



Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter 19th October 2018

Welcome

Tonight give a very warm welcome to our guests The Crawley Accordion Orchestra. Nigel Pasby will be conducting and we're sure there will be a varied program to enjoy

Super Accordion Day 2018

Many thanks to Ian Watson and Julie Luck for organising a successful Super Accordion Day here at Ripley last Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the day playing, and also the evening concert.

There were performances by The Watford Accordion Band, The London Intermediate Accordion Orchestra and Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra. Julie Luck had a group of junior players some making their first appearance in public. Well done everyone.

Midland Accordion Festival UK

This Accordion event may interest you.

The Festival is on Friday 2nd to Monday 5th November 2018. If you are interested contact Barry Smith 07831-354863 Or 0121-559 4620 Email:- accordions2010@hotmail.co.uk

A well organised event and good value.

A packed programme of events so many guest artists I don't have space to name them all. Lots of Trade Stands. A copy of their flyer is with Myra on the top table by the door.

Richard Galliano

A reminder about the EFG London Jazz Festival on the 23 Nov 2018

Wigmore Hall 36 Wigmore Street London W1U 2BP Box Office Tele: 02079372141

Nick Martin

Had a message from Nick and he is recovering well from his operation. He hopes to be back with us very soon. We all send him our best wishes.

McCool Trad

The band McCool Trad was formed a year ago by three Irish musicians.

Joe O'Connor is a traditional Irish fiddle player from County Tyrone. He is a stalwart on the Irish traditional music scene, who has performed with musicians on many albums both in Ireland and in the UK.

Elaine Finn Davis is a London born well-respected Irish accordionist who plays the two row diatonic accordion, whose inimitable style of playing was influenced by her father John Finn, a well-known whistle and flute player from County Roscommon.

Finbarr Walsh, a piano accordionist from County Down is from a well-known family of traditional Irish musicians. Though brought up steeped in Irish traditional music, as a young man he branched out in to show band style dance music.

The three met at the music festival in Ennis in 2017 and were immediately attracted to each other's strong style of playing. They all have a very distinct style of playing akin to that played in the northern counties of Ireland, such as Donegal, Tyrone, Down and Antrim. Their music has a great rhythmic lift, which is much sought after by traditional Irish dancers. Their concerts are a mix of Irish traditional music and popular songs sung by Finbarr.

Next Club Night with

McCool Trad

16th November 2018

Look forward to seeing you all