



Dorset Guitar Society

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Autumn Concert 2015

On Sunday 18th October the society got the chance to perform the 2015 programme for the first time to an audience. The concert was modestly attended but we received warm applause for our efforts!

The concert featured a teacher/student duet performed confidently by Jan Rigler & John Edwards. The duo performed *Morenita do Brasil* by Farauto and Ready, *Steady Go* by Roe. Other small ensemble items were performed by trio- Martin Goodhind, Sue Chick and Bob Foss and duets by John Edwards & Chris Gillson and Paul Thomas and James O'Neil. The orchestra performed a varied programme of items including John's arrangement of *Promenade* and *Old Castle*-Mussorgsky, *Moin Moin*-Koshkin and Grant's arrangement of *Autumn Leaves*-Kosma. The concert also featured 2 pieces arranged for guitar ensemble and requintos which were played by Paul and James.

Recordings of the concert are available on the society's YouTube channel [here](#). More recordings from the concert will be added shortly.

Our next concert is a joint venture with the Crescendi choir in aid of the Red Cross- details at the end of the newsletter. The final concert of the year will then be at the Lantern Church, Merley on Sunday 22nd November at 3pm.





Paul and James performing



John with student Jan



Sue, Bob and Martin



Chris and John

Our youngest member?!

On 27th August 2015, Emily and I welcomed William James Thomas into the world. He was born at Princess Anne hospital in Southampton and weighed 7lb 9oz. Is two months too early to start him on the ukulele?

Both Emily and I would like to say thank you to all members for their very generous donations which we have put towards a cot bed for William.

He's already been along to our Autumn concert and is exposed to lots of guitar playing at home so in the future he'll most likely choose to take up the...drums!



New music to prepare

Grant would like us to learn the remaining movements to La Pastorella and has asked that we prepare this for the rehearsal on Sunday. You can find the music on www.forrestguitarenssembles.co.uk and I will also email it directly to you all.



Forthcoming concerts

Sunday November 29th 2015 3pm Weymouth Sunday Concerts

Joo Yeon Sir, Violin & Laura Snowden, Guitar

Weymouth Bay Church, Melcombe Avenue, DT4 7TH

Tickets £10 in advance Tel 01305 834469 or £12 on the door



Their programme will include

Bach Chaconne from Partita No.2

Laura Snowden—5 Impressions for Violin and Guitar

De Falla- Spanish Folk suite

More details [here](#)

DGS meeting performances

Thanks go to the following people for playing at the previous monthly meetings:

*John & Chris
Prelude and Fugue 1 Bach*

*John & Chris
Danza Paraguaya Barrios*

*Bob, Sue & Martin
Palladio Jenkins*

Do feel free to play after the main ensemble rehearsal each month- it's great to hear what everyone is working on in their solo and small ensemble playing. Use this opportunity as a way to polish your performances in an informal atmosphere!

Charity Concert



Featuring

In aid of British Red Cross
and
Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy



Crescendi



Dorset Guitar Society



Where

St Mary Magdalene Church,
Church Lane, New Milton,
BH25 6QN

When

Saturday 7 November
at 7.30pm

For Information and
Tickets:

Paola Russell at the Fortune
Centre of Riding Therapy
Tel: 01425 673297

Pauline Gibson at the Red Cross
Tel: 02392 894206

Tickets **£8** (to include refreshments)

Available from:

- New Forest Stationers, New Milton
- Pot Pourri, Brockenhurst
- Maxwell Hamilton, Lymington

Alternatively purchase on the door.

