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These instruments thrilled the audience at travelling fairs, on our streets and in cafes and theatres.

The Diss Organ Festival aims to bring back to life the sounds, nostalgia and the atmosphere of mechanical music entertainment with instruments from many countries including the well known Dutch Street Organ "De Hagenaar" travelling from Leiden, Holland. The organ dates back to 1920 and was rebuilt in 1936 by Carl Frei to its present form.

Two magnificent Ruth Concert Organs, built in Germany in the 1920s will be in attendance and are travelling to Diss from Yorkshire and Surrey.

Delightful Busker Organs presented by the British Organ Grinders Association will be playing throughout the Town and along the newly opened Mere Board Walk leading to the fascinating display of musical boxes and mechanical music of the Musical Box Society GB in the Corn Hall.

Don't miss the recital on the Church Organ at 3.00pm and the Buster Keaton Silent Movie in the Corn Hall at 4.30, presented by the Theatre Organ Club.

Have a Musical and Fun Day!!!

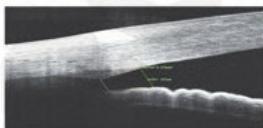
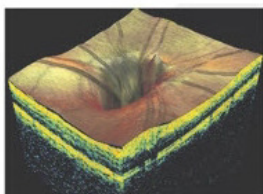
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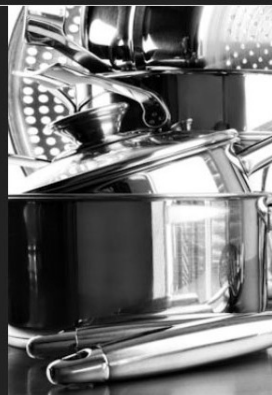
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Organs attending the Diss Organ Festival

