

Dorset Guitar Society

# Newsletter

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## DGS Challenge Results

Last month, I set the DGS a challenge of performing Dutch music in the July meeting. Unfortunately, nobody accepted the challenge. This made me think maybe guitarists aren't very fond of Dutch music, or the Dutch aren't fond of our instrument.

However, recently John replied to my challenge and e-mailed me a few composers, along with scores! He sent me 'Bolero Espanol' written by the Dutch composer Pieter Van der Staark. As a guitarist Pieter van der Staak was self-taught till he met Andrés Segovia in 1954. From 1955 to 1959 he studied guitar with Segovia and with Alirio Diaz in Sienna. With Emilio Pujol he studied the vihuela and ancient music notation. Both, Alirio Diaz and Emilio Pujol became life-long friends of Pieter van der Staak. He studied composition with Wolfgang Wijdeveld and the guitar at the Maastricht Academy of Music with Hans Lutz Niessen.

He wrote many works for guitar teaching, published by Ars Nova (Sweden), Hortensia (Paris), Suvini Zerboni (Milano) and Broekmans & Van Poppel (Amsterdam).

So, this challenge has enabled me to discover new repertoire, and potentially new teaching resources. So, it was a worthwhile challenge.

Which other Dutch composers will you discover?

### Your help is required...

It is difficult to produce a monthly newsletter without any news! Do you have any news about the guitar world? Have anything you think we should be doing more of as guitarists? Or know about any concerts or courses that might interest other members?

Send it to me, jamesol00@hotmail.com



James

# Forthcoming Events

## Roland Chadwick

Saturday 11th October at 8pm

The Point– Eastleigh



This is part of Southampton Classical Guitar Society's concert programme– more details can be found [here](#)

## Gary Ryan

Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm

Regis Recital Hall– Bognor Regis



This is part of West Sussex Guitar Club's professional programme– more details can be found [here](#)

## Dorset Guitar Society

### Autumn Concert

Sunday 26th October 2014 at 3pm



St Andrew's Church Hall,

Kinson

## James O'Neil

Friday 7th November 2014



James O'Neil will be performing for the Dorset Guitar Society at the Roundhouse in Bournemouth.

Repertoire will include Bach, Villa-Lobos, Roland Dyens, Astor Piazzolla and more.

Looking further ahead– **Dale Kavanagh** will be performing a recital for us on the **13th February 2015**– Venue TBC. Please keep this date free in your diaries. We are also arranging for the winner of last year's Guitar Foundation of America competition **Anton Baranov** to give us a recital. Dates and more information to follow.

## Future Diary Dates

Sunday 17th August 2014  
Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 21st September 2014  
Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 19th October 2014  
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 26th October 2014  
DGS Autumn Concert 3pm- rehearsal  
from 1pm

Friday 7th November 2014  
Recital- James O'Neil at the  
Roundhouse Hotel Bournemouth

Sunday 16th November 2014  
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 14th December 2014  
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

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

Thanks

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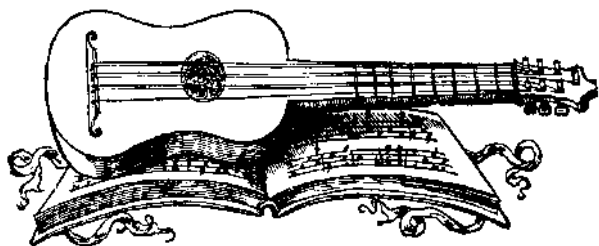
## Meeting Times March-September

Hall open from 5.15pm

Ensemble  
rehearsal begins 5.30pm

Conclusion of  
Meeting 9.00pm

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



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month's newsletter to me by email to  
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Thank you,

James

