



Dorset Guitar Society

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www.youtube.com/user/DorsetGuitarSociety

I received a phone call recently from the Nephew of John Whitehead who lived in Wimborne. He was a regular at our concerts apparently and very much enjoyed listening to the classical guitar. Those of you who have been in the society for a while may have known him. John unfortunately passed away earlier this year and his Nephew thought of us as the recipient of his CD collection(over 40 CDs). A copy of the letter I received is below. I am in the process of listing the collection and will then hopefully add this to the website so that members can see what we have and can then loan them in the same way we do for our sheet music collection.

If you haven't already seen it, there is a list of our available sheet music on the website- if there is anything you would like to borrow then just let me know and we can search it out at the next meeting. It would be good to get using this resource as in the 5 years I have been in the society I have never seen anyone use the library!

Dear Paul,

As mentioned, here are my late uncle's CDs of guitar music. His name was John Whitehead and he was a self employed watchmaker and keen guitarist. He lived in Wimborne and attended concerts at Dorset Guitar Society and normally bought the CD! I came with him on one occasion which I really enjoyed. I hope you can put the CDs to good use.

Yours Sincerely,

Steve Whitehead

If you know in advance that you cannot make a meeting- please let us know so that Grant can plan what to rehearse to get the best out of the time we have.

You can contact Sue chick or any member of the committee- details on the back page of the newsletter.

New Member

An official welcome to new member
Rick Isaacs from West Moors who joined us
last month.

We hope you have many enjoyable times with
the society.

Guitar For Sale

Doug Low has a guitar that he is looking to sell. It's a Manuel Rodriguez Model E and he has had it for around 9 years costing him £950. It has a couple of marks which are clearly visible on the photos. It plays well and has a great action. He is looking for a quick sale so only wants £550 for it.

He believes the guitar to have a cedar top and rosewood back and sides with ebony fingerboard and bone nut and saddle. It also has gold plated machine heads.

If anyone would like further information then contact Doug on douglas.l@ntlworld.com



Music for next meeting

Grant would like to work on the following pieces at the next meeting:

Dvorak Serenade;

Mussorgsky "Promenade and Old Castle";

"Moin Moin";

Vivaldi "La Pastorella" - first movement only.

+ Peter's new piece (which he will give out at the next meeting or I will email you with ahead of the meeting)



Antigoni Goni



Vincent Lindsey-Clark

The 23rd West Dean International Classical Guitar Festival
16-22nd August 2015

West Dean College, Nr Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QZ

www.westdean.org.uk or 0844 4994408

Concerts:

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet	Sat Aug 16th 8pm	£15
Antigoni Goni	Mon Aug 18th 8pm	£12
Craig Ogden	Tues Aug 19th	£12
Primavira Chamber Ensemble with guest- Cobie Smit	Wed 20th 8pm	£12
Guitar Open Day	Sunday Aug 17th 11.30am -7pm	£10

Special Offer- Season Ticket- all 4 concerts plus the open day £50

Provisional concert dates

We have been asked to perform at 2 venues towards the end of 2015 and of course we have our annual DGS autumn concert in October.

Please put these dates in your diary

Sunday 18th October 2015	DGS Autumn concert Kinson Community Centre 3pm Note this is the usual monthly meeting date so we will likely have a rehearsal the week before on the 11th October in preparation
Sunday 22nd November 2015	Wateraid charity concert Wimborne afternoon
Saturday 7th November 2015	Red cross charity concert New Milton 7.30pm

Peter will still be collecting subscriptions for the new year at the next meeting. Subscriptions for 2015/16 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 Peter as it'll be one less cheque to pay in! If you would like to pay in this way, see Peter for the account details.





Forthcoming events

Sunday 16th August 2015

DGS Monthly Meeting
5.30pm-9.00pm

Sunday 20th September 2015

DGS Monthly Meeting
5.30pm-9.00pm

Sunday 11th October 2015
Note this is a week earlier than usual

DGS Monthly Meeting
2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 18th October 2015

DGS AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday 7th November 2015

DGS performing for Red Cross in New Milton 7.30pm

Sunday 15th November 2015

DGS Monthly Meeting
2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 22nd November 2015

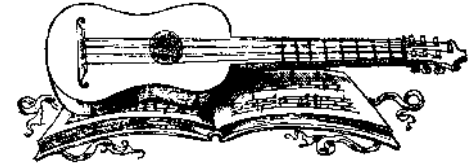
DGS concert at Lantern Church Merley- afternoon

Sunday 20th December 2015

DGS monthly meeting



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

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

Thank you,
Paul

