



Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter 21st September 2018

Welcome

Good to see you all tonight. Ivan has been busy preparing some new music for the play-along. We all really appreciate his efforts. Anyone willing to play this evening please let John know, we love you all to take part.

Crawley Accordion Orchestra

19th October we will extend a warm welcome to the Orchestra, playing here under the energetic baton of Nigel Pasby.

They will play music from films and musicals, popular marches, classic hits and more within a varied programme to suit everyone.

Super Accordion Day here 14/10/18

The biggest annual Accordion Orchestra training day in the UK. Another chance for everyone to come together and enjoy a day of practice and evening concert performance of 3 pieces. New and seasoned players are welcome.

Once again a mini orchestra will be running alongside the Super Orchestra. This is a free day of ensemble playing for under 16's in the rear hall lead by July Luck.

A range of instruments are available for children to borrow on the day. We want to encourage those who have never played the accordion before. Although the day is free for under 16's they must be registered by emailing: mail@londonao.co.uk

You can also request a booking form at this email address for a place in The Super Accordion Orchestra.

Be advised to get your place booked in early.

Accordions For Sale

We have a few accordions for sale this evening. If anyone is interested in purchasing an instrument John may be able to help you.

Many members inform us of items for sale and we are always pleased to assist them.

Gordon Glenn

Sad news to hear that Gordon has passed away. He played a couple of times at GAC in the early days. He was a great player and entertainer. TV, theatre cruise liners, Gordon was very popular wherever he performed. on behalf of the club, our sincere sympathy to his family and friends. R.I.P.

Richard Galliano

EFG London Jazz Festival

The tickets to this show sell out quickly so if it interests you apply soon.

Described by The New York Times as 'an accordionist of extraordinary skill and virtuosity, who owns the emotional flourishes of French musette and Argentinian tango,' this concert presents Richard Galliano at his most powerful, stripping away amplification and accompanists to give a gloriously lyrical solo recital. Galliano was inspired by the 'New Tango' of Astor Piazzolla to create his own music, which takes inspiration from jazz improvisation and ranges exuberantly from JS Bach to the glories of the French chanson.

Wigmore Hall 36 Wigmore Street London W1U 2BP Box Office Tele: 02079372141

Composer Competition

We will be holding the competition on our February club night.

We want to highlight the talent of our members during the evening.

Entry pieces should be up to three minutes long. You have time now to plan your pieces and practice for the evening .

Next Club Night

19th October 2018

Look forward to seeing you !