

BRISTOL AND DISTRICT ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION

(Registered Charity No 274829) Affiliated to 'The Incorporated Association of Organists'

ANNUAL PROGRAMME

July 2025 – July 2026

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Junior Vice-President: Robert Anderson		President: Mark Lee	Vice-President: John Talbot		Immediate Past-President: Claire Hobbs
Treasurer: Richard Powell 07903 305306 treasurerbdoa@gmail.com		Secretary: Eric Tyson 07973 548571 secretarybdoa@gmail.com		Minute Secretary: Tim Forder	
Committee Members					
Tim Forder	Retires 2026	Allen Harris	Retires 2027	Jill Nicol	Retires 2028
Andrew Kirk	Retires 2026	Malcolm Gibbs	Retires 2027	Huw Morgan	Retires 2028
IAO Representative:		Independent Examiner: Howard Evans		Honorary Life Members: Jeanne Cawley Chris Mansfield Rosemary Thomas Philip Carter	

EVENTS

2025

- Sat 5 July:** Visit to St Monica's chapel to hear and play the newly rebuilt organ 2.00pm
- Sat 6 September:** Christ Church City – Open Console 2.00pm
- Sat 18 October:** Illustrated talk by James Lancelot on Bach's Orgelbüchlein - All Saints Clifton 4pm
- Wed 22 October:** Opening recital by Thomes Trotter St Monica's 7.00pm (not B&DOA organised)
- Mon 10 November:** President's evening in Bristol Cathedral 6.00pm
- Mon 15 December:** Messiaen's 'La Nativité du Seigneur' played by Paul Walton at Bristol Cathedral 7.00pm

2026

- Mon 12 January:** Illustrated talk with Vice President John Talbot St Monica's. 7.30pm
- Sat 7 February:** Illustrated talk by Andrew Millington on Herbert Howells St Monica's 2.30pm
- Sat 7 March:** Bristol Music Festival Organ Classes and Master Class. St Monica's Adjudicator TBC 2.00pm
- Sat 14 March:** Annual Lunch at Bristol Cathedral Chapter House with guest speaker David Saint 12.00 noon
- 15 - 18 April:** Trip to Birmingham
- Fri 8 May:** Opening recital by David Briggs at Bristol Cathedral (not B&DOA organised)
- Sat 9 May:** Silent film accompanied by David Briggs at Bristol Cathedral (not B&DOA organised)
- Sat 6 June:** AGM 4.45pm
- Sat 6 June:** Edgar Joyce Memorial Concert 6.00pm
- 26 – 30 July:** IAO Festival in Bristol

Please check our Website www.bdoa.org.uk for up to date information about each event

Please endeavour to support and attend as many of these B&DOA events as you can. Non-Members are always welcome to join you

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