

Fair Organ Preservation Society

Annual General Meeting, Saturday 2nd April 2016

The 2016 FOPS AGM is to be held at The Grange Musical Collection, Diss, Norfolk. The day also coincides with the MOOS meet and the Sunday is founder's day at Thursford, so good attendance is to be expected. The event is to take place from 11am to 5pm and Jonathan has organised a marquee for our meeting, which will take place at 2pm along with light refreshments.

The Grange Musical Collection houses a variety of mechanical musical instruments including street organs, dance organs, music boxes, piano orchestrions and so on. All in all it should be an interesting day. Outside there will also be visiting instruments playing and if you would like to bring an instrument along please get in touch with either Stuart Dobbs or Jonathan Ling to arrange this.



Jonathan has mentioned that there is ample car parking on site and there is also space for camping but please note that we would like you to book in advance please if you are intending on staying. Camping will be available from the 1st to 4th April, for which Jonathan is not charging but will kindly ask that campers make a donation, which will go to the Air Ambulance.

Local places to stay if you are travelling a long distance.

Park Hotel Diss

29 Denmark St, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 4LE Phone: 01379 642244 - E-mail: info@parkhotel-diss.co.uk

The Oaks Mere Hotel

Brome. Eye, Suffolk, IP23 8AJ Phone: 01379 873940 - E-mail: info@ theoaksmere.com

BEST WESTERN Brome Grange Hotel,

Nr Diss, Suffolk, IP23 8AP Phone: 01379 870 456 - Email: info@bromegrangehotel.co.uk

The White Horse Inn

Stoke Ash, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 7ET Phone: 01379 678222 - Fax: 01379 678800 E: mail@whitehorse-suffolk.co.uk

If you wish to book camping or bring an instrument you can either contact myself or Jonathan Ling, contact details below

Jonathan Ling

E-mail, musicmuseum54@yahoo.co.uk - mobile 07708 890728

Stuart Dobbs (Membership Secretary)

E-mail, stuart_dobbs@lineone.net - mobile, 07763 488309

below: Jonny Ling's 72 Key Carl Frei Dutch Street Organ.





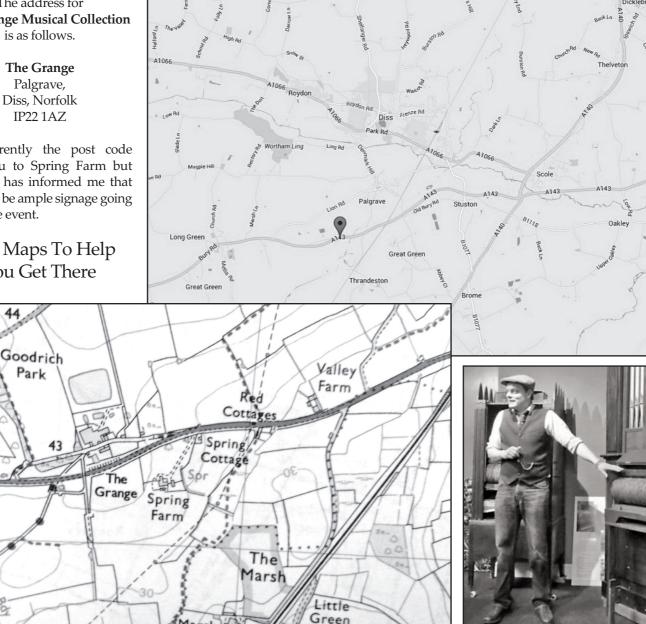
The Grange Palgrave, Diss, Norfolk IP22 1AZ

Apparently the post code takes you to Spring Farm but Jonathan has informed me that there will be ample signage going up for the event.

Two Maps To Help You Get There

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Park



above: Jonny Ling demonstrates one of the instruments in the collection.

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