

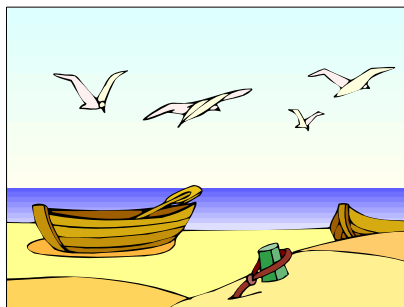


HERNE BAY ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB.

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Hullo again Folks, At last! We're into flaming July—which suits me, but there are those who cannot stand the heat, which reminds me of the saying—"if you can't stand the heat—get out of the kitchen", but I'm being mean, so apologies to those who find it unbearable.

To return to club doings, our May 12th concert featuring the bubbly Dirkjan Ranzijn, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, plus for many who enjoy the various organs & keyboards that are seen & heard on the circuit, the Bohm organ was probably the first time of sight & sound, "DJ" as he likes to be known, is an excellent organist, full of fun & for entertainment, he's terrific plus he provided a great programme. The 9th June saw the return of Matthew Bason & I was truly upset to have missed it, my son dragged me off for a week's holiday in Scotland, he was upset when we said we would prefer to stay home, so we went & believe it or not the weather - though not wet, was very cold & windy. However, all who attended the concert said they were royally entertained by Matthew—(which made me feel worse) but I was pleased to hear what a great time was had by all. We held the "Tramps Supper" on the 23rd June, which was well attended—catered for by Pat, who did most of the work, & enjoyed by all present, with a few turning up in their very best gardening clothes!!! I did however, notice that as it was bit warm that night, people were gradually stripping off their wellies, old jumpers & removing the string/rope from around their trousers, which produced a few smiles from those around—all good fun & the members music was great too! Our next pro-concert on the 14th July, will be given by Paul Roberts—last seen on our horizon in March 2001 I believe, as previously mentioned—my memory is all shot, so it will be surprises

round. August 11th heralds the return of the one & only Chiho Sunamoto, the whizz kid on the keys & lovely with it. She has been with us before, you should all know what to expect so sit back and enjoy. To finally take us up to our next newsletter, Brett Wales pays a return visit to scorching Herne Bay on the 8th September, there cannot be many folks who do not know or haven't seen Brett & his Wersi organ, a fantastic performer. As I've dipped my toe, so to say, into September, may I just remind all friends & members of our social night on the 22nd Sept. when the theme this time will be "Around the World", it should be a very colourful event if everyone has a go, as the world is your oyster—so the saying goes, so who's for "Eskimo Nell" then? Anyway get your friends interested, no details yet, but you know the club, we won't grab all your cash!!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Wed 14th July	PAUL ROBERTS	Herne Bay.
Mon 19th "	Mark Thompson	Canterbury
Tues 27th "	Mark Thompson	Swale
Tues 27th "	Ryan Edwards	Thanet
Wed 28th "	Social Night	Herne Bay
Wed 4th Aug	Ryan Edwards	Ashford
Mon 9th "	Phil Brown	Medway
Wed 11th "	CHIHO SUNAMOTO	Herne Bay
Mon 16th "	Chris Powell	Canterbury
Tues 17th "	Paul Roberts	Thanet
Tues 24th "	Brett Wales	Swale
Wed 25th "	Social Night	Herne Bay
Wed 1st Sept	Mark Thompson	Ashford

Fri	3rd	Sept	Dave Smith	Kent & Sussex
<u>Wed</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>BRETT WALES</u>	<u>Herne Bay.</u>
Mon	13th	"	Penny Weedon	Medway
Mon	20th	"	Dave Smith	Canterbury
<u>Wed</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"Around the World"</u>	<u>Herne Bay.</u>

(Theme night—fancy dress optional)

Tues	28th	"	Jean Martyn	Swale
Tues	28th	"	Elizabeth Harrison	Thanet
Wed	6th	Oct	Matthew Bason & Agm	Ashford
Mon	11th	"	Tim Butterworth	Medway
<u>Wed</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>PHIL BROWN</u>	<u>Herne Bay</u>

Just a reminder—the next Carillon Festival at the Kent International Hotel Ramsgate, will be held September 24th to 27th 2010, half board cost £205 per person. For info: ring 01323 733700.

Artistes booked are Brett Wales, Penny Weedon, David Thomas, Colin Ford & David Harrild.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES. Just the one in July—'im indoors, 83 on the 28th he's waiting for a card from the Queen!!! Chris Tumber celebrates his 58th on Aug. 3rd, George Marsden (no age) on the 4th Aug, & finally our friends Dave & Jill from the Kent & Sussex Club celebrate 45 happy years together on the 4th Sept. To each & everyone of you, much happiness on your special day, we all wish you well! So now to close with a wee story — A little old man shuffled into an ice-cream parlour & pulled himself slowly & painfully up on to a stool, catching his breath, he ordered a Banana Split. The Waitress asked kindly, "Crushed nuts"?, "No" he said, "Arthritis". All for now folks, take care.

Verna.