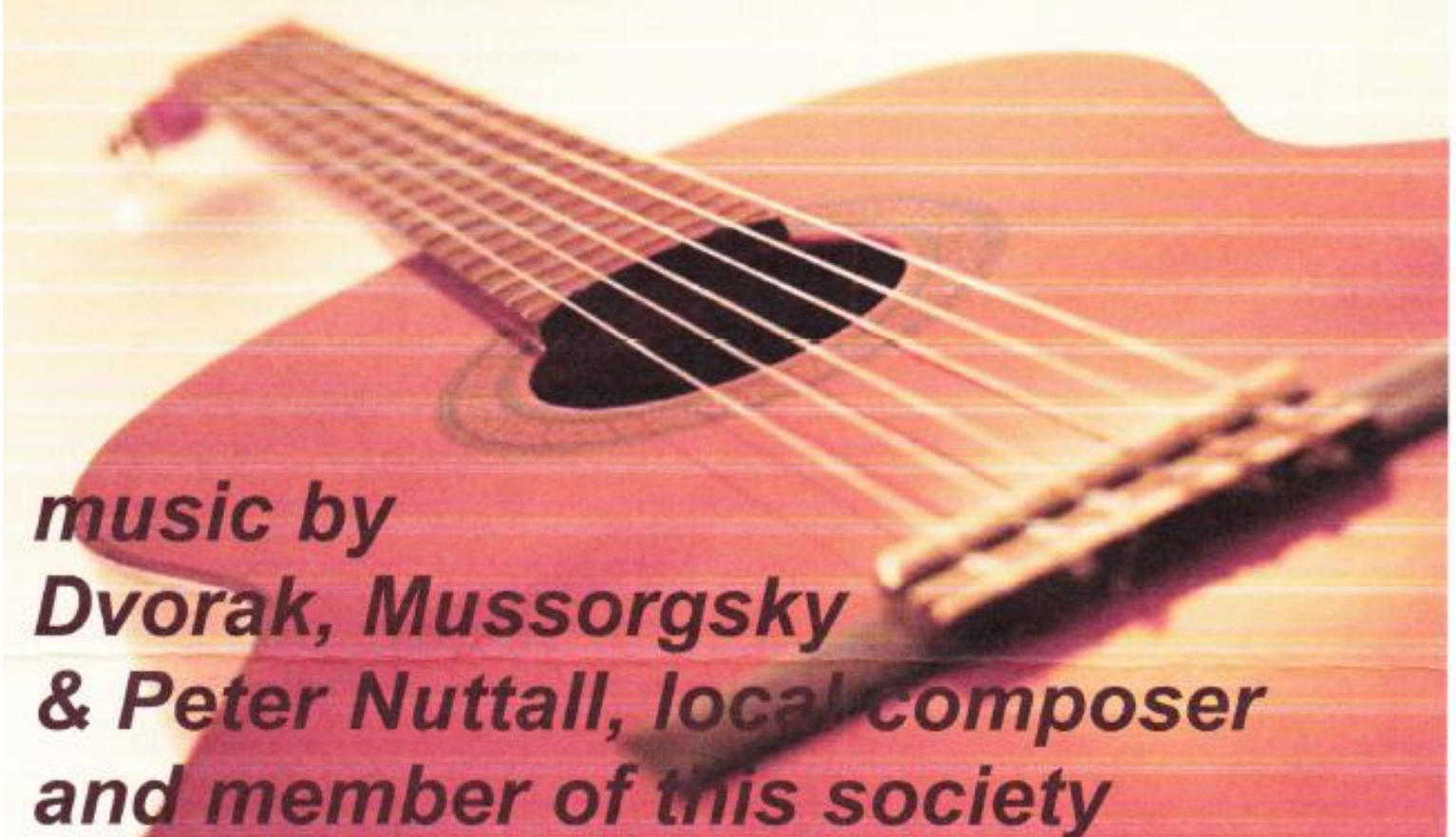


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Charity reg no. 1101122

16 guitars in concert

under their conductor Grant Bocking



*music by
**Dvorak, Mussorgsky
& Peter Nuttall, local composer
and member of this society***

Sunday 22 November
Concert starts at 3.30 pm

Arranged by WaterAid Dorset Support Group

In support of
WaterAid

WaterAid transforms lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation in the world's poorest communities. We work with partners and influence decision-makers to maximise our impact.

**The Lantern, Chichester Walk,
Merley, Wimborne BH21 1SN**

**Tickets £10 [under 16: £5]
include tea, cake & biscuits**

To book seats
ring 01202 884176
or visit wateraid-dorsetsupport.org.uk

WaterAid registered charity numbers 288701 (England and Wales) and SC039479 (Scotland)

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 1st November 2015
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Saturday 7th November 2015
Red Cross charity concert in New Milton
7.30pm

Sunday 22nd November 2015
WaterAid concert at Lantern Church
Merley 3pm

Sunday 13th December 2015
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 17th January 2016
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 21st February 2016
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 20th March 2016
Monthly meeting 5.30pm-9pm

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

Thanks

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Meeting Times October- March

Hall open from 1.30pm

Ensemble rehearsal begins 2pm

Conclusion of Meeting 5.30pm



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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

