



# Guildford Accordion Club

*Newsletter 19th April 2019*

## **Happy Birthday Guildford Accordion Club.**

It is our clubs 29th Birthday tonight so let's celebrate!  
We are lucky to have lots of members that have been coming to Guildford Accordion Club and I would like to take this opportunity to say a "Big Thank You" to you all for your support each month.

## **Steve Roxton & Jean Dauvin**

Please give a very warm welcome to our guests, Steve & Maggie Roxton, also Jean & Therese Dauvin. Therese sings using the stage name Tete Dauvin.  
They travel extensively in Great Britain and abroad.  
I am sure this will be reflected in their wide repertoire of music that we will enjoy this evening.

## **London Accordion Orchestra**

A special Gala Concert "Out of this World"  
Performed by 60 musicians including 40 players of the LAO who are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year with musical stars from the Sacred Heart Parish on Organ, Piano, Strings and Percussion and Katy's Songbird Choir.

Saturday 18th May 2019 at 3pm in The Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU.  
Refreshments served from 2pm. Tickets £15 (Concessions £10) from The Sacred Heart Office and [www.evenbright.ca/e/loa-galaconcert-tickets-58805618187](http://www.evenbright.ca/e/loa-galaconcert-tickets-58805618187)

## **A Concert for Sebby**

Sebby Slater is a beautiful five year old boy who, due to an incident at birth, has cerebral palsy (CP)  
He lives at home with his mother and furry brother - "Mr Henry"

As time has moved on it's become clear that Sebby's level of CP means that he will be wheelchair bound.  
His home needs vital adaptations made, and an extension to include a downstairs bedroom, wet room and open space.

You will be able to read more on the website. [www.sebbyspace.co.uk](http://www.sebbyspace.co.uk)

Kennet Accordion Orchestra under the baton of Nigel Pasby present a fund raising concert for Sebby Sunday 9th June 2019 at 2pm. All Saints Hall, Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead Croyden CR2 9AB Tickets £5 each available via email [sebbys-space@myphone.coop](mailto:sebbys-space@myphone.coop) or on the door. Book to avoid disappointment.

## **Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival**

Just to let you know that the deadline for entries into the accordion categories for Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival has been extended for another two weeks so do get your entries in and try to support this festival that encourages the participation of the accordion.  
Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra have entered this festival for many years and they are playing on the 9th June. Also some players have entered solo, duets and groups.

You can come along and listen or enter yourself.  
Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival. Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th (Accordions), Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2019.

## **Accordions For Sale**

We have been asked to advertise three accordions for sale. The first is a Honer Bravo 72 bass. It was only played for three months. Paid £1300 new, now will accept £850. We have this here tonight. There are two older 120 bass Honer accordions. We will accept offers. I can find out more about them if anyone is interested.

## **GAC Annual General Meeting**

We were happy the agm went smoothly and we had some good feedback. We are always pleased to hear your comments and if you have ideas about future club evenings you are welcome to speak to one of the committee members.

We welcome Brian Shacklady onto the committee as Secretary replacing Patrick who will be leaving in the near future for pastures new. I would like to thank Patrick for all he has done for the club but he is away walking in the Scottish Highlands many miles from here.

## **New Music**

I would like to thank Ivan for giving up his time to produce new music for us. There are some new pieces to play this evening. Hope you enjoy them.

There are some books for visitors to the club to borrow for the evening.

Books are available to purchase to keep if you don't have them.

## **Next Club Night**

**Friday 17th May 2019**

**Hope you are all able to come along.**