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Saturday, June 18th Horsham, Christ's Hospital

11:00 Arrive at Horsham station

11:15 All Saints, Roffey (approx. 2 miles east of Horsham)
Walker of 1880, the first organ in the UK to be restored on a Lottery grant
2-manual, tracker, original condition, NPOR D05345
Gt: 8 8 8 4 4 2 Sw: 8 8 8 4 8 Pd: 16

12:15 Holy Trinity, Rushams Road, Horsham (from Horsham station roundabout, take Hurst Rd, turn left at the end, then 2nd right)
Willis II, built 1904, restored Harrison & Harrison in 2001
Gt: 16 8 8 4 4 2 8 8 Sw: 8 8 8 4 2 8 8 Pd: 16 16

13:15 Lunch break. It might be possible to consume anything you have brought in the church hall, otherwise the coach will take you close to Horsham centre: parking very problematic here on a Saturday.

14:15 Coach takes us to Christ's Hospital
14:30 School chapel, Big School, and Music Room

Rushworth & Dreaper in the Chapel
Gt: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 IV 16 8 4 Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 IV 8 16 8 4
Ch: 16 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 1¹/₂ 1¹/₇ 8 Solo: 8 8 8 8 4 4 16 8 8 16 8 8
Pd: 32 16 16 16 16 16 16 8 8 8 16 16 16 8 West: 8 4 8

Willis of 1878 in the Chapel
Gt: 8 8 8 4 4 2 Sw: 8 4 8 Pd: 16

William Hill in the Big School
Gt: 16 8 8 8 4 2²/₃ 2 III 8 4 Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 2 III 8 16 8 4
Ch: 8 8 8 4 4 2 8 Pd: 16 16 16 8 8 4 16

Flight and Robson in the Court Room
8 8 8 4 2

Adrian Bawtree, our host for the day, comments:
Rushworth and Willis organs are in good order. Hill organ frantically unreliable due to weather and 40 years of no restoration. We will do our best. We are planning a major restoration project.
Flight and Robson unplayable thanks to central heating. Should now really be in a museum.

Travel

Trains go to Horsham from Victoria, Waterloo, and London Bridge. Please check for engineering works and train times at each station, also if approaching from the south. You must arrive at Horsham station by 11 a.m. A coach awaits us there. Please advise George Gray if you require coach transport, and tea. Phone 01737 769484 any time up to 11 p.m., or send a postcard to 96 London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JJ. I must have this information by Sunday 12th June.

George Gray

Saturday, 16th July Sanderstead, Warlingham, Oxted (E. Surrey)

See all details in the July newsletter

Tea matters

Not always is it possible or even desirable to include a tea during an Organ Club meeting; but when there is one, it can fall short of what members used to be able to expect as to quality or quantity. Most members would prefer not to see this feature of Club events further falter or even disappear altogether, and it can be recognised that in some cases it is up to us ourselves to supplement local effort or to fill the vacuum where one exists. Will you help? Are you, or is your partner, a good scone-maker, a cake- or biscuit-baker? Do you prepare a good sandwich? A pooling of effort by willing and capable members could be the way to ensure good teas continue to be laid on, where appropriate, and so remain a pleasant and nourishing feature of our meetings, even where, without a bit of self-help, there would otherwise be none.

Not many need be involved, and not very often, either; but for the idea to get off the ground a certain minimum number of people would have to show themselves ready to be called on. Is this something you would like to help in? It is an opportunity to collaborate for the good of (and with the appreciation of) all who attend our monthly meetings.

Expressions of interest – without, of course, any need for commitment – should be made in the first place to me (Journal Editor, contact details at the top of this newsletter), so I can then consider the feasibility and the practicalities. Let me know what you could do, and whether you would be happy to go on a Tea-Squad database – not omitting to supply your contact-details.

Alec Dingwall

Caption?

Reigate member Melvin Hughes suggests that the picture on page 29 of the October JTOC is ripe for use in a caption competition. If you think likewise and care to submit an entry (or more than one; there's no need for limitation) please send by e-mail or post to the Journal Editor as soon as you can.

Visits schedule to the end of the year

June	18	Horsham and Christ's Hospital
July	16	East Surrey
August	20	Sheffield
September	17	Walker day
November	19	<i>Now pending confirmation</i>
December	10 (2 nd Sat)	Streatham

Losing your Newsletter?

If you keep losing your Newsletter in between first reading it, and needing it for the Saturday trip, go to www.organclub.org and print it out again for yourself! Remember to visit the Print Setup menu and select A4 (instead of Letter size paper) and at the Print menu, make sure Page Scaling shows 'none'. This way, you will have the text at full size, and the margins perfectly balanced. This screen version is not laid out for double-sided printing onto one page (creased down the middle) so you will need two sheets of paper.

RECITALS

Hereford Cathedral

May 7 Re-opening after the Harrison rebuild, recital by Dr Roy Massey. Details 01432 273988

St Alphage Church, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak

(nearest Underground Burnt Oak, Northern Line)

June 11 at 19:30 Harold Britton (Organist Emeritus, Walsall Town Hall)

Admission £10

Maureen McAllister and Robin Jackson

June 4 at 19:30 Canterbury Cathedral

July 1 at 13:00 Sts Peter & Paul, Godalming

July 19 at 17:30 St David's Hall, Cardiff

All Saints' Church, Oakleigh Road North, London N 20

(at the junction with Myddelton Park).

April 23 at 19:30 David Patrick (Barnet)

July 6 at 12:00 Mario Duella (Pray, Italy)

Nearest Underground is Totteridge and Whetstone (Northern Line). Organ is 2-manual mechanical action, 25 stops, built in 1984 by Church & Company. It has the finest horizontal fanfare trumpet in North London!

Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans Tuesdays at 12.30

May 10 James Banville

May 17 Mervyn Bury

May 24 Peter Stokes

May 31 Alan Vening

June 7 Michael Mizgailo-Cayton

June 14 Roy Meek

June 21 Bill Fudge

June 28 Paul Dean

St Michael's, Cornhill Mondays at One

May 9 Daniel Moulton

May 16 Jonathan Rennert

May 23 Edmund Aldhouse

May 30 *no recital*

June 6 John Wells

June 13 Ashley Grote

June 20 David Liddle

June 27 Stephen Disley

Notre Dame de France, Leicester Place WC2

2nd Wednesday of each month, at 19:45

Admission £10

June 8 Sophie-Veronique Cauchefer-Choplin (St Sulpice, Paris)

July 13 Katerina Chrobokova (Czech Republic)

St Mary's, Rock Gardens, Brighton

Saturdays at 14:30

May 7 Michael Maine (All Saints, Hove)

May 21 Ashley Tidy (Toronto)

June 11 Phillip Bailey (Worthing)