



The Guildford Accordion Club



Newsletter 18th March 2022

Helen Rich

We hope you will give a warm welcome our guest this month Helen Rich.

Helen has travelled from her home in Sale, Cheshire. She is well known and respected in the Northern Accordion clubs and we are pleased that she has made the journey to entertain us.

We would also like to thank Bob and Judy Scott for their kind and generous offer to give hospitality to our guest Helen Rich.

Cambridge Accordion Orchestra Day

It's nice to hear people enjoyed a brilliant day at the festival on 6th March.

There were 60 players in the Orchestra, the most they have ever had. A great day was had by all.

Everyone is grateful to Nigel Pasby, Helen Newton and Susanna Brooking for organising everything and not forgetting all the people who helped out.

Super Orchestra Day Sunday 9th October

Julie Luck will be leading this event.

It's the biggest annual Accordion Orchestra training day in the UK. 80 accordionist from all over the south of England come together for a day to rehearse 3 pieces and give an early evening concert. Seasoned orchestral players and people new to making music with others are all welcome. Once again we will also have "a mini orchestra". A free day of ensemble playing for under 16's here in another hall. We have a range of instruments available for children to borrow for the day and encourage kids who have never played the accordion before to give it a try.

Although the day is free for under 16's they must be registered by emailing: mail@londonao.co.uk
We will soon have entry forms for everyone who is interested in attending.

Anyone who would like to be added to our Guildford Accordion Club emailing list please see Anita and she will do this for you.

Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra

The Orchestra would still like to welcome new players to come along and enjoy playing the accordion with like-minded players. They practice here in the Taylor Hall on a Tuesday evening at 7.45pm. It would be good to see you.

Non players are also welcome to come and listen,

London Accordion Orchestra

Bellows Across Borders

With Special Guests

the Swiss Youth Accordion Orchestra

Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU

Monday 18th April 2022 at 5pm.

Tickets £15/ £12 Concessions

www.ticketsource.co.uk/londonao

This is a great opportunity to see two accordion orchestras featuring music from Bach to Benny Goodman, as well as original pieces written for the orchestras.

Myra has tickets tonight if you would like to purchase them.

Condolences

Sadly, we have heard of the passing of one of our longstanding members, John Bearman.

John was a very popular accordionist. He was the second person to perform on our very first club meeting.

He also supported many accordion festivals.

John was also a former member of the Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra.

Our condolences to his wife Joan and family.

We must vacate the hall by 11pm tonight.

The clearing of chairs and tables and sweeping must be done before 11pm so we would appreciate your help to achieve this. Thank You.

Our Next Club Night is our Birthday!

Friday 15th April 2022

Maybe some surprise guests

Doors Open 7pm

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