

North Wales Branch

Autumn 2019

Hello once again from (occasionally) sunny North Wales, where, you'll be surprised to learn, very little of a gramophonic nature has occurred at all in the last three months. Meeting attendance has once again stabilised at one apology for absence, and as at this time of the year I actually have to work for a living, not to mention a plethora of broken and rusty motorcycles, time for fishing around shops in search of records has been limited. A spare hour and a pile of records, however, I can just about fit in, even in the school holidays, and this provides a useful antidote to the 'mood music' constantly piped through the speakers at work, which is about on a par with the stuff they play in elevators, presumably to calm people down and stop them from hitting the controls too hard. After seven hours of that, a small heap of 1930s dance music is manna from heaven.

By the time you read this, the tourist season will nearly be over, and Malvern will almost be upon us, and with it the Society's Centenary celebrations, which look to be well worth waiting for, and then life in the back of beyond will hopefully settle back into a more relaxed routine. Apart, that is, from planning for the next North Wales meeting, which is scheduled for Jan-uary 18th 2020, by which time, no doubt, climate change will have arranged a heat wave for us. Hope to see you there.

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