



NEWSLETTER



**Music for JANUARY Meeting**

Grant would like to rehearse the following pieces at the next meeting:

- Obsesion
- Chopin Prelude
- Bach Suite
- Capriol 3 & 5
- 'DGS' 2nd half

**Subscriptions 2018/19**

As the accounts have now been ratified, we can now begin collecting subs for 2018/19.

Rates remain the same at **£40** per adult and **£20** for under 18s. If you have not yet done so, please can you either pay electronically– email Sue for details or bring cheque/cash to the January meeting

Thank you



**Future Dates**

JANUARY 13th 2019

MEETING 1.30pm-5.15pm

FEBRUARY 17th 2019

MEETING 1.30pm-5.15pm

FEBRUARY 23rd 2019

SOCIAL at CURLEW 7pm

MARCH 17th 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

APRIL 21st 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

MAY 12th 2019

DGS MEETS WSGC 11am-5pm

**DGS play at Priest House and Cerne Abbas**

The society was lucky enough to have 2 performances during October and November, both providing us with some funds for the kitty.

Our first performance was on 20th October at St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas. A beautiful village and church greeted us on arrival and we enjoyed the flattering acoustic of the venue and hospitality of the hosts. We played to a decent audience who seemed to enjoy our offering. Our performance wasn't without fault but I think we made a good first attempt!



Our next performance at Priest House in Wimbourne wasn't until 1st

December so gave us the November meeting as an opportunity to work on areas that needed it.

The Priest House venue was small and with a very flat acoustic but we man-

aged to give a good performance and to a packed audience. It was also great to see that ALL members were at the concert– a first for many years I think.

It is so important that DGS have opportunity to perform each year and we're very grateful to Bob for arranging the Priest House concert for us. If anyone knows of an organisation wishing to raise funds and who could accommodate 20 guitarists for a concert, please let us know– we need something for 2019!

**Welcome**

An official welcome to Sue Chick who is taking over from James as treasurer for the society.

Huge thanks also to Bob Foss for taking time to sort through the accounts and to audit them for this year.

The committee is very pleased to have you both on board!

Welcome also to new member **Jim Kirk**, We hope you enjoy many happy meetings with us!

**WSGC meet up 2019**

Thanks to all for confirming your availability for **12th May 2019** meet up with WSGC. This date has now been agreed with our friends in Bognor so please save the date. More details about venue and times to follow nearer the time.

**DGS Social 2019**

The two dates proposed in February both ended up with 2 members who couldn't come! So I felt the fairest way was to draw straws– the result is that **23rd February 2019** is now the confirmed date for our get-together. Again please put this in your diaries and apologies to those that can't make this date.

I will endeavour to book the Curlew shortly.