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DGS on Tour!

DGS at Winfrith Newburgh

October the 28th 2012 saw the second performance of our programme— this time at Winfrith Newburgh Village Hall.

The basis of the programme was the same as our Kinson performance but with the addition of a few solo items.

Maurice Albin performed *Verano Porteno* by **Astor Piazzolla**, **Paul** added *Asturias* by **Isaac Albeniz** and **James O'Neil** added *Here, There and Everywhere* by **Lenon and McCartney** to his solo performance.

There was a small but very appreciative audience who were full of positive comments about our playing. One comment was: *'London standard performing but here in Dorset!'*

We were introduced by a representative of the venue as being 'on tour'. I'm not sure what everyone else thinks but I really enjoyed this performance and feel that our playing has greatly improved for having the opportunity to perform the same works again. To fulfil the status of 'on tour' perhaps we should try to arrange a further performance of the same or similar programme. It certainly justifies the hard work we spent learning the pieces and also allows us to promote the society and perhaps raise some funds.

On the subject of fund raising, I hear from Bill that we managed to raise £100 for the society which is great news!

As I'm sure you are all aware, Margaret's husband Nick videoed the whole performance and most performances are now available to view on the DGS youtube channel (see the web address at the top of the newsletter). If you haven't already, go and have a look!

I haven't got around to adding all the ensemble performances yet. If anyone would like to see a particular piece then just contact me and I'll put it on there either as a private link or for the whole world to see!

Well done to all for another successful performance!

Paul





Paul performing Mallorca



James entertaining the audience



John and Chris performing Bach



Margaret, Sue and Bob



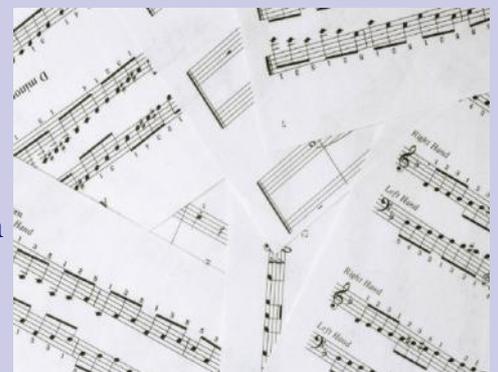
Sue and Bob after another successful performance!



The orchestra

Ensemble Music Amnesty

I expect ,like me, many members have loads of copies of parts from all the pieces we have played over the years, and I would like to collect them up and sort them, so not only can I see what we have got, but if we decide to practise them again we are spared from expense of unnecessary copying . I think there must be a lot of potential repertoire out there, so if members could rummage around and let me have whatever they have got, that would be appreciated, the more so if folks can do a little pre-sorting.



John

Upcoming Concerts

Classical guitarist David Russell is world renowned for his superb musicianship and inspired artistry, having earned the highest praise from audiences and critics alike. In recognition of his great talent and his international career, he was named a Fellow of The Royal Academy of Music in London in 1997



Saturday 26 January, 8:00 PM

New Member

An official welcome to new member **James O'Neil** who joined us last month. James is already a fully fledged member having added considerably to our recent concerts!

We hope you have many enjoyable times with the society.

Future meeting dates

18th November 2012 2.00pm- 5.30pm

16th December 2012 2.00pm- 5.30pm

20th January 2013 2.00pm-5.30pm

17th February 2013 2.00pm-5.30pm

17th March 2013 5.30-9.30pm

21th April 2013 5.30-9.30pm

Ready, Set. . . Go!

There has been some confusion amongst members over the exact times of meetings, not helped by the recent change from summer to winter times. In an attempt to clarify for all, please see the table below:

So that we get the most from our rehearsal and do not waste Grant's time, please be sat ready to begin playing at 2.15pm (winter) and 5.45pm (summer).

	<u>Winter Times (Oct-Feb)</u>	<u>Summer Times (Mar-Sept)</u>
Hall open from	2.00pm	5.30pm
Ensemble rehearsal begins	<u>2.15pm</u>	<u>5.45pm</u>
Conclusion of meeting	5.30pm	9.30pm

Reading this on the web? Want to find out more about DGS?

We are a group of amateur classical guitarists/enthusiasts who meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at Kinson Community centre, Pelhams Park, Bournemouth. We rehearse and perform pieces as a large ensemble under the direction of Grant Bocking and also regularly perform to each other in the form of duets, solos etc at the monthly member's informal concert. We also organise performances from professional classical guitarists. Whether you play the guitar or just have a love of classical guitar music, come and meet us at one of the meetings or get in touch with us (see contacts below). We'd love to hear from you!



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Thank you,