



Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter 15th September 2017

Tonight we welcome back Accordion duo "Amaryllis" Tracey Middleton & David Gorman.

They appeared here in the early days of the club.

We would like to thank them for travelling from Midlands to entertain us here this evening.



Masahiro Ogawa

We have had a letter from Masahiro who was our guest artist in June this year.

He was so impressed with our club that he has started one in Japan. He now has forty members.

He wanted to thank us for our hospitality and wishes our club all the best for the future and says he will keep in touch.

I am sure everyone here wishes him every success with his new venture.

The Midland Accordion Festival

This is on the 3rd - 6th November 2017 at

The Quality Hotel, Birmingham Road, Dudley DY1 4RN

Artists appearing Valerio Russo, Nigel Pasby, Helen Newton, Alan Young, David & Angie Lukins, Jovan Rnjak Malachy Cairns, Helen Rich, Rosemary Wright, Sue Bennett and Harry Hussey.

There are workshops with Jean Hanger, Angie Lukins, Rosemary Wright, Sue Bennett and Harry Hussey.

Trade stands The Birmingham Accordion Centre, Alan Shute Harry Kipling, Roy Hendrie and Rob Howard.

They advise booking early to avoid disappointment.

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Stockport Accordion Club

I received an email from Rob Howard at the Stockport Accordion Club.

They are having a 30th Anniversary Concert on October 18th 2017.

I have printed out a copy of their impressive newsletter and it's available for you to have a look at. Just see me. Anita.

Watts Gallery

On the evening of Thursday 14th December they are having the Venture Cinema come to Watts Gallery for a screening of the most recent production of Thomas Hardy's *Far from the Madding Crowd*. This event is

planned to compliment an exhibition of Helen Allingham's work, a Victorian Artist who painted the illustrations for Thomas Hardy's book. There will be an interval in the film and I was hoping a member of your group would be happy to come along and play in the Watts Gallery during the interval (and while visitors arrive) in keeping with the Thomas Hardy theme.

I'm afraid we cannot offer a payment for the playing but offer a free ticket for the player to enjoy the film. I would be very happy to discuss this opportunity with any interested accordion players. Please see Anita for contact details.

Super Orchestra Day

Following the success of last year's event the 'Super Orchestra Day 2017' is back on Sunday 29th October. It's amazing what you can achieve in a day. The concert last year was a triumph. If you've never played in an accordion orchestra before this is your perfect opportunity. Last year there were 80 players how many will there be in 2017..... The Super Orchestra will be supported by performances from the Watford Accordion Band, Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra and London Intermediate Accordion Orchestra. Make sure you invite family and friends to the concert! Concert tickets are only £5 and available on the door.

If any of you wish to participate in this event please email: mail@londonao.co.uk for a booking form.

This year a 'mini orchestra' will also be introduced. It's a free workshop for under 16's who are complete beginners or who have recently started playing. Around 15 instruments that children can borrow for the day are available. Although it is free anyone wishing to take part must be registered. Parents / guardians should email: mail@londonao.co.uk to register. We all know we need more young people playing the accordion so please do spread the word!

Next Months Club Night

October 20th 2017

Hope to see you all.

Doors open 7.30

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