From all over the U.K. and Holland

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| 1 | Eric, Margaret & Karen Dilks , <i>Leics.</i> | 31 | note Raffin Trumpet Organ |
| 1a | Eddy Nickson , <i>Blackpool</i> | 90 | key Carl Frei Jnr Dutch Street Organ |
| 2 | John Farmer , <i>Worcestershire</i> | 26 | note Stuber keyless Street Organ |
| 3 | Nicholas Simons , <i>Derbyshire</i> | 26 | Key Bacigalupo, Berlin Barrel Organ. |
| 4 | Robert & Sylvia Ducat-Brown , <i>Herts</i> | 56 | note midi organ |
| 5 | Christopher & Rosemary Jenkins , <i>Beds</i> | 29 | note Home Build organ |
| 6 | Terry Pankhurst , <i>Herts</i> | 80 | pipe home built organ "Topsey" |
| 6a | Margaret Pankhurst , <i>Herts</i> | 20 | note John Smith "Senior" roll player |
| 7 | Cristina Baumber , <i>Norfolk</i> | 26 | note home-built roll player "Aficionado" |
| 8 | Dennis Baumber , <i>Norfolk</i> | 64 | keyless street organ "Los Tubos" |
| 9 | Dave & Joan Wright , <i>Somerset</i> | 42 | note Meayers & Co. street organ, 2016 |
| 10 | John & Joy Webb , <i>Oxfordshire</i> | 31 | keyless Raffin Concert Organ |
| 11 | Trevor & Linda Brown , <i>Cambs</i> | 25 | note Pell street organ |
| 12 | Colin Roe | 30 | Keyless Pell street organ |
| 13 | Pauline Bullock , <i>Nottingham</i> | 26 | note Hofbauer Organ |
| 14 | Fabian Krul , <i>Leiden, Holland</i> | 90 | Key Carl Frei Dutch Street Organ "De Hagenaar" |
| 15 | Chris Seago , <i>Norfolk</i> | 22 | Keyless McCarthy book player "Rosena" |
| 16 | Jeremy & Lynn Brice , <i>Bucks</i> | 31 | keyless Alan Pell street organ, 1991 |
| 17 | Peter Newbury , <i>Devon</i> | 51 | key Jan Van Eijk "De Bokke Ryder" |
| 18 | Paul Kirrage , <i>Woking</i> | 78 | Keyless A Ruth Concert Organ 36b c1920 |
| 20 | Norman Last , <i>Suffolk</i> | 48 | key Dutch Street Organ "De Twee Muskietiers" |
| 21 | Alan Smith , <i>Suffolk</i> | 72 | key Piere Verbeeck street organ "de Jonker" |
| 22 | Joan Froment , <i>Cambridgeshire</i> | 52 | key Pell Street Organ |
| 24 | Derek & Pauline Legg , <i>Essex</i> | 30 | keyless Dean street organ "Bella" 1981 |
| 26 | N & B Myers & Sons , <i>Yorkshire</i> | 93 | Keyless A Ruth & Son Concert Organ |
| 27 | John & Martin Loades , <i>Suffolk</i> | 65 | keyless Ling street organ |
| 28 | Martin Ivatt , <i>Suffolk</i> | 49 | Keyless "Railway Organ" 1998 |
| 29 | Dr Andrew & Annabel Leach , <i>Sussex</i> | 48 | Keyless model 79 Wilhelm Bruder Sohne |
| 30 | Robert Clarke , <i>Essex</i> | 84 | key Gavioli Fairground organ c.1910 |
| 30a | Jonny Ling , <i>Suffolk</i> | 25 | Key Chiappa Barrel Organ C.1895 |
| 31 | Murray McKenzie , <i>Midlothian</i> | Self | Build Midi Organ |
| 32 | Geoff Powell and Will Betts , <i>Norfolk</i> | 84 | Key Mortier Dance band Organ, "De Clef" |
| 33 | Keith and Antoinette Pinner , <i>Norfolk</i> | 68 | Key DeCap band organ "Lucy" |
| 34 | Nick and Barbara Seymour , <i>Kent</i> | 69 | Key Bursens Fairground Organ |
| 35 | Stuart Nightingale , <i>Essex</i> | 72 | Key Marengi Street Organ 1912 |
| 36 | Val Sowerby , <i>Suffolk</i> | 20 | note Pell Street Organ |
| 36a | Val Sowerby , <i>Suffolk</i> | 25 | note Pell Street Organ |
| 37 | Mr J Azulay , <i>Bedfordshire</i> | 31 | Note Pell Street Organ |
| 39 | Calvin & Jacquelin Battersby , <i>Bucks</i> | 32 | note self built Street Organ |
| 40 | Chris & Cheryl Thomas , <i>Norfolk</i> | 22 | Keyless McCarthy Organ 1994 |
| 41 | Mark Malpass , <i>Cheshire</i> | 36 | Key J Verbeeck Street Organ |
| 42 | John & Anna Page , <i>Milton Keynes</i> | 32 | keyless trumpet street organ |
| 43 | Carole Hall , <i>Hampshire</i> | 20 | note Raffin street Organ |
| 44 | Ernie Thomas , <i>Bucks</i> | 25 | note Pell organ |
| 45 | Stephen & Anne Doe , <i>Essex</i> | 20 | note Trueman roll player |
| 46 | Brian Hunt , <i>West Sussex</i> | 52 | key Dutch Street Organ "Het Hoefie" |



Diss Organ Festival

The Organ Trail



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10.00am – 5.00pm

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Buster Keaton Silent Movie
with dramatic
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presented by the
Theatre Organ Club
4.30pm



Organ Information

26. An outstanding 93 key German Concert Organ by Ruth & Sohn previously owned by Margaret Cook. **Presented by N & B Myers & Sons, Yorkshire.**

14. Famous Dutch Street Organ "De Hagenaar" (from the Hague) started life in the 1920s and was rebuilt in 1936 by Carl Frei of Breda to the 90 key size using some of his latest creations such as Biphone on Melody and Counter Melody. The organ has travelled the world in various ownerships, and now resides in Holland. **Presented by Fabian Krul, Leiden, Holland.**

