



Guildford Accordion Club

Newsletter 18th January 2019

Happy New Year.

Welcome to this first club night of 2019.
I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas.
We have a few events for you to put in your diaries for this year and hope you can support some of them.

Eastbourne Festival

This takes place at The Queens Hotel Eastbourne on the 8th - 11th February 2019.
They are back with another weekend packed with fabulous accordion music.
Many familiar faces appearing also Trade Stands.
CGF Music/Carillon Festivals 20 Old Barn Way, Southwick, West Sussex BN42 4NT or telephone 07736273634 / 01903 202590

London Accordion Orchestra

London Accordion Orchestra welcomes the Slovenian Percussion Project for a joint concert at the wonderful St. Peter's Church in Central London, on the 2nd March at 4pm. Last year LAO performed with this amazing percussion ensemble at the Philharmonic Hall in Ljubljana and we are delighted to be welcoming them to London for a second joint performance.

Cambridge Accordion Day

Sunday 3th March 2019 is Cambridge Accordion Day under the baton of Nigel Pasby. MD of The Kennett Accordion Orchestra.
The cost is £17.50 for the day. This includes tea and coffee in the breaks. There will also be a lunch break.
The festival begins at 10am and ends at 4.30pm.
After, at 5pm there will be a short concert that is free for family and friends to attend and admire your performance. Finally Nigel Pasby and Helen Newton will finish the concert with a short recital, a performance not to be missed.
The venue is The Granary, Bury Road, Stapleford Cambridge, CB22 5BP
Contact Susanna on 01487 711337 or email susanna2019@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk.

Competition in February.

I have had a few enquiries regarding the competition we will be holding next month. Let's see some talent among us.
I hope you are all trying to put something together.
You can always ask someone else to play your piece if you're a bit shy.

Fabio Turchetti

Fabio will be coming from his native Italy to entertain us on March 15th 2019.
He has published more than 30 cds, many of them as a band leader. Fabio studied classic and jazz harmony, and is a multi-instrumentalist/composer (diatonic and chromatic accordion, bandoneon, guitar and voice).
He has played in various festivals including the Philippine jazz festival in Manila and the Madrid jazz festival. Fabio has also performed at a long series of concerts around the world passing by Los Angeles, New York, London and also Paris. Fabio plays and sings alone or in trio his own compositions, jazz standards, tributes to tango and to Italian music.
We want to give him a very warm welcome so bring along your family and friends. We want to fill the hall to capacity.

Thames Area Festival & NAO Qualifications

After the success in February last year, with many talented players entering, Ealing Festival 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
email: thamesareafestival@gmail.com

19th April Club Night (Good Friday)

We are pleased to have two guests on this night.
Musette Accordionist Jean Dauvin who is an Accordion World Champion from France.
Also UK Accordionist/vocalist Steve Roxton.
Entry for this Event will be just £5 so it's a bargain!!!
More details in the next newsletter.

Next Club Night

15th February 2019

Hope to see you all again then.