

Dorset Guitar Society

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Concert by James O'Neil

Unfortunately I was not quick enough to submit this for the last Newsletter, but— better late than etc, I thought. The meeting was memorable for several reasons, but mainly because it gave us a chance to hear our excellent newish member James O'Neil in an hour or so recital.

The meeting began in the usual way with orchestra, but Grant introduced us to an arrangement of Ravel's famous Pavane pour une Infante Defunte. I think most of us were already familiar with it and Grant was clearly pleased with the sight-read through, so it may well figure in one of our forthcoming concerts. We also went right

through—for the first time I think—Grant's Spanish Suite, which is now coming together, and should also become part of our future repertoire. After the usual tea break and chat, we were treated to a highly enjoyable hour or so by James, playing a wide-ranging recital which included Bach-- A minor Fugue, Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, Torroba's Sonatina, Barrios' Limosna and Vals, and finished with Dyen's arrangement of Jobim's beautiful Felicidade. The recital was particularly memorable for also containing- quite a rarity I think- an extract from Nikita Koshkin's Prince's Toys Suite—Tin Soldiers. It was the first time I had heard it since its premier by Vladimir Mikulka back in the early 80s? Not surprising really, because it is a highly programmatic piece requiring some unusual techniques to produce a wide variety of different sounds. It is quite an ear opener, with James well up to the challenge. After much enthusiastic applause we were treated to an encore which was Takamitsu's arrangement of Lennon and McCartney's 'Here There and Everywhere'.

A recent graduate of the Royal Academy, James is based in Bournemouth which should I hope, give us many more opportunities to hear him again, and follow his career and musical development.



John Edwards

DGS AGM

This is to confirm that the DGS AGM will take place at the start of the **July** meeting and not June as was previously discussed. The Treasurer has announced that subscriptions for 2013/14 remain unchanged at £38 for Adult and £19 for Junior members.

As well as the usual cheque method of payment, you can also pay directly to the DGS account which I believe makes life a bit easier for Bill as it'll be one less cheque to pay in! If you would like to pay in this way, see bill for the account details.



Annual Federation of Guitar Societies AGM

This year, Greenwood are holding this year's AGM for the Federation of Guitar Societies.

Sue, Maurice, John, Margaret, Bob, James, Paul and Peter are attending on behalf of DGS. The day will be structured as follows:

- Group play along (this year conducted by Gerald Garcia)
- Lunch (included in the price)
- FGS AGM held over lunch so as not to interfere with the playing!
- After lunch, individual societies play a piece or two.
- More group playing + final performance of ensemble music with conductor.

Venue:

Greenwood Guitar Society, Greenwood Centre,
School Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex TW12
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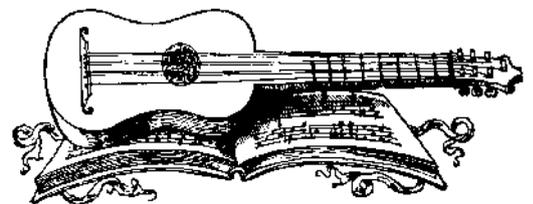
Sunday June 23 2013 @ 10.30 - 4.30 Tickets £10
inc Buffet

Good luck and thanks go to these members for supporting DGS and for giving up the extra time to rehearse and attend the day.

Following an extra rehearsal for the FGS day last Sunday, it was agreed that there would be another rehearsal before the usual meeting on Sunday 16th June. If possible could those involved in the FGS day come at 4.30pm to Kinson for an hour rehearsal before the meeting.

Also it was suggested that participants choose their part for Gerald Garcia's Blue nose Ballads in advance— see email from Margaret or email me and I'll send you the score.

Paul



Forthcoming Concerts...



Southampton Classical Guitar Society



**Edward Burgess
in Concert**

**St. Boniface Parish
Church
Chandlers Ford**

**Saturday 29 June 2013
7.30pm**

Tickets £8 (conc. £6) available at the door

Classical Guitar Concert

**Jonathan Prag at
Wimborne St Giles
Village Hall**

Friday 28 June at 7.30 pm

*'...beautiful playing,
an exquisite treat.' Three Weeks*

**Hot/cold drinks & delicious snacks for sale
in the interval - BYO wine/beer to enjoy!**

**Tickets £6 in advance or on the
door. Doors open 7.00 pm.
Box office: 02380 560945**

HAGO

Hampshire Area Guitar Orchestra

At the West Sussex Guitar Club



For those that know of hago, no introduction is necessary, for those that don't, none is possible. Suffice it to say that if you haven't experienced the sheer joy of attending a hago recital, then you have misused the previous years of your life.

Don't miss this performance on **Saturday June 15th 2013.**

Admission: £14, (£10 members), full-time students half price, under 18 free.

To reserve tickets, [click here](#) or ring **01243 696762.**

Future meeting dates

16th June 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm

21st July 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm

18th August 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm

15th September 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm

Sunday 20th October **2pm to 5.30pm**

Sunday 17th November 2pm-5.30

Meeting Times April-September

Hall open from 5.30pm

Ensemble rehearsal begins 5.45pm

Conclusion of meeting 9.30pm

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Thank you,