



10.1.26 Aeron Preston - talk on the home digital organ he has built. Venue t.b.a.

14.1.26 7pm "Christmas" dinner at Albarello, Bexley

14.2.26 Organ Crawl - Streatham, Sydenham, Beckenham; meal in Beckenham. Route/transport/timings t.b.a.

25.4.26 5pm BDOCA Singers evensong at St John's, Sidcup - mainly music by S S Wesley, making the 150th anniversary of his death.

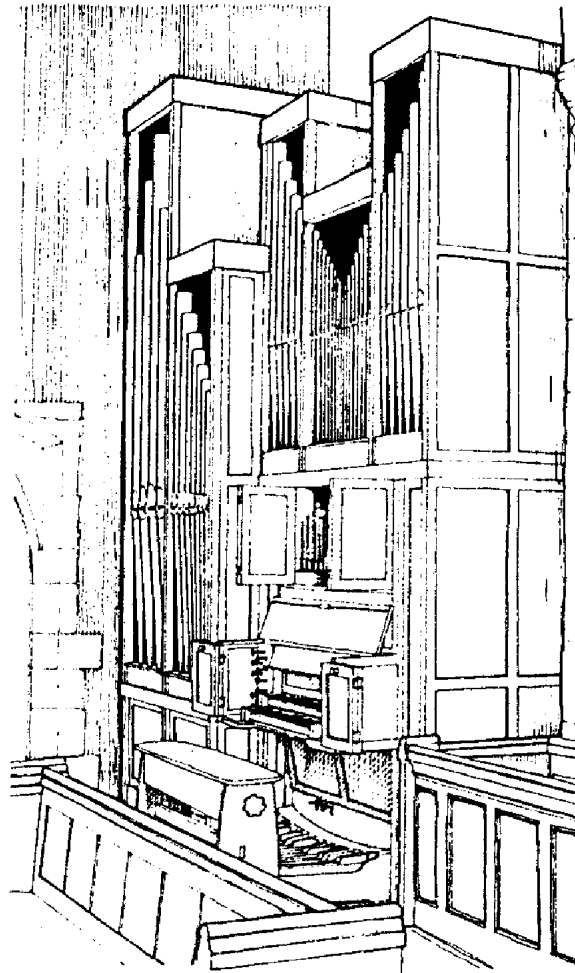
9.5.26 afternoon Planned talk by Andrew Scott (erstwhile head voicer at Harrison & Harrison, and now MD) on pipe voicing. Venue t.b.a. [date to be confirmed]

20.6.26 3.30pm Treasure Hunt - to end with recital by Aeron playing S S Wesley's stunning variations on the National Anthem - this day is also the King's official birthday. Meal at end. Venue a secret until the day!

24.7.26 7.30pm Celebrity Recital - Francesca Massey at St John's, Sidcup.

14.8.26 12 noon - lunch at The White Cross, North Cray.

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



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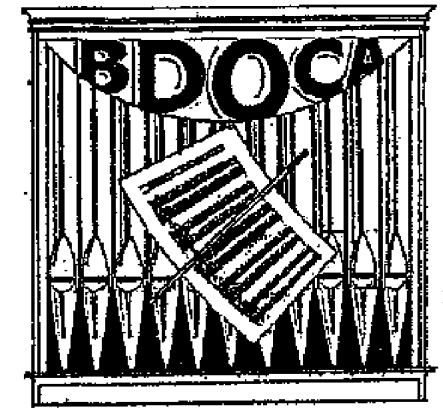
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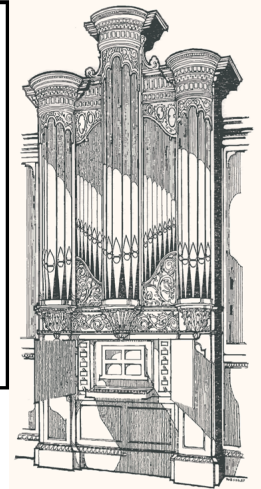
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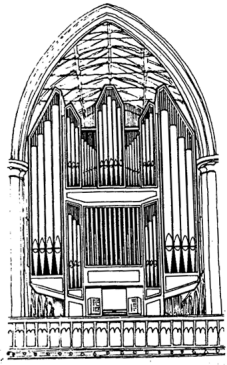
PATRON: DANIEL MOULT

Website: http://bdoca.org.uk

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It has now been returned to its home, Danson Manor - now splendidly restored.

What's on in 2025/26?



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 group put together to sing evesong twice of more a year. Contact Reg. for info. This year, we shall be marking the 150th anniversary of the death of S S Wesley.

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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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Qualifications:

Particular interests.....

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

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