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## BGS News

Firstly, here's hoping everyone's had a good summer and didn't get too wet if you stayed in this country, or too hot if you went elsewhere!

Just a short newsletter this time, and to get us back into the swing of things after our longer than usual summer break, a reminder as to what's in store for the remainder of 2007 is probably a good idea.

In September we have a members' evening - there's no particular theme so all you have to do is to find something from among the many pieces you've no doubt

been practising during the holiday season and bring it along on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm at South Hill Park as usual.

The meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup> is a bit different - we welcome Petros Andreou back for a "Greek evening". Petros will be bringing his bouzouki (and according to my Oxford English dictionary, that's how you spell it!) with which in the first half of the evening he will entertain us whilst also telling us something about the instrument and the music he is playing. In the second half of the evening there is an opportunity for society members to play something of their choosing, preferably in view of the tone of the evening with a Greek flavour.

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October Ray Burley is coming to South Hill Park (7.30 pm in the Recital Room) for a BGS concert. Ray will be playing music by J S Bach, including the Sonatas BWV 1001 and 1003 and also the Partitas BWV 1002 and 1006. A not to be missed event for anyone who appreciates Bach, so please make sure it's in your diary.

November (Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>) brings an opportunity to remind ourselves what it's like to play in a guitar orchestra and December not surprisingly brings the Christmas meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>.

There's plenty there to look forward to, so see you on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September to get things under way!

## Bracknell Forest Music Society

We have been developing links with the BFMS, who hold regular recitals of classical music at South Hill Park, the idea being that by making their members aware of our own recitals we will hopefully increase our audiences.

BFMS are offering BGS members tickets to their recitals at the same rate as their own members i.e. £9. The next BFMS event is an interesting looking recital by the Calvert Turner duo, playing harp and cello, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00 pm, so if you want to make a musical day of it you can listen in the afternoon and play your own guitar in the evening!