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## April 2008 NEWSLETTER

### Wealden Society Performance



Well folks tonight, we had a real music feast cooked up for us by the **Wealden Guitar Society** courtesy of head chef, Ray Love. (And he was much more restrained in his language than Gordon Ramsay!!).

The Wealden Society delivered an excellent menu of music delights and we would like to take the opportunity of thanking Ray and his group for a simply brilliant evening. For those of you who missed the meeting you can download your portions by visiting the blog site and clicking the links to hear the performances.

(The files are mp3 files - suggest that you download Quicktime or Itunes for best results)

Prior to the Wealden visit, Ray Butcher took charge of the ensemble practice with a new composition 'Cloudy Bay' by Alan Gully. Arrangements are being made to email copies of the scores and guitar parts to BGS members who attended. You will be able to hear the whole piece performed between the BGS and Enfield Society at the next meeting.

#### Committee Members

##### Chairman

##### Treasurer

##### Secretary

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Denis Stockton  
Janet Smyth  
Andrew Ferrier  
Stephen Dowdell  
Jack Strivens  
Alan Graham  
Alan Green  
David Hampton  
Dave Smyth  
Stephen Pearson  
Danny Kim

#### Co-opted Committee Members

Solo performances from BGS members were rather brief at the March Meeting due to the Wealden programme but Dave Hampton and Les Ivell stepped up to the podium and did us proud! Their efforts are featured on the blog site.!

And once more, we should also mention Trevor in dispatches for providing refreshments and coffee. Thanks again Trevor!

### Blog News

Latest news on the blogsite includes

- **Winchester Guitar Festival**
- **Concert by Japanese early music guitarist Taro Takeuchi**
- **John Mills/Cobie Smit Concert 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Hampshire**
- **Oud and voice Concert in London**
- **Lute Playing Day in Hackney**

Do drop into the blogsite and leave a comment.

### Pluckers of England Unite- 17th May

Well at least they will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May at St Marks Bromley where a joint ensemble featuring the BGS with our friends from the Enfield Society will take place. Led by Ray Butcher and Denis Stockton, ensembles and performances will be running at peak capacity! Not to mention the cabaret performance between Ray and Denis!!

One not to miss!! Bring your guitars for action!!!

### Your 2008 diary...so far..

<b>17th May</b>	Enfield Ensemble visit
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Ensemble and Solo Performances
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Ensembles and Solo Performances

#### Further news/activities

<http://bromleyguitarsociety.blogspot.com>

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