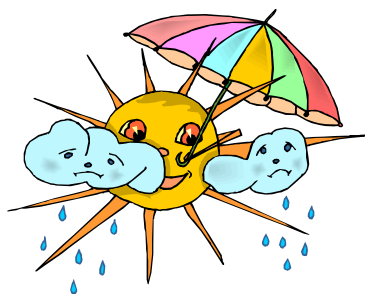


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Happy New Year to you all, I trust you had an enjoyable Christmas & Hogmanay. I must admit that whilst it was deadly quiet in our neck of the woods, we had a thoroughly enjoyable time, just lounging about, eating as & when, never saw a soul, so no Turkey, no decorations & most of the time no TV. What a load of rubbish is dished out these days. Well no more of that as we return to the dim & distant past. Our last concert of 2011 was given by Elizabeth Harrison on the 9th November, what a clever & very busy lady. We were royally entertained with her playing plus all the tales of the farm, enjoyed by everyone. Our last meeting of the year, was the Xmas party, with hilarious goings on, we never had a chance to follow the programme that was suggested, as everyone was enjoying it so much, especially the "Santa" arrival, first in the guise of Frank Sinatra, & later as a younger & slimmer version, with his fairy helper, all thanks to a small group of members who had worked hard on the production. Moving on to 2012, our first social evening will be on Wednesday 11th January, followed by our ANNUAL NEW YEAR PARTY on Saturday 28th January, when David Harrild will be our party host & entertainer, he always makes things go with a swing, so we're all looking forward to that. There will be our usual Tombola, a huge Buffet, dancing, a few games, & a few gags (anything for a laugh). Everyone is welcome! Entrance is by ticket only at £6.50 each, just bring your own liquid refreshment. Pat Gavin our Social Secretary, will be pleased to sell you tickets. Her tele. no. 01227 361522 or contact me on 01227 365444. Look forward to seeing you, the more the merrier! Our two club meetings in February, on the 8th & 22nd, will both be social nights, so all you players get cracking & loosen up your digits,

want to hear some great music, so why not have a change, if you always play a keyboard, give the club Orla organ a try, they say excitement is the spice of life! Finally up to the 14th March (doesn't time fly) & we welcome once again Tony (the Wonder Boy) Stace, hope he didn't overdo the cakes over Xmas—we only have a little hall!!! Now folks—this next bit may flummox a few people, as you may know, that since our AGM in October, when yours truly became 'head of top table', our website on Organfax & also our own personal website have been up in the air—nothing matching, however, with all thanks to our 'whizz kid' on the block, the Professor to me—he's that clever, he has finally sorted us out, but I have yet to convince Organfax that our previous Chairman Phil Sweet, has resigned for a short while (do they call it a sabbatical?) & that now I am currently O.C. During our AGM a vote was taken to reduce professional concerts as our membership is shrinking at an alarming rate, so we will give 2012 a try with the new booking style, still not quite right however, but 2013 will set the correct pattern, six concerts at two monthly periods, commencing in March 2013. New programmes are in the process of being reprinted, but the paperslip ones are available now.

IN MEMORIAM. We were all devastated to learn that our member Kevin Wimble died on Boxing Day, after a lengthy period of illness—when we all thought to see him recover, but it was not to be. Condolences were expressed to a member of his family. The funeral will be on Tuesday 10th Jan. at Barham, no flowers by request, but donations if any, to be sent to Lyons Undertakers in Canterbury. Also on Christmas Day, our ex-chairman Phil, lost his father, after a long illness. Some of you may remember Harry from our days at

Beltinge. Our regrets were sent to Eileen Sweet & her family.
The funeral is at Barham on Wednesday 11th Jan. no flowers by
request, donations to Welch Undertakers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Wed 11th Jan CLUB NIGHT HERNE BAY
Mon 16th " Club Night Canterbury
Tues 24th " Michael Wooldridge Swale
Sat 28th " NEW YEAR PARTY + HERNE BAY
DAVID HARRILD. TKT ONLY.

Wed 8th Feb CLUB NIGHT HERNE BAY
Mon 13th " Ryan Edwards. Medway.
Mon 20th " Kelvin Eames. Canterbury
Wed 22nd " CLUB NIGHT HERNE BAY
Tues 28th " Andrew Nix Swale.
Fri 2nd Mar Dirkjan Rantziin Kent & Sussex
Mon 12th " Matthew Bason Medway.
Wed 14th " TONY STACE HERNE BAY

Programmes for other local clubs have not yet been received.

Birthdays. Jan Cook will celebrate her 79th on the 21st Jan. then
our ex-president Ted Hoare will be 87 on the 31st Jan. Val Triggs
will be cutting the cake on the 7th February. Our Pat will be 64 on
the 16th Feb., Sylvie & David Dilley celebrate 47 years of wedded
bliss on the 27th Feb. & finally Joyce Calloway will be 86 on the 1st
March Wowiee!!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE TO THE
TOMBOLA. So for now, Happy New Year.

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