by Gary Blair. In June we had Masahiro Ogawa. In September it was the turn of accordion duo Amaryllis. November Andrew Purkiss and his wife took to the stage with accordion music and dancing.

December was our Christmas Party and a good evening was had by everyone.

### London Accordion Orchestra

Tickets have sold out for their concert on the 20th January 2018.

Their next London performance will be at 7pm on April 16th in the Dukes Hall at the Royal Academy of Music. Entrance is free. Details coming soon...

### Cambridge Accordion Orchestra Day

on Sunday 4th March 2018 with Nigel Pasby and Helen Newton

The music this year will be even better arranged for all abilities, after all we want you to enjoy the day. It does not matter if you have been playing for just a few short months or longer, we would just like as many of you up for the challenge and experience of playing with other accordionists to come and join us. You will be amazed at what you can achieve in a day. We will be working from approximately 10.00 am to about 4.30 pm with breaks morning and afternoon for refreshments as well as a lunch break. Around 5.00 pm the day will be rounded off with a small concert for family & friends to hear and admire the results of our efforts during the day. Finally, Nigel & Helen will finish the concert for us with a short recital – a performance not to be missed.

The afternoon Concert is free for family and friends to attend.

The cost for the day will be £17.50 to include tea & coffee in the breaks.

Telephone Susanna 01487 711337 or email [susanna2018@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk](mailto:susanna2018@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk)

and she will forward details and a reservation form.  
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### Thames Area Accordion Festival

**March 17th 2018**

Lets help make this festival a great success.

All accordionists can enter in many different categories. A list is available from Anita at the door tonight.

Alison would love to hear from you.

Refreshments will be available, tea coffee and cake but bring your own lunch. There is a small car park and plenty of on street parking that is not metered in that area.

The venue is St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Mount Park Road Ealing, London W5 2RS  
Adjudicator for the day is Karolyn Broadhead.

Contact Alison Worthington by email [thamesareafestival@gmail.com](mailto:thamesareafestival@gmail.com)

### Condolences

I regret to have to inform you that one of our members **Mr Ted Roberts** passed away on January 5th 2018.

His funeral takes place on January 26th at Guildford Crematorium at 10.30.

Flowers are welcome or donations can be made to the Salvation Army in his memory.

Ted attended our club on a regular basis and will be greatly missed.

He was looking forward to his 102 birthday in April.

We had a special club night with Ted on his 100th birthday when the Mayor of Guildford attended. Gary Blair, David and Angie Lukins Nigel Pasby and Helen Newton all played that evening.

We offer our condolences to Teds wife Margaret and their family. God Bless Him.

### **Our Next Club Night**

**Friday**

**16th February 2018**

**Hope to see you all**

**Doors Open 7.30pm**

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