



# Guildford Accordion Club

## Newsletter 15th April 2022

Happy Easter everyone. We are being spoiled this weekend with the fine weather. Thank you for coming.

### ***Helen Rich***

Wasn't it a treat last month to have Helen Rich come and play for us? Such a lovely Accordionist.

I have had lots of people say how much they enjoyed the evening. Lots of thanks and appreciation from our members, and requests for Helen to come and entertain us again.

Thank you, Helen.

### ***LAO and Special Guests the Swiss Youth Accordion Orchestra.***

I understand there are a few tickets left for this event "Bellows Across Borders."

This Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 5pm.

The venue is The Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon SW19 4LU. Please see Myra on the front desk if you would like to know more.

### ***The Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra***

Tillingbourne are still looking for new players to join their ranks here in the Taylor Hall on a Tuesday evening at 7.45pm.

If you enjoy playing and would like to play alongside other accordionists why not come along and give it a try. We'll go easy on you!

If you don't play but want to come to listen, you will be most welcome.

At half time we have a break, a cuppa and a biscuit and a bit of banter. It will be good to see you.

### ***The Not Just Jazz Show Charity Event at the Spire Church Farnham.***

We are pleased to say that this event arranged by The Farnham Rotary Club and one of our members Geoff Hiscott was a great success.

Geoff's Otis B Driftwood Showband played many enjoyable tunes.

Thoroughly enjoyable event with many talented artists appearing. Singers' players and even a couple of dancers on the floor.

Our friends Roman Voloschuk and his wife Lyubov stole the show.

Roman played towards the end of the evening and his wife surprised everyone with her singing.

Roman played and they sang a Ukraine Folk song together. Then his wife sang another of their native songs, and it was so powerful that on finishing all the audience were on their feet and the applause was deafening.

It really was the icing on the cake!

The event raised £2,700 for the Ukraine causes.

There was a collection on the way out and £600 was gifted by people on leaving. I am sure that our Ukrainian friends touched people's hearts.

Well done Mr Roman & Mrs Lyubov Voloschuk.

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*We are having a tabletop sale next month.*

*So bring things along that you wish to sell.*

### ***Next Club Night***

## ***20<sup>th</sup> May 2022***

### ***Look Forward to Seeing you Again!***