



Merry Christmas

From Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter 21st December 2018

Welcome to our Christmas Party.

Well it's here our final club night of 2018. I hope you have all got your shopping done and can relax over the holiday. Tonight the entertainment is up to you folks. Hope you enjoy the party.

Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra 30th Birthday Party.

It was a very colourful event. The members of Tilly all decorated their music stands and a prize went to Mary Smith as hers was considered the best.

A good many people enjoyed the performance, a buffet and time to socialise followed.

A very successful evening, I hope we can look forward to this becoming an annual event.

It was good to see the return of some past members that turned up on the night.

Two founder members, David Small, with his wife Susan and Pete Denham came along. Pete has left some music that may interest some of you.

One of the first members still plays for Tilly now, Margaret Haffenden. I think she should be congratulated.

Ron Bennett

Ron works hard to help promote the accordion. He helps our club in many ways especially with publicity. We were sorry to hear that he underwent a very serious operation. He is convalescing at his mother's home now We all send our best wishes to him and his family and hope he is now on the road to recovery.

Thames Area Festival & NAO Qualifications

After the success earlier this year, with many talented players entering, Ealing Festival it is being held on Saturday 23rd February 2019. There were many entries from very young players and it was a great pleasure to see them enjoy playing and achieving such high standards.

There are many different sections so I am sure there will be something to suit everyone.

The venue is St Andrew's United Reform Church, Mount Park Road, Ealing, London, W5 2RS.

Contact: Alison Worthington

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All entries must be in before 9th February 2019.

Accordion Music Competition

I am again setting you a challenge.

Do you think you could compose and play a piece of music of no longer than three minutes? You don't have to be an expert, beginners are welcome to have a try.

I am sure there would be a great variety of different styles and tempo's for us all to enjoy.

We would like you to have a go and we can arrange to hear them on February club night.

Please let me know tonight if you will do this.

Enjoy your Christmas and have
A Very Happy New Year

Next Club Night

18th January 2019

Hope to see you then