



The Guildford Accordion Club

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Newsletter 16th February 2024

Good evening, everyone.

Gennaro and Colette are away in Northern Ireland. Gennaro is adjudicating at The Northern Ireland Accordion Festival in Belfast.

We are pleased to have Nigel Pasby to lead the play-along this evening.

We will be playing tunes from book 1.

The Eastbourne Accordion Festival

Everyone I have spoken too has said they had a fabulous weekend.

Congratulations to Gennaro and Colette for working so hard to make a successful weekend.

Cambridge Accordion Club

Accordion Orchestra Day

Sunday 3rd March 2024 10am to 4pm

MD Nigel Pasby

To be held at Wilbraham's Memorial Hall, Angle End Great Wilbraham Cambridge CB215JG

Conducted by Nigel and with the assistance of Helen Newton and their super percussionist Matthew Barnard. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a great day with Accordion friends old and new.

The music is arranged for all abilities.

To reserve your place email

sussana2024@cambridgeaccordionclub.co.uk

£25 for the day Light refreshments included.

The last day for entries will be 28th February 2024.

March Club Night

Composers Competition

We welcome your entries on the evening.

It's free to enter and hope it will be a fun evening.

We have had some lovely pieces played on our previous competition evenings and hope you will enter this time. Please have a go. Enjoy.

April Club Night

Our Special Guest will be Gary Blair

Celebrating our clubs 34th birthday we will be entertained by Gary Blair.

Gary has an international reputation, having given concerts in Canada China most European countries and the USA. His charisma and playing ability has made him popular with audiences where ever he performs.

This would be a great opportunity to invite friends and family to enjoy this great accordion player. Let's get every seat in the hall filled and give Gary a rousing welcome.

Kim Tame

One of our more recent members has written a book about Felix Burns. The Bandmaster of Carlisle.

The life and music of Felix Burns (1863-1920) Kim has also produced a book , containing a selection of easier pieces by Felix Burns . Lead Sheet / Accordion Edition.

You can learn more, by a visit to her website:

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The late great Accordion player, Will Starr has recorded many of Felix Burns compositions.

Jean Tubb

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Jean passed away on 10th February 2024.

Jean was known to many of you. She played with the East Surrey Accordion Society and then with the Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra.

We would like to convey our condolences to her daughter Gillian and Jeans other family members. Funeral arrangements are yet to be made.

Next Club Night 15th March 2024

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