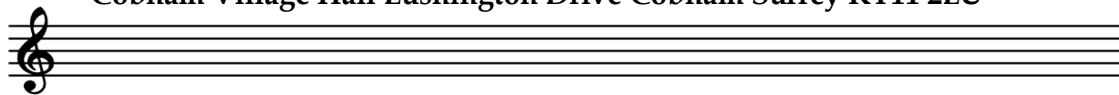




# The Guildford Accordion Club

Cobham Village Hall Lushington Drive Cobham Surrey KT11 2LU



## Newsletter 17th February 2023

### **Welcome**

It's nice to see you all again this evening. The playlist is printed on the reverse of this newsletter and if you don't manage to play them all tonight it will continue next month.

### ***Volodymyr Vasylenko***

Our guest artist on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 will be Virtuoso Accordionist Volodymyr Vasylenko. He is an exceptionally talented musician and one of five in the whole of Ukraine who plays jazz on accordion and bayan. He has numerous awards and formal qualifications and a great deal of experience of giving concerts in both Ukraine and abroad.

Volodymyr grew up in a village in a family with three children. He started playing the accordion when he was only three years old. When his father saw his blossoming talent. He sold his tractor and bought his son a 'grownup' accordion for \$2000 that he still has today.

Most recently he taught music in a village school, having to flee Kharkiv, the city where he used to live with his family before the war.

I am sure you will give him a warm welcome.

### ***Cambridge Accordion Orchestra Day***

***Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023***

### ***New Venue***

**Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall, Angle End,  
Great Wilbraham, Cambridge CB21 5JG**

Join Nigel Pasby, Helen Newton and Matthew Barnard along with members of the Cambridge Accordion Club for a memorable day of playing beautifully arranged music by Nigel.

A super day of inspiration for all abilities.

For further details and to book your place Email:  
[susanna2023@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk](mailto:susanna2023@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk)

Or telephone Susanna 0147 711337

### ***Composer Competition***

***March 17th***

Composer Competition March 17<sup>th</sup> St Patricks Night. We are going to have a bit of fun again this year with our competition. I know many of you rose to the challenge in previous years and hope you will again compose something for us all to enjoy. We have many talented people here so get composing something no longer than four minutes so we can fit you all in. No big prizes I am afraid, but I hope you get plenty of applause for your efforts.

I would be grateful if you could let me know this evening if you will be entering.

### ***Harmonium For Sale***

Julie Beaven has a lovely Harmonium for sale, It is a stringed instrument made of wood, metal, brass and cloth. A kind of portable wooden box. They originated in West Bengal. The harmonium has thus become an integral part of Indian music. It is also called a Reed Organ, a free-reed keyboard instrument that produces sound when wind sent by the hand operated bellows through a pressure-equalizing air reservoir causes the metal reeds screwed over slots in metal frames to vibrate through the frames with close tolerance. Price £150 Tele: Julie 07725852578

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

***17<sup>th</sup> March 2023***

***With our Special Guest Artist  
Volodymyr Vasylenko***

***Doors Open 7.30***