

NEWSLETTER

Music for MARCH Meeting

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

- Obsesion
- Chopin Prelude
- Bach Suite no.2 (Mvmt 2,3 &4)
- Capriol 3 &5
- La Cucaracha
- La Cumparsita
- Flights of Fancy

Gift Aid

Thanks to all those who have already completed and returned new Gift Aid declarations. If anyone is yet to do so, please fill in the form and return to Sue at the next meeting. This simple form enables the society to claim an extra 25p in every pound paid in subs which is

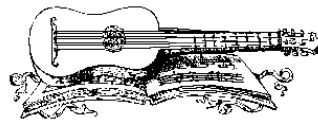


obviously very welcome!

West Sussex Guitar Club Visit 12th May 2019



Preparations are now underway for our meeting with WSGC in May. This year it is our turn to host so we have booked St



Andrew's Church Hall in Kinson for the day. We will begin with our usual joint ensemble where we will play Peter's current piece, Alta Vista and Grant will also lead us through one of his arrangements. Lunch and conversation will follow before we move to the upstairs venue to perform ensemble and small group/solo items to each other.

There is much to organise and we would appreciate any help from members both on the day and in the lead up. We will need to provide a spread of food for lunch as well as cake for afternoon tea. I can't see this will be a problem judging by the feast we all provided for the Christmas meeting! It would also be nice if someone would be willing to be photographer for the day. We are also after volunteer partners who might be available to set out food while the playing is happening. Let me know if you can help. Below is a proposed timetable to give you all an idea of what will happen on the day.

DGS members arrive 10am in preparation for WSGC 10.30-11am

Release joint music 11.30-12.30

Lunch

Move upstairs for afternoon programme 1.15pm

WSGC Orchestra

DGS Orchestra

Solo/ensemble items from both societies

Tea and cake 3.15-3.45

Joint performances from the morning 3.45-4.15

Finish 4.30pm

Recital in Dorset

The Mela Guitar Quartet are performing at two venues in Dorset this month. They will appear at Yetminster Jubilee Hall in Sherborne on Friday 22nd March and Marnhull Village Hall in Sturminster Newton on 23rd March 2019. Click [here](#) for more details. Click [here](#) to listen to them in action.



Future Dates

MARCH 17th 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

APRIL 21st 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

MAY 12th 2019

DGS MEETS WSGC 11am-5pm

May 19th 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

June 16th 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

July 21st 2019

MEETING 5.00pm-8.30pm

Please note March until October meetings are from 5pm-8.30pm

DGS Social

Around 20 members and family attended this year's social held at the Curlew in Parley on 23rd Feb 2019. It seemed that a good time was had by all with plenty of time to chat about guitar playing and perhaps a bit about our other interests! It was also a nice opportunity to meet other halves.

I think you'll all agree that the food and level of service at the Curlew was excellent and perhaps we can return there for a repeat next year.