

Dorset Guitar Society

Newsletter

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Amanda Cook recital and New DGS website

This month's newsletter brings nothing new but acts as a reminder for our upcoming events which really do need your support.

Our meeting next Sunday (15th) is the final meeting that is being held at 5.30pm. From October we adopt the winter timings of 2.00-5.30pm.

DGS Website Ideas

As I mentioned last month, Nick Tredwell is designing a new DGS website for us. In order for it to be as useful as possible to us it would be great to have as much input from members as possible.

Many thanks to Bob Foss for his ideas so far. We have agreed to meet at 5pm before the rehearsal on the 15th Sept to discuss further and gather ideas about the website. If you have ideas about how you would like the new website to look then come along at 5pm. Alternatively send them to me by email secretary@dorsetguitarsociety.org.uk



Amanda Cook Recital

Friday 27th September 2013

Hopefully you all received an email flyer about Amanda's concert. The committee would like to host more

recitals in the future

but obviously this can only be done if the concerts are well supported by a good sized

audience! This is my final plea for you all to attend the concert and also to invite as many friends as possible! There will be some tickets available at the next meeting if anyone would like to purchase them in advance but they can also be purchased on the door on the night.



For a look at a clip of Amanda's playing [click here](#)

When two societies become one...

As most of you know, I am also a member of the West Sussex Guitar Club and have close connections with their Chairman Sasha Levtov as he was my teacher throughout University. He is keen to make links with us at DGS as we are all doing similar things in our separate areas and he thought it may be nice if at some point we all got together for an informal evening of performing and socialising together. He has kindly offered to host the event and provide food and drink for us. They meet in Bognor Regis in a lovely recital hall. A few of us have been before for recitals and festivals. What we need to know is what do the rest of the DGS ensemble think of the idea? Obviously we could lift share as much as possible. We would need enough of us to be able to perform some music to them- the more of us the better I would think. Could you have a think about the idea and then **let me know by email or at the next meeting** as to whether you would be happy to attend in principle. If enough of us are keen then I can set the ball rolling to try and arrange a mutually convenient date at some point in the Spring 2014.

Thanks

Paul

Our 2013 DGS Concert Programme

Below is the proposed programme for our DGS member concerts. I thought it would be useful to know which pieces to practise!

Ravel	'Pavane' 'Laideronnette'
Vivaldi	'Concerto'
Bocking	'Spanish Suite'
Grieg	'My Homeland'
Arr. Andrew Forrest	'An Tailliar'
-	'The Third Man'

There is space in the programme for some solo and ensemble items. Have a think about what you would like to play and let John know at the next meeting so that a suitable programme can be put together before our final October rehearsal.

Remember if you know you will not be at the next meeting please let Sue know in advance

suechick@delta-plastics.com

Bill will still be collecting subscriptions for the new year at the next meeting. Subscriptions for 2013/14 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 Bill as it'll be one less cheque to pay in! If you would like to pay in this way, see Bill for the account details.



Forthcoming Concerts...



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Dorset Guitar Society *presents*

Recital by Amanda Cook



Friday 27th September 2013 7.30pm

at

**Kinson Community Centre, Pelhams Park, Millhams Rd, Kinson,
Bournemouth BH10 7LH**

Amanda is one of the leading guitarists of her generation. She has performed and given master classes in the USA, South America and throughout Europe. In the UK her performances include the South Bank, Wigmore Hall, King's Place and The Sage Gateshead. Her highly acclaimed performances are always noted for their sensitive musicality, fluid technique, and ability to draw the audience in to her world.

Tickets £10.00 on the door. Children under 16 half price

For reservations and information Tel: 01425 650076 or 01202 293917



Segovia- The Ramirez Years



One bit of news is that I have the new double CD out entitled "Segovia - The Ramirez Years." The official launch will be at a recital to be given at Glynde Place in Sussex on 21st September, (evening.) As the recording was done using an exact copy of Segovia's Ramirez 1a Tradicional guitar, 664 mm scale-length, we are delighted that the new head of the company Amalia Ramirez will be attending the performance.

John Mills

More details of this concert [here](#)

Gary Ryan

Gary Ryan will be performing at **The Point in Eastleigh** on **Saturday 12th October 2013** at 8pm as part of Southampton Guitar Society's recital programme.



Details of Gary's programme will follow soon on the SCGS website [here](#)

To hear Gary playing [click here](#)

August Concert Pieces

Thanks go to the following for performing at the last meeting:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Composer</u>
Paul & James	Cordoba	<i>Albeniz</i>
Maurice	Andante & Allegro from Em flute & harpsichord Sonata	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Andy	Milonga	<i>Cardoso</i>
	Allemande BWV998	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Sue, Bob & Margaret	Slow movement from Concerto in G Major	<i>Vivaldi</i>

Future Diary Dates

Meeting-15th September 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm

**Friday 27th September 2013
RECITAL BY AMANDA COOK 7.30pm**

Meeting- Sunday 20th October 2pm to 5.30pm

**Sunday 27th October
DGS Annual concert at Kinson**

Meeting- Sunday 17th November 2pm-5.30pm

**Sunday 24th November 2013 at 3pm
DGS 'on tour' concert for WaterAid in Wimborne**



Meeting- Sunday 15th December 2pm-5.30pm

Meeting Times

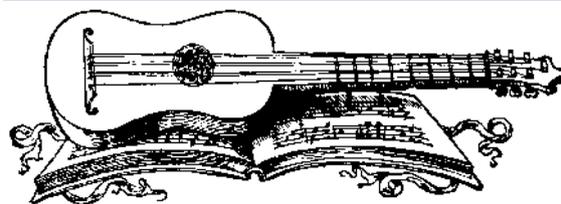
April-September

Hall open from 5.30pm

Ensemble rehearsal begins 5.45pm

Conclusion of Meeting 9.00pm

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



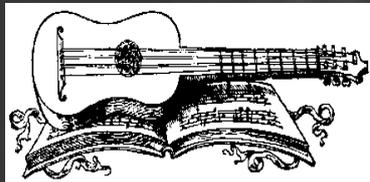
John Edwards	Chairman	01202 293917	joved45@yahoo.co.uk
Grant Bocking-	Musical Director		
Paul Thomas-	Secretary	01425 614277	
Bill Eggleston-	Treasurer	01425 650076	

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

Thank you,

Paul





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Amanda Cook Guitar

*"..she is an excellent
ambassador for the guitar."
Classical Guitar Magazine*

*"Amanda's playing is invariably
beautiful. She has the ability to
bring life to the music she plays
and share her inspiration with
the listeners." David Russell*

Friday 27th September 2013 7.30pm

Dowland, Dyens, Lindsey Clark, Lovelady

Kinson Community Centre, Bournemouth

Admission: £10.00 (Under 16s £5.00)

For reservations and information:

Tel 01425 650076 or 01202 293917 email Egglestonw@aol.com

Tickets also available in advance from Kinson Community Centre

www.Amandacook.co.uk

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