



The Guildford Accordion Club

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Welcome to our first meeting of 2024.

I hope you enjoyed the festive season and are now settling back into your normal routine.

Myra is on the mend but it's a slow process.

She said she's missing you all and she wants to get back as soon as she can.

Eastbourne Accordion Festival 2nd -5 th February 2024 The Queens Hotel Eastbourne

There will be lots of guest artists during the weekend. Walter Losi, Gary Blair, Robin Johnstone Hyland, Stefan Andrusyshyn, Leonard Brown, Roman Voloshchuk, Harry Hussey and more... There will be trade stands to help with all your accordion needs.

Deposit for your booking £100.

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Cambridge Accordion Club Orchestra Day

A date for your diary. Sunday 3rd March 2024

Cambridge Accordion Club with MD Nigel Pasby.

Music will be arranged for all abilities.

The Wilbraham Memorial Hall, Angle End Wilbraham

Cambridge CB21 5JG

£25 for the day. The latest day for entries is 28th

February 2024,

Contact Susanna Brooking for more info.

Email susanna@brooking.co.uk

Our Next Club Night 16th February 2024

See You Here!

Ivan North's Funeral

The funeral of Ivan North was held on Tuesday 9th of January, at the Bluebell Crematorium, Sevenoaks. Sadly, Ivan had no close relatives, and the service was organised by his friends from the Folk music world, and the many Morris dancing sides, for which he played music.

The service included music and singing Morris dancing, as well as some lovely kind and warm words from some of Ivan's friends. The Crematorium, which is new, and situated in a beautiful rural location was packed to capacity, with the walls lined with the crowd standing, Ivan was liked by so many people.

Ivan was also a member of Bandstand Accordion Club, over the years along with Joy Barton, they would entertain many social groups in the community.

He was also a member of Greenwich Accordion Club, which was one of the first such clubs in the wider London area.

Ivan was also one of the founder members of Morley Accordion Orchestra, which became the London Accordion orchestra. This group was originally founded by Neil Saunders, in Morley Collage Lambeth.

Our thanks and appreciation to Joy and Eric Barton, who visited Ivan regularly and kept the club updated with news over the past year.

We are grateful to Ivan for his contribution and support of our club, over the many years we knew him.

May he Rest in Peace.

Edna Cotterell

More sad news: We have learnt that Edna Cotterell has passed away.

Our condolences to her husband John and their family.

Edna was secretary of the Greenwich Accordion Club, which closed some years ago. Both Edna and John were regular supporters here in the early years.

May she Rest in Peace.

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