



**Dorset Guitar
Society**

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Thanks to everyone for responding to my email regarding the meeting on May 3rd with West Sussex Guitar Club. We have 11 confirmed attendees with just Heather let us know if she would like to come. Twelve of us will make a good sized ensemble to take to West Sussex. Peter Nuttall has very kindly offered to drive and is willing to take 3 additional passengers. I will also drive and can take one extra person in Addition to Emily and myself. This means we will probably need 2 more willing drivers to get us all over there on the day. If you don't mind being a driver please let me know on Sunday and we can try and get lifts sorted out. The meeting is due to start at 7.30pm 3rd May at The Recital Hall, 46 Sudley Road, Bognor, PO21 1ER. I am going to try and see if we can start a bit earlier, say 7pm so that we can get the most out of the evening before we need to head back. I will keep everyone posted about this and any other details.

Sunday may be our only meeting before the 3rd May as the April meeting falls on Easter Sunday. We will need to take a consensus on Sunday as to who is able to/would like to meet on Easter Sunday and see if it is worthwhile holding the meeting.

Finally, I have sent rather a lot of music out by email to everyone recently. I thought it would be useful to list what I sent so that you all have what you need on Sunday. If anyone has difficulty printing any music we can organise copies for you if you let us know.

Andrew Forrest series no7

Dance of the Knights

La Ginestra

Berceuse/Cradle Song

click [here](#)

Prokofiev

Peter Nuttall

Grieg



For the 3rd May, we will draw from both our old and new material. We need to decide the programme on Sunday but Grant has suggested the following:

Vivaldi concerto

Ravel Pavane

Summer Solstice or selected movements from Grant's Suite

Dance of the Knights

Please bring this music along to Sunday as well! (James- read this and repeat it out loud several times!)

Hampshire Area Guitar Orchestra at DGS March 1st 2014

As usual, a bit of a disappointing turnout for what was a highly enjoyable performance by Hago, and it was very interesting to hear another guitar orchestra's approach, which in this case uses the Niibori (not something I had heard of before) approach, with guitars tuned at pitches sometimes different from normal, from bass through to treble, tuned a fifth above. The sound was very rich in tone, but also clear, so you could easily hear the individual parts, but with the melodic lines never being obscured, the dynamic range was also about as wide as it could have been, and I detected very little finger-squeak. Maybe this richness and clarity is a characteristic of the Niibori approach? and maybe something we could learn from?

The program itself consisted mainly of short, and popular pieces, many very familiar, and much enjoyed by the audience. An observation that I heard expressed was that the program might have had greater coherence had pieces been grouped together more, rather than as single items, but for me that did not detract from the pleasure of so much very good playing of well-arranged and varied music. A very laid-back Derek Hasted—music director, and founder of Hago—filled the spaces between the music, with mostly amusing, and sometimes self-deprecating introductions, which I think we all enjoyed. The line—"I am sure there are those of you that came tonight expecting— "came up almost as a theme throughout, and I must try to remember to use it in my intros for our DGS concerts—well on second thoughts, maybe not!

Despite the rather poor attendance on this occasion, I feel we must try to get Hago back at some point in the future, because they are a highly enjoyable and professionally turned-out ensemble, and just the thing to increase interest in our instrument amongst those that are not yet familiar with the extent of our repertoire.

John Edwards



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Dorset Guitar Society presents

Hago Hampshire Area Guitar Orchestra



'Hampshire's Best-Kept Secret' *An eclectic mix of music from across the*
Fardington Music Festival *years - Coldplay, Lennon & McCartney, The*
Bangles and many more...

Saturday 1st March 2014 7.30pm
at
Kinson Community Centre, Bournemouth

Admission: £8.00 (Under 12s Free)
For reservations and information:
Tel 01425 650076 or 01202 293917 email Egglestonw@aol.com
Tickets also available in advance from Kinson Community Centre



February Meeting Performances

Many thanks to the following for performing for us at the last meeting:

Andy Khan Work song and Blues
 Danza del Altiplano

John Duarte
Leo Brouwer

Barry Flamenco solo

Johannes Möller

Johannes will be performing at The Point
in Eastleigh for Southampton Classical
Guitar Society on

Saturday 26th April 2014 at 8pm



For details of the programme click [here](#)

Amadeus Duo

Saturday 29th March 2014 at 7.30pm

The Recital Hall, 46 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis

Dale Kavanagh (Canada) and Thomas Kirchhoff (Germany) have been playing together since 1991 and have given more than 950 concerts in more than 50 European countries and North, Central and South America and Asia...

Their programme will include works by Joaquin Rodrigo, Georg Friedrich Handel, Jaime M Zenamon, Mario Gangi, Dale Kavanagh, J S Bach and Alfonso Montes.



For more information
click [here](#)

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 16th March 2014

Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 20th April 2014

Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Saturday 3rd May 2014

DGS outing to West Sussex Guitar Club-
Bognor Regis 7.30pm start

Sunday 18th May 2014

Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 15th June 2014

Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 20th July 2014

Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 17th August 2014

Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Meeting Times March-September

Hall open from 5.15pm

Ensemble
rehearsal begins 5.30pm

Conclusion of
Meeting 9.30pm

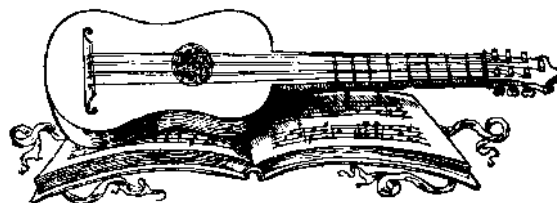
*All meetings are held at Kinson
Community Centre, Pelhams Park,
Bournemouth, BH10 7LH*



If you know you will not be at the next meeting please let Sue know in advance.

Thanks

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Please send any newsworthy items for next month's newsletter to me by email to secretary@dorsetguitarsoceity.org.uk

Thank you,

Paul

