

Guildford Accordion Club

NEWSLETTER – 20th August 2021

Welcome to our club this evening.

It is so lovely to be back again and able to continue with our monthly evenings. They are booked again for the third Friday of each month.

There is a list at the door tonight for you to put your name and phone number on in case we need to contact you re: covid 19. We must try and keep things safe for everyone.

Our former secretary Patrick Jordan has moved some distance away.

We would like to wish him and his wife all the best in their new home.

We send our thanks and gratitude to him for all the work he did for our club. Often helping in many ways behind the scenes and also printing music for the clubs use.

We now welcome Mr Brian Shacklady as our new secretary,

Brian is unable to be here tonight but is usually available should anyone have any enquiries they would like to make regarding the club.

I have printed a list of the music in Ivan's book of tunes. Some people have said they have not got some of the music. You can check what you are missing and see me, Anita. and I can get some sorted for you.

Mr Michael Carrington

It is with regret that I have to tell you that one of our longstanding members passed away this week.

Mr Mike Carrington was suffering from ill health for some time but earlier he played with the Tillingbourne Orchestra and hosted events at his home.

He played for many years with Crawley Accordion Orchestra and was librarian of their music.

Mike was a very quiet unassuming gentleman who was always happy to help and encourage other players. He was an accomplished musician. He had achieved Grade 8 with distinction on the accordion. He also had a hobby with model trains and developed an LED lighting system for them which became popular with other enthusiasts. He would fit them for people if they needed help.

We send our condolences to his wife Xiomara and daughter Michelle.

Our Next Club Night

17th September 2021

Doors Open 7.30

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