



November 25th 2023 7.30pm Musical Quiz by Zoom. Details from Melvyn.

Wednesday January 24th 2024 7.30pm Talk on Christmas Carols by Dr Gordon Giles (Canon Chancellor, Rochester cathedral and on the boards of various hymnal bodies). St John's, Welling.

Saturday February 10th 2024 (time t.b.d.) SE London Organ Crawl. Aeron will take us to see some gems from south of the river.

Wednesday March 13th 2024 7pm. Dinner at Assos restaurant, Crayford.

April 2024. Tentative at present: visit Christ's Chapel, Dulwich and/or St George's RC cathedral, Southwark.

Saturday 27th April 2024 5pm BDOCA Singers evensong - church to be decided. Details later.

Saturday May 11th 2024 2pm Handbells demonstration, Vine church, Welling.

June 2024 (day to be settled, but 7.30pm) Our esteemed member and renowned recitalist, Herman Jordaan, will give our celebrity recital at St John's, Sidcup (his home church).

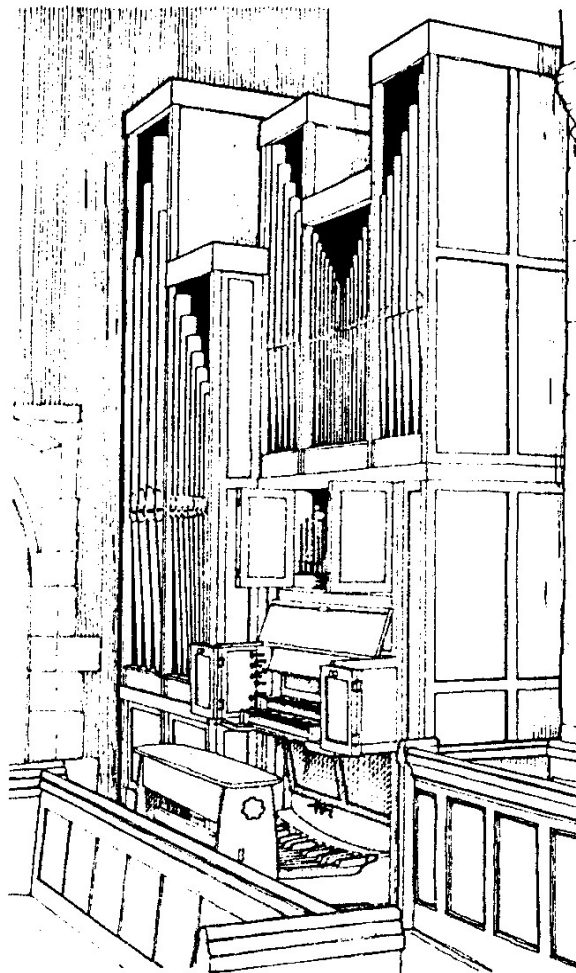
Sometime in the summer, we have an avenue into trying the organ at the Royal Albert Hall. We need to sort out so that we don't clash with all that goes on there, or have to take our teddy bears for a nighttime shift!

Wednesday July 31st 2024 Noon Lunch at White Cross Inn, North Cray Road.

Saturday August 17th (starting time to be announced; destination secret!) Treasure Hunt. Puzzling questions, prizes at the end, then a good nosh!

Wednesday September 25th 2024 7.30pm AGM preceded by Composite Recital. All Saints, Fooks Cray.

If you have ideas on how BDOCA might do its job better, do tell us!



If you are interested in:

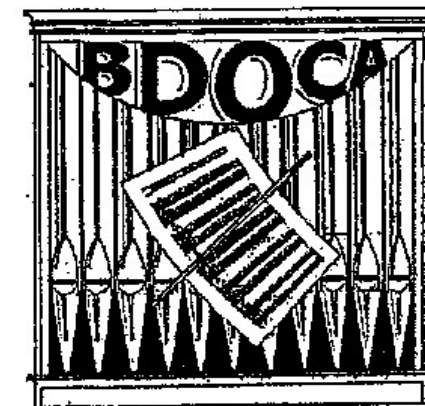
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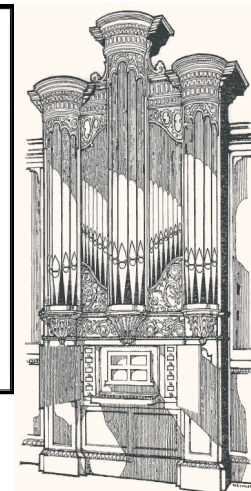
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Bexley District Organists' & Choirmasters' Association 2023/24



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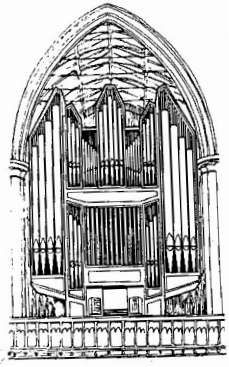
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It has now been returned to its home, Dan-son House - now splendidly restored.

What's on in 2023/24?



BDOCA's purpose is to promote interest in the organ and in church music. Anyone can join - not just organists/choirmasters - anyone who can share the interests will be warmly welcomed.

We send out a periodic newsletter, with articles of interest together with scope for member contributions.

And we keep members frequently updated by e-mail.

BDOCA Singers is a select group put together to sing evensong twice or more a year. Contact Reg. for info.

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The Incorporated Association of Organists

We are affiliated to the

IAO which draws together all the Associations such as ours nationwide. Its annual congress takes up a whole week and is held at a university or cathedral - or even, as in 2002, in Paris. The Congress is a week of concerts, workshops and visits - in all, a very widening and exciting experience.

Its quarterly magazine, *Organists' Review*, contains informative and scholarly articles, guidance to those learning the organ, advice to those who think they already know it all, reviews of CDs and music, etc, etc. As a member of BDOCA, you can get it at a discounted price.

St Anselm, Dartford—Tickell organ—one of the gems of our area



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Address:

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Post(s) held (if any):.....

Qualifications:

Particular interests:.....

According to Data Protection Regulations, I confirm that BDOCA may contact me by... [tick]

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Signed.....

Date.....

Please enclose a cheque for your first annual subscription (payable to "BDOCA"): £23 (£18 unwaged/senior citizens); student £5 please circle which you want

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