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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club 💃



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Club Diary 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
27 th Jan 2026	Pete Shaw	1-45pm
24 th Feb 2026	Chris Jones	1-45pm
24th Mar 2026	David Last	1-45pm
28 th Apr 2026	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	13 th Jan	Chris Jones	7-50 pm
МО	12 th Jan	David Harrild	7-00 pm
CL	14 th Jan	Surprise Guests!!	7-00 pm
CO Sunday		No Details	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 16th DEC2025





Matthew Bason



Matthew Bason's career as a performer began in 1994 appearing at a variety of venues as pianist and organist. First appearing in a solo recital at Hadlow Down East Sussex. He was both working and a student at Reading University. Mathew graduated with a B.A. (Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002.

His reputation has become international; with performances in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada. At other times Mathew is teaching and performing across the U.K. In September 2015, Matthew joined a team of organists at 'The Scarborough Fair Collection'; there he entertains visitors to the museum collection on the Wurlitzer organ.

Beside his organ music, Matthew is pianist in the jazz quartet "Jazz Essence" and jazz band "Lula Jazz". He is also the Organist of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellingborough.

Membership renewals. - January 2026

At the January concert the club hopes to see you renew your annual Membership or could you be joining us for the first time?

Membership subscriptions.

Singles - £8 subs - plus January £5 entry = £13 Couples - £12 subs - plus January £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.

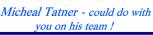
Club Email - members and visitors

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.

you on his team!





Celebrating Birthdays >

Dec

Brief News & / or Comment 16 Dec 25 'Christmas concert' 「eas Coffee, Christmas nibbles

Tues - Dec 16th Yvonne, Paul, Christine Tues - Ian 27th -???-

Tues - Feb 24th Tues - Mar 24th



Carole Jacobs, Janet Lindsell, Angela Smith Jan

Refreshments

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

Eunice Archer, Graham Bateson, Barry Brockbank, Ian Howard,

Keith Blackman, Roslyn Coffee

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position On our last concert

(to keep you informed)

Andrew Nix

25th Nov 2025

Audience that afternoon 37 members 21 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising £37.00 p Donations £17.45 p

At the door - Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-(Approximately) -£35.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

> **NEXT MONTH Pete Shaw** Tues 27/Jan/26



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to - Secretary Steve Morl. Contact via email? Scan QR code

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Next Concert - **Pete Shaw** 27th Jan 2026

Originally from Tyldesley, Manchester and from a musical family, Pete has played piano from the age of 4. He is much respected in the Organ/keyboard business in which he has been involved for over 47 years. He began playing semi professionally in the North West working men's clubs at 15 where he provided backing for cabaret artistes and was then using a 7 keyboard set up. His love for organs and keyboards took him around the North West in the 80's and 90's visiting Organ Societies and AOE festivals where he proved very popular, and now, after a few years break, he is back on the Organ Society and festival circuit.

Last concert - Andrew Nix 25th Nov 2025

Andrew Nix together with his faithful and often seen Roland AT900C joined us at Mountnessing, there providing us with a much enjoyed afternoon of bright and varied entertainment. His broad Yorkshire dry sense of humour, very much in evidence throughout. We enjoyed a 'two for the price of one' performance with Andrew as keyboard musician and comedian. Much of his music was punctuated with spontaneous wit, there were though a few appreciative groans as the odd well known joke tripped out. nevertheless delivered by Andrew, still brought on the laughs. His chosen music, each recognised by the audience even without his commentated introduction. Andrew presented accompanying videos to enhance and embellish the performance of pieces. The afternoon ended with many on their feet calling MORE MORE!! Of course there was an encore.

From the 1st half

Atlantis, Apache, FBI, (shadows), So lucky (Bill Owen), Penny Lane, Oh, Pretty Woman, Crying (Orbison), With A Little Help From My Friends, Do You Want To Know A Secret, - How do you do it, Save the last dance for me, The Impossible Dream, Khachaturian: Sabre Dance, John Dunbar Theme, Wednesday's Child, Born Free, Midnight Cowboy (Barry) 'Everybodys Talkin', Tyrolean music medley, The Rose, Funiculi Funicula, Eyes Wide Shut - Waltz 2, The Gold and Silver Waltz, Blue Danube, Radetzky March - (Johann Strauss)

From the 2nd half

Beautiful Day, Daydream Believer, Hello Mary Lou, All I Have To Do Is Dream, I Only Want to Be With You, Amazing grace. (Grease) summer loving, "Hopelessly Devot-Rama Lama Ding Dong. ed". (Elvis) The Wonder of You, Can't Help Falling in Love, Viva Las Vegas, Viva Las Vegas, An American Trilogy, Conquest of Paradise, Pirates of the Caribbean, Under the Sea, My Heart Will Go On, Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen, Amarillo, Encore :- Flick-Flack, Polka.

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