



Dorset Guitar Society

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DGS Social evening at the Spyglass and Kettle in Southbourne

This was a very enjoyable get-together and it was great to see a good number of our members managed to get to it, but since we are so widely spread over Hampshire and Dorset it is obviously not so convenient for everyone. Maybe we need to vary the venue next year in order to make it easier for those in more outlying areas? But this one is central, with good food and drink at reasonable prices, and I suppose it has to be said that



it would be difficult to please everybody. I think this event is important because although we get the opportunity to chat in the tea breaks of our regular rehearsals, these are usually only short, and the social evening gives us a still better chance to find out a bit about one another outside of the usual guitar sphere, so I do hope we can make it an annual event.

Unfortunately we must have been enjoying ourselves so much that we neglected

to take any photos this year, so I include some from last year that didn't find their way into the Newsletter.

John

DGS concert in Blandford – Sunday February 19th

This afternoon concert took place in the very guitar-friendly acoustic of the Methodist Hall. After our usual hour's rehearsal with Grant putting us through our paces, we were raring to go at 3-15. A good sign was audience already in evidence well before the start, but in the end numbers were small, but never the less enthusiastic, and I think we all enjoyed playing for them. I was afraid the programme might be on the short side but in the event turned out to be about right and with a good deal of variety including members contributions—quartet, trio, duos and solo. I do hope we can play again in this hall, because the acoustic is just



about right for our instrument I would say. It has to be said that we still have some work to do, especially on the orchestra items, but much of the playing was very good, and I for one look forward to our next concert in New Milton.

John



Upcoming performances

I have received the following email offer to us:

The Oxley – Meier Guitar Project presents a night of very varied and very happening guitar music; essentially jazz musicians, but this is much broader (for example, Nick Meier has just spent 3 years touring the world in rock-supremo Jeff Beck's band, as the 'other' guitarist!!). See this little preview video for a taste of what we do:

<https://youtu.be/XvHbllVdWxk>

Anyway, as a guitar Society in the area, we'd like to make you this offer: If you bring 3 or more students/friends to the gig, you get in for free!!

Here are the venue details:

9th March 2017 at the Sound Cellar, The Blue-Boar, 29 Market Close, Poole, BH15 1NE
soundcellar.moonfruit.com £10 entry

The venue is aware of the offer, so please contact them citing this email (or email me: petero@macunlimited.net):

Hope to see you at the gig!

Pete



Southampton Classical Guitar Society

presents

Rafael Aguirre



Saturday 4 March
8pm

Pujol *Tres piezas españolas*
Bach *Chaconne BWV1004*
Giuliani *Rossiniana No 5*
Albéniz *Córdoba*
Albéniz *Torre Bermeja*
Granados *Valses poéticas*
Tárrega *Gran Jota*

Internationally renowned Spanish guitarist Rafael Aguirre makes his Turner Sims debut with music from his homeland alongside works by Italian composer Giuliani, one of the great guitar virtuosos of the 19th century, and Bach.

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Music for the next rehearsal

As well as working on our current performance pieces, Grant would like u sto start something new. It's called 'La Paloma' and is arranged my Andrew Forrest. You can find it by clicking [here](#)– please print your part and bring along with you for the next meeting. A recording of the performance can be found [here](#). It may be useful to follow your part against the recording. I have saved both the above files on my dropbox account to make it easy for you all to find. You do not need to have an account in order to download it. If you have any trouble then you can find it on Andrew Forrest's website under Quintets– the version we are using it guitar quartet and bass guitar and not guitar Quintet. .



Annual WSGC meets DGS

Following our successful hosting of members of the WSGC last year at Kinson, we have this year been invited to travel to Bognor to enjoy an afternoon of playing, eating, drinking & socialising with members of the West Sussex Guitar Club.

The date is **Sunday 14th May 2017** and this time the WSGC committee have altered their calendar of meeting dates to host it on a Sunday afternoon to make travel easier for us. I hope a good number of us can make it so please put the date in your diaries.

Paul



January & February Meeting Performances

Many thanks to the following for performing for us at the last 2 meetings.

Maurice	Allegro from Em Flute Sonata	JS Bach
Peter	5 Impromptus	R R Bennett
John	Allemande & Courante from 1st Cello Suite	JS Bach
Martin, Rick, Bob & Sue	Suite Francaise	Poulenc

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 19th March 2017
Monthly meeting 5.00pm-8.30pm

Saturday 25th March 2017
DGS Charity Concert at New Milton
Rehearsal from 5pm- concert 7.30pm

Saturday 1st April 2017
DGS Charity Concert at Boldre
Rehearsal from 5pm- concert 7.30pm

Sunday 16th April 2017
Monthly meeting 5.00pm-8.30pm

Sunday May 14th 2017
DGS travel to WSGC for social afternoon
1pm

Sunday 21st May 2017
Monthly meeting 5.00pm-8.30pm

Sunday 18th June 2017
Monthly meeting 5.00pm-8.30pm

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

Thanks

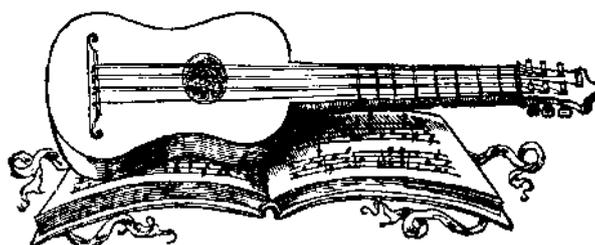
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Meeting Times October- March

Hall open from 4.45pm

Ensemble rehearsal begins 5.00pm

Conclusion of Meeting 8.30pm



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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

