

# Dorset Guitar Society

# Newsletter

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## DGS at Christchurch Regent Centre

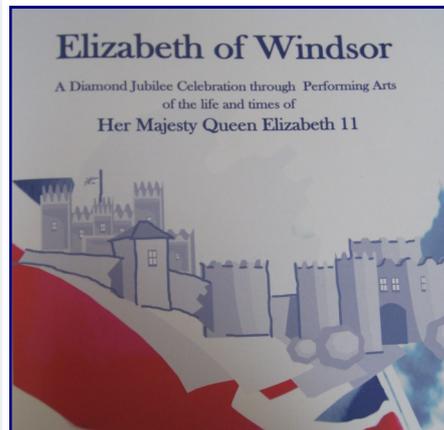
### Society Concert

Margaret, Sue and Paul began the performance this month with a trio arrangement of *Greensleeves variations* and *The King of Denmark's Galliard*.

Andy then entertained us with *Aufenthalt* by Schubert and *Etude XI* by Heitor Villa-Lobos.

The concert concluded with John playing a selection of popular arrangements:

Burt Bacharach- *Close to you*  
 Hoagy Carmichael- *Stardust*  
 Duke Ellington- *Sophisticated Lady*  
 Antonio Carlos Jobim- *Girl from Ipanema*



This year CADARTS (Christchurch and district arts council) departed from their usual schedule of events and staged a special evening of performing arts celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. DGS were invited to perform a selection of pieces that were reminiscent of 'The Golden Age of English Music'.

Margaret Tredwell, Sue Chick and myself represented DGS with a successful performance that was watched by a healthy audience of over 200 people.

Nervousness was certainly apparent at the start of the evening especially as we entered the venue and saw large ensembles and groups of dancers preparing for their 'act'.

The atmosphere was a cross between a school concert and Britain's Got Talent auditions!

We wondered how our playing would 'fit' with the other performances especially as our instrument is rather more intimate and in such a large venue. We had a good chance to rehearse and the actual performance seemed

well received and was certainly as good as our best rehearsal. A good time had by all and hopefully a few more people learnt about DGS.



Paul

**A** note from Bill, our Treasurer, that the **June** meeting will also be the AGM. It will take place at the start of the meeting **5.30pm on 17th June 2012** and the usual ensemble rehearsal and member performances will continue afterwards. Please bring your cheque books!



## DGS at The Red House Museum update...

**A**s you will have read in the last newsletter, we have been invited to perform at **The Red House Museum** in Christchurch in August. We have 6 members willing to perform at this event but really need at least 2 per part, so 8 performers. It would be a shame to miss this great opportunity to perform our Handel, which so many of us have worked hard at over a number of past ensemble rehearsals, and in such picturesque surroundings. Plus of course the lure of 'superior snacks'!

If you are interested in performing please contact either myself or Margaret so that we can confirm our attendance shortly after the June meeting. Thank you.



Paul

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*See Margaret's original article below:*

**S**tella Jackson-Smith and the committee from Cadarts (Christchurch and District Arts Council) have invited us to play our Handel 'Concerto Grosso' on the evening of **Thursday August 16th** in the South Garden of The Red House Museum.

The Museum is in Christchurch, 20 minutes drive from Kinson. I have played in the garden two or three times before with other members and there is always a lovely atmosphere. Although an open-air event in essence, there will be a sizeable marquee stretching the full width of the garden, and it is there that we would be sited.

It will be a formal occasion, so they will have a 'Glyndebourne-like' atmosphere, with wine and superior snacks. I hope that people will be interested. Ideally we would have a least two to a part. Please let me know asap..

Margaret

## Future meeting dates

17th June 2012 5.30pm-9.30pm	16th September 2012 5.30pm- 9.30pm
15th July 2012 5.30pm-9.30pm	21st October 2012 2.30pm-5.30pm
19th August 2012 5.30pm-9.30pm	18th November 2012 2.30pm- 5.30pm

## Upcoming festivals

### West Dean International Guitar Festival

11th-17th August 2012

Concerts, masterclasses, ensembles etc...

John Mills

Andrew Gough

Irena Kircher

Alfonso Montes

Pavel Steidl

Vincent Lindsay-Clark

Kai Nieminen

[www.westdean.org.uk](http://www.westdean.org.uk)



## Upcoming concerts

Quite a lot happening in and around our area this month...

### Close to home...

#### Winchester Guitar Festival

15-17th June 2012

As part of this festival numerous concerts are being held at various venues around Winchester. See

[www.winchesterguitarfestival.org](http://www.winchesterguitarfestival.org) for details

- **Martha Masters**-Friday 15th June 7.30pm at Milner Hall £14
- **Guitar Circus**-Saturday 16th June 1pm at Winchester Discovery Centre £5
- Open **Masterclass** with Martha Masters- Saturday 16th June 3-4pm at Winchester Discovery Centre £5
- **Vida Guitar Quartet**- Saturday 16th June 7.30pm at Winchester Discovery Centre £14

### Even Closer to home...

**Jonathan Prag** is performing in Lymington as part of *'Lymington Arts Week'* on Saturday 23rd June 2012 at 8.40pm.

Also performing in *'Lymington Arts Week'* is **Will McNicoll** who I believe is well known to DGS and in particular to Maurice! Will is performing in Lymington's Masonic Hall Bar at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th June 2012. Entry by donation.

For more information on the above see [www.lymingtonartsfestival.org.uk/](http://www.lymingtonartsfestival.org.uk/)

### Further afield...

#### Recital by Judicaël Perroy and Jérémy Jouve

At West Sussex Guitar Club- Bognor Regis



**Judicaël Perroy** was born in Paris in 1973. At the age of 7, he began guitar studies at the Paris Academy of Music. During the period from 1983 to 1988, Judicaël studied with Delia Estrada, then Raymond Gratién at the National School

Academy of Aulnay-sous-Bois.

**Jérémy Jouve** began studying the guitar in Chambéry, France, and obtained at the early age of 13 the "Premier Prix" of the Grenoble Conservatoire National de Région.

Don't miss this performance on Saturday June 16th 2012.

Admission: £14, (£10 members), full-time students half price, under 18 free. To reserve tickets: 01243 866605 [www.westsussexguitar.org](http://www.westsussexguitar.org)

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Thank you,

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