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Dorset Guitar Society

On The Beat

Newsletter of the Dorset Guitar
Society

July Update

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June

Teatime Talent Performances

This month we enjoyed performances by Vicky Elliot, Daisy Watson & Paul Thomas.

Daisy was inspired by the 'Eight Little Corinthians' by Akis Filios that we are working on in the orchestra that she decided to research the composer and came across 'The Ikarian Girl And The Englishman' for guitar solo.

Akis is Greek (b. 1978) and has written many pieces for guitar as well as other chamber music settings.

Vicky continued her run of monthly performances by performing 'Diferencias sobre Guardame las vacas' by Luys de Narvaez.

This piece (1538) is one of the earliest printed examples of theme and variations. It features two distinct sets of continuous variations based on a popular 16th-century Spanish chord progression (romanesca)

Paul finished off this month's solos with his interpretation of 'Se Ela Pergutantar' by Dilermando Reis. This reflective and sentimental melody is typical of Reis' style and roughly translates as 'If she asks'. Dilermando Reis was a student of Pernambuco and his music combines the Brazilian Choro with the lyrical Saudade creating his unique style.

Lesser known fact- Reis lived in the same household as Pernambuco during his formative years and was instrumental in popularizing his masterful compositions, such as "*Sons de Carrilhões*".



Events

Meeting Dates

Future Meeting Dates and Events

We have decided to postpone our planned September Friends and Family concert. This is due to member availability. Instead we have moved the concert to 15th November 2026 starting at 2:30pm and running without interval for 1 hour. We will provide tea and cake afterwards.

We have booked the hall at Greyfriars for this. Hopefully this will mean we have a better turnout of members and also gives us a little more time to prepare. Please update your diaries. September 20th will now be a usual meeting 2pm-5pm.

Our October meeting day(18th) is a joint society playing day this year hosted by West Sussex Guitar Club 10:30am-4pm

I have had very little response from members about availability for the Joint Societies Day. Please can you let me know on Sunday if you think we can count you in for this and the F&F concert. With only 3 meetings before these events- we need to begin planning our orchestra performances and any solo/small ensemble items for both concerts.

Click the link above to take you to our calendar page for all future dates.

Thanks



Repertoire for July Meeting

We plan to work on the following pieces on the 26th July:

Existing pieces:

- Nine Barrow Morning
- Dance of the Knights
- Sheila Dudels Bagpipers & Shiela's 70th
- Eight Little Corinthians

So we have all parts covered for this piece, please print or download 2 parts

Guitar 1- part 1 & 2

Guitar 2- part 3 & 4

Guitar 3- part 5 & 6

Guitar 4 -part 7 & 8

- Concerto Grosso- as many movements as possible

New Piece:s

- Faure Pavane

- Monky Business

Bob has also kindly added some rehearsal audio from June meeting to the cloud and can be accessed via the links below.

Please use the link below to access parts & recordings

[Access pdf parts](#)

[Access rehearsal recordings](#)

Subscriptions

Just a polite reminder that at the AGM held last month it was agreed that the annual subscription for membership of the Society would remain at £60 per annum (£30 for students).

The subscription for the period May 26 to April 27 is now due. Thank you to those who have already made their payments.

I am happy to collect cash or cheques at our meeting, but the preferred method of payment is bank transfer to:

Dorset Guitar Society

Sort Code 60 07 01

Account No 38019280

I look forward to receiving your payments.

Thank you

Sue

Privacy Policy and Member Details update

We have been doing some work on creating a Privacy Policy (many thanks Jim) for the Society and also are looking to update all details we

hold for members in line with GDPR regulations.

We would also like to start improving the Society's presence on it's Facebook Page and also create a member WhatsApp group for easier communication.

In order to do this, we need to have various permissions from members. During the meeting on Sunday we would be really grateful if you could complete our new membership forms for either new members or existing members and also take a copy of the Privacy Policy that will also be available on the website.

I will make copies of all of this available for you to fill in at the meeting. If anyone is not coming on Sunday and would like a copy emailed to them- just ask.

Many thanks for helping us comply with the ever increasing amount of regulation regarding storing and holding member's personal details.

Guitar For Sale

John Edwards is looking to sell his Robert Russell guitar.

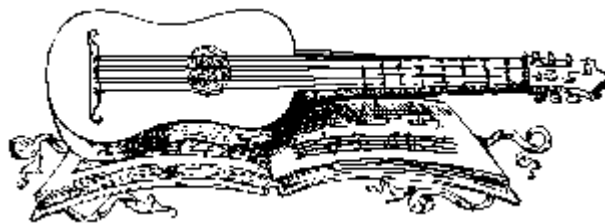
It has a cedar soundboard, Indian rosewood back and sides and as you can see a very attractive ebony strip on the back. It is dated 1994 and has been well used, but is still in pretty good condition. I think at the price-- a bargain !

£1500 ono.

please contact John directly if you would like to make an offer or see/play the guitar in person.

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