17. "Bokke Ryder" 51 Key Van Eyjk Dutch Street Organ. "Bokke Ryder" translates as "The Goat Riders", which was a Dutch legend based on men in league with the devil, able to fly on the goats to rob and pillage! Built in 1994 for a Dutchman who had it inside his home it is now owned by Marlene Sixsmith of County Carlow, Ireland. **Presented by Peter Newbury, Devon.**

20. "De Twee Musketeers" (The Two Musketeers) a 48 key Dutch street organ, built by Gossling in Hilversum, Holland, playing on the standard 52 key Limonaire scale. Worked on the streets of Amsterdam and Utrecht. **Presented by Norman Last, Suffolk.**

21. "De Jonker" 72 key Dutch Street Organ by Piere Verbeeck, 1926. Named after a famous Zaandam windmill "De Jonker" and known as the "Zaandam Organ" playing on full 72 key Carl Frei scale. Owned by Bert Maas and family for over 50 years and acquired from Willem Roos, Rotterdam in 2015. **Presented by Alan Smith, Hoxne, Suffolk.**

24. "Bella" is a 30 Keyless organ built by Mike Dean of Whitchurch, Bristol in 1981. The organ attends many functions including traction engine rallies, village fetes, weddings and birthdays etc. as well as fund raising for different charities. **Presented by Derek & Pauline Legg, Essex.**

34. 68 Key Bursens Organ by Arthur Bursens. Previously owned by Ian Crisp, who named it "The Westonian" after Weston, where he lives in Hertfordshire, it was a familiar site at rallies around East Anglia. Purchased in 2005, and installed in the MAN lorry which you see today. We have greatly increased the range of music which we can play, and enjoy taking it to events in and around Kent where we live. **Presented by Nick & Barbara Seymour, Kent.**



Organ Information

29. Wilhelm Bruder Sohne, Model 79, 48 keyless organ. Serial no. 3651, built 1926 in Waldkirch, Germany. This organ was imported into the UK in a very derelict condition. Three years were spent painstakingly restoring it to retain its extremely original condition as much as possible. There is a total of 177 pipes in the instrument, also a bass drum, cymbal and snare drum, and glockenspiel. There is some original Wilhelm Bruder music, several arrangements by the famous Gustav Bruder and new music from English, Dutch and American arrangers. **Presented by Andrew & Annabel Leach, Sussex.**



32. "The Clef" 80 key Mortier cafe organ was built in Antwerp Belgium in the late 1940s. The organ was saved by Mr Charles Hart of St Albans and later sold to play in shop in Glasgow. It was then exported to America where it spent over twenty years. The organ was connected to a coin box, the same as a modern juke box and plays on cardboard books or a midi computer files. **Presented by Geoff Powell, Norfolk.**



18. 78 keyless Ruth model 36(b) Concert Organ. Built in 1922 in Waldkirch Germany by A Ruth & Sohn. **Presented by Paul Kirrage, Woking.**

33. "Lucy" 68 key DeCap Band Orga 1946 by Gebroeders DeCap, in Antwerp, Belgium, to provide musical entertainment in a cafe. Mr. Charles Hart brought the organ to St. Albans, England for his private collection, which later became the St. Albans Organ Museum www.stalbansorgantheatre.org.uk. The organ was featured on BBC Blue Peter in 1968. In 1968 Mr. Frank Bond purchased the organ for his museum in Taunton, Somerset, where it remained until May 1983. The distinctive sound of "Lucy" is provided by organ pipes behind the façade together with a drum kit and self-playing Scandalli accordion. All this is controlled by perforated cardboard music books and a pneumatic mechanism.



Presented by Keith and Antoinette Pinner, Stalham, Norfolk.



46. 51key Limonaire Dutch Street Organ "Het Hoefje", 1911. **Presented by Brian Hunt, West Sussex.**

28. 49 keyless Fairground Organ , the "Railway Organ" built between 1988-1998, by Martin Ivatt, Bures, Suffolk.



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