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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 457 25.Feb.2025

Club Diary 2025

Date	Artiste	Doors
25 th March 2025	Mark Speight	1-45pm
22 nd April 2025	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
27 th May 2025	Chris & Jo Powell	1-45pm
24 th June 2025	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 th Mar	Rod Pooley	7-50 pm
MO	10 th Mar	Daniel Watt FLCM	7-00 pm
CL	12 th Mar	Mark Spaf-ford	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	9 th Mar	David Ingley	Start 2-30 pm

Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending.

www.organfax.co.uk/events

Club contact number

WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
MO - Medway Tel 01322 274541
CL - Clacton Tel 01255 428628
CO - Colchester Tel 07903 804603

Concert - Tues 25th Feb 2025

**Its BOKC -Its February 2025,
It's the clubs '40th Birthday!'**

David Harrild



Aged of 9, David's parents bought him his first organ which was a Bontempi. It came from Woolworth's, but his persistent practising on the Bontempi ran his parents patients to despair, he was persuaded to attend lessons and given a new organ.

1 year's tuition, and he decided that he would throw away the books and play by ear.

David inspired by his idol, Harry Stoneham, was encouraged to form a trio of his own, it consisted of Drums, Tenor Sax and Organ. The Trio become familiar faces with local Working Men's Clubs, Bowls Clubs and

Masonic Ladies Festivals, Social Evenings and Dinner Dances.

David in concert never carries music with him. his concerts are performed using his ability to play by ear. He chooses his material, listen to it once or twice and can then play it. he is now known around the country for performing at Music Festivals, Dinner Dance, Masonic Functions, Organ and Keyboard Clubs.

Acknowledgement – <http://www.organfax.co.uk>

Membership renewals. - January 2025 and after.

If you've not renewed! The club hopes to see you back soon as a guest?

Membership subscriptions.

Singles - £8 subs plus £5 entry = £13

Couples - £12 subs plus £10 entry = £22

(If you are a regular visitor? becoming a member could save you money.)

Please pay with exact money. Sorry no cheques thank you.

Club Email - members and visitors

Please let the club have your email address - We will send you club news and club related notices. Email is 'Blind Copied', your address is not revealed.

Refreshments

*Micheal Tatner - could do with
you on his team !*

Tues - Feb 25th Louise D & Yvonne M
Tues - Mar 25th Valerie N & Paul W

Tues - Apr 22nd Kathleen C & Penny M
Tues - May 27th Barbara C & Christine C



Celebrating Birthdays

Brief News & / or Comment

'BOKC is 40!!'

Feb

Stanley Banks, Christine Eighteen, Hazel Honour,

Joyce Priest, Kay Tyler

Mar

Victor Dean, Yvette Roberts

Refreshments

Would you help by making the tea and coffee even if occasionally?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position

On our last concert

(to keep you informed)

Chris Stanbury

28th Jan 2025

Audience that afternoon

40 members 8 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£44.00 p**

Donations **£12.23 p**

At the door - Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £-64.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

There is no charge for 'Tea/Coffee
& Biscuits' but club funds would
gratefully appreciate a donation.

NEXT MONTH

Mark Speight

Tues 25/03/25



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary
Steve Morl .

Contact via email?
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for Email



Next Concert - **Mark Speight** 25th Mar 2025

Mark Speight - His words.

As a young lad in the 1980's, I experienced the magical splendour of Phil Kellsall, Robert Wolfe and Nick Martin playing the Wurlitzer organ in The Tower Ballroom, Blackpool and began learning to play the organ. Many years of hard practise followed as I pursued my dream of being a professional musician. During those years I also listened to Klaus Wunderlich and Brian Sharp.

In 1986, two days after my 16th birthday, I played my first sessions for dancing on the Wurlitzer at The Tower Ballroom and I was lucky enough to continue doing so for some time after that. This fortunate start to my working life enabled me to set out as a professional musician. This comprised of electronic organ concerts all over the UK in the winter months and various summer season organ playing jobs in Blackpool in the summer months, the latter being with a drummer providing musical backing for shows. That continued until 2002. I must add, these were great years, busy locally in the summer and busy in the winter with the concerts and becoming quite well known and also being featured on Nigel Ogden's 'The Organist Entertains' on Radio 2 regularly.

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Last concert - **Chris Stanbury** 28th Jan 2025

Chris played his Yamaha Stagea ELC-02 - 'Usual excellent concert' almost a casual remark, we anticipate and always receive an accomplished full concert with a wide variety of music known and appreciated by most. A big downpour presided the concert, perhaps this dissuaded some and this brought about the low turnout. 'Safety first', of course, but a good concert and humour missed.

From the 1st half

At The Sign Of The Swinging Cymbal, The Closest Thing To Crazy, Thunder and Lightning Polka, Rock Around The Clock, LET'S TWIST AGAIN Like We Did Last Summer, Elvis - 'O Sole Mio' its now or never, 'Can't Help Falling in Love', The Wonder of You, The Swingin' Shepherd Blues, Puffin' Billy, Nellie the Elephant, Coronation Scot, Dick Barton, You're A Pink Toothbrush, Fings Ain't What They Used To Be The Ballad of Davy Crockett, Fings Ain't What They Used To Be, 'You Need Hands, Tulips From Amsterdam, The Sound of music- Hills are Alive, "Edelweiss" My Favourite Things, Climb Every Mountain, Apache, Telstar, Pretty Woman, A Whiter Shade of Pale

From the 2nd half

The Raiders March, When You Wish Upon A Star, Heigh Ho - Snow White, Someday My Prince Will Come, I wanna be like you. Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head, As If We Never Said Goodbye', DUSTY SPRINGFIELD I Only Want to Be With You, Island Of Dreams, You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, Bohemian Rhapsody, Ted Heath and his Music - Hot Toddy, Tico Tico, Juke Box Jury Theme Tune, Bobby's girl, Poetry In Motion, Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen, ENCORE - Thunderbirds are go.

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