

# Guildford Accordion Club

# Newsletter 20th December 2019

## Welcome to our Christmas Party Club Night.

We want you to enjoy the Play-along and then the food and socialising.

Last month we were pleased to have Roman Voloschuk as our guest artist and we wish to thank him for coming to entertain us. He surprised us when he came to the Tillingbourne Christmas Party on Tuesday evening and played a few tunes for us. Thank you Roman.

## Music Competition in February

The weather isn't very nice at the moment so on these winter evenings perhaps you could be inspired to compose a short piece of music to play at the February Club Night.

We were impressed with the response last year and many members said we should make it an annual event, so here we go!

#### Thames Area NAO Accordion Festival

After the success in February last year, with many talented players entering, Ealing Festival is being held on Saturday 29th February 2020.

There were many entries from very young players and it was a great pleasure to see them enjoy playing and achieving such high standards.

There are many different sections so I am sure there will be something to suit all.

The venue is St Andrew's United Reform Church, Mount Park Road, Ealing, London, W5 2RS.

Contact: Alison Worthington email: thamesareafestival@gmail.com

#### For Sale

An email I received this week from Nazim Punja.

A friend who lives not too far from Guildford has a beautiful pre-1850 harmonium with foot operated bellows. He is short of space and reluctantly wishes to part with it. It is open to offers. The keyboard and sound is identical to that of a piano accordion. Its dimensions: 41" x 32" x 15". A beautiful classical or old popular musical instrument. Please let me know if any of our club members are interested. Tel 01344 77331 e-mail: nazim.punja@tiscali.co.uk

We would like to thank all of our members for their continued support throughout the year. It's your club and we appreciate your coming and hope to continue seeing you all next year. Many thanks to all the people that help with preparations before and clearing up after the evening. Also thanks for the contributions to the raffle that helps to boost club funds.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Next Club Night

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