



# Guildford Accordion Club

## Newsletter 15th March 2019

We are delighted to welcome *Fabio Turchetti*. Fabio travels to many different places from his native Italy and we appreciate him taking time to visit us here in Guildford.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to John Steel for taking care of transport for Fabio.

### **Karen Street**

Accordionist Karen is fundraising by playing a charity concert in aid of Alzheimer's Society and Research as part of the Dementia Revolution connected with the London Marathon. It will be very relaxed and would be suitable for any dementia sufferers and carers and anyone else. There's a sing-along afterwards with the tea! *Sunday 24 March 2019* St John's Hall, Mortimer, Reading RG7 3TF at 2.00pm (followed by tea and cakes) Free event, Donations very welcome. More info: 0118 996 2779

We wish Karen great success in her efforts of running the London Marathon.

### **Thames Area Accordion Festival**

Well done Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra for taking part. Lots of the members played in various sections and did well.

There were a lot of entries from some really talented young players, it was a joy to see them. Alison Worthington worked hard to make it a successful enjoyable day. Many thanks Alison !

### **NAO UK Championships**

The 2019 UK Festival, which celebrates 70 years of the Organisation will again be held in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool from 26th – 28th April 2019. Again, there will be the usual range of Solo, Duo & Ensemble competitions / the traditional Ceilidh on Saturday evening as well as during the weekend. We are delighted to be welcoming a number of International guests, and also an enlarged Trade Display with a number of agents having already confirmed their attendance.

### **Last Month**

The Composer Event produced positive feedback and we will be pleased to run this again next February. Thank you to all the entrants.

### **Next Month**

#### **Steve Roxton & Jean Dauvin**

*Steve Roxton* An International Accordionist Vocalist, he covers music from around the world, with selected vocals in eight languages. He has performed in numerous countries world-wide including Australia, Sweden, Bermuda, America, France, Spain, Portugal, Austria and throughout the United Kingdom.

Quite apart from entertaining the general public he also appear at Accordion Festivals, and as guest artiste at accordion clubs and societies, with a programme of accordion solos. Now resident in the North East of England he performs at major events both here and in France.

*Jean Dauvin* is an accordionist, keyboard, bassist, music teacher, conductor, and composer. He's also been a judoka since 1979 (black belt. So, don't pick a fight with him!

In 1963, Dauvin won the world championship in Dinant (Belgium) in semi-professional category (Trophy and Ribbon of the European Union of accordion teachers, also world champion in duet with Liliane Leroy). In 1964, he was also European professional champion (cut and ribbon).

"The English public always gives me a great welcome. I am the same person on stage and in real life. I am a simple person who loves to share music, friendship and the joys that bring us together."

Don't miss the opportunity to see these two great artists.

### **Next Club Night**

**Friday 19th April 2019**

**Look forward to seeing you here!**