



Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter November 17th 2017

Tonight we would like you to give a warm welcome our guest artist **Andrew Purkiss** and his wife **Lisa**. I am sure they are going to make it a very enjoyable evening. Andrew is the last guest this year as next month is our Christmas Party. This seems to have crept up very quickly. We hope you can all come along and enjoy the fun. Christmas Carols have been put in the back of the new folders so you can practice them for next month.

Super Accordion Day

An enjoyable day! Building on the success of previous years and looking forward to this annual event being an even bigger success next year. Everyone I have spoken to enjoyed the day. The new children's section had five players and Julie hopes to continue with this and encourage more children next year. A big thank you to Ian, Julie and everyone that helped on the day to make it a day to remember.

Local News

Some of our local players performed at the Kingston Upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts on Sunday 12th November and were awarded grades of very good or better. Ben Smith and Louise Cooper played a duet 'Tango pour Claude' which was arranged by Ben. AMICI played an arrangement of a Bach Violin Sonata in E which impressed the adjudicators. We hope they will be continuing to promote the accordion in future events.

Uxbridge Accordion Band

A Christmas Evening on 4th December 2017
An American Supper- bring your own food and drink. Bring your accordions along to play Christmas Carols.
Iver Village Hall Grange Way, Iver SL0 9NW
Entry is £5 and there is ample free parking.
Telephone 01895 235601 for more details

An Extra Italy Trip

Invitation to join a small private Accordion group on a visit to Castelfidardo & San Marino Italy

From 18-22 June 2018

Many of you will have seen the details of the accordion visits to Castelfidardo I arrange each year including the visit in May 2018. I have since been asked to organise a private visit to Castelfidardo Italy in June 2018 for a small group of ladies from a UK Accordion orchestra. The group consists of 2 couples and 6 other ladies. They have agreed to open it up to a few other people to help share the costs. The maximum group number would be 18. Travel is with British Airways from London to Bologna (other UK airports may be possible). Extra night or two is also possible in Bologna if required. It is a flexible programme not dissimilar to the May trip, including visits to major accordion manufacturers and some of the smaller factories. As for May high quality accordions will be supplied for the group to play during the stay. It is a flexible programme with various optional visits and non-accordionists who like the accordion would also find plenty to enjoy.

Please contact me if you would like the full details.

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Next Club Night

Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Party Time !

If you can bring a small contribution to make the party feast it will be much appreciated.