



# Guildford Accordion Club

## *Newsletter 17th January 2020*

Welcome to our first club night of 2020

We hope you all enjoyed Christmas and New Year celebrations and are now settling back normal.

### ***Accordion Composers Competition***

We are hoping you have been working hard on creating a new piece ready for our competition.

Last year we had some lovely pieces played and it was a difficult job to pick a winner.

Members enjoyed the evening and agreed we should make it an annual event, so were hoping you will make it a success.

The aim is to compose a short piece not longer than three minutes and then play that piece or get someone to play it on your behalf.

### ***Thames Area NAO Accordion Festival***

I hope you can support this event.

After the success in February last year, with many talented players entering, Ealing Festival is being held on Saturday 29th February 2020.

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 all.

Refreshments will be available to purchase with some delicious homemade cakes.

The venue: St Andrew's United Reform Church, Mount Park Road, Ealing, London, W5 2RS. Contact: Alison Worthington  
email: [thamesareafestival@gmail.com](mailto:thamesareafestival@gmail.com)

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### ***Next Club Night 21st February 2020***

***Doors Open 7.30 Hope to see you here***

### ***Eastbourne Accordion Festival***

This event takes place over a long weekend 7th -10th February 2020 at The Queens Hotel, Eastbourne, Marine Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 3DY. This is one of Eastbourne's premier hotels. It has a wonderful position on the seafront opposite the pier. The venue has recently had some major upgrades which add to its comfortable atmosphere and this popular venue is always a favourite with our guests. The hotel is equipped with two lifts and parking is easy as the hotel has its own large car park. If you fancy a break from the music local shopping is plentiful with some great stores just a short walk away.

There will be a very full programme with lots of celebrity players.

Marco Valenti, Steve Roxton, Harrey Hussey, Alan Young, Gennaro Fiondella, Collette McKeown Angie Lukins and family, Sammie Peckover, Jean Hangar and Ceilidh with Capers and Japes.

I hope I haven't missed anyone !

There are still a few places left so if you and your friends want a good weekend away contact

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### ***Not Just Jazz Show***

One of our members Geoff Hiscott puts on the show with the Otis B Driftwood band.

Live music and a bit of comedy thrown in.

This month's guest are The Sue Lampard Singers.

The show is on Wednesday 5th February 2020.

The venue is the Cellar Bar, Farnham Maltings GU9 7QR.

Tickets available from [www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com)  
Tele 01252 745444.

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***Remember next month is Competition Time***

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