

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

President: Mark Lee		Immediate Past-President: Claire Hobbs	
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Committee Members			
Tim Forder	Retires 2026	Allen Harris	Retires 2027
Andrew Kirk	Retires 2026	Malcolm Gibbs	Retires 2027
		Jill Nicol	Retires 2028
		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 BDOA 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 Gerdi Troskie 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 BDOA organised)

Sat 9 May: Silent film accompanied by David Briggs at Bristol Cathedral (not BDOA 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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