

The East Anglian Audio-Visual Competition

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The 28th East Anglian Audio-Visual Competition

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To be held at Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Rd, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 0EP

Dear AV Friend,

This is our 28th year of our competition and hope you will be able to enter or come along as a spectator for an audio - visual experience.

Once again, this year we are providing an online facility. You will be able to enter online, apply for tickets online and pay online (with online banking). Reference payment with your **Name and East Anglian**

We have produced a saveable PDF form which is in two parts; **just fill in Part 1 and 2, on your computer for your entry and tickets, save the PDF form and email to me. This is our preferred method please.**

Important Note: This form must be opened and completed in Adobe Reader and NOT Windows 10 default reader as you will not be able to save the document. Download document, then open in Adobe Acrobat Reader, fill in the required fields and save. Your entry form can then be emailed with all details completed.

Those that wish to continue to post to me their form and sequence, just print off and send, that also will be fine.

Tickets will not be sent in the post, but your request will be logged and email confirmation will be sent.

Sequences can now be sent electronically by means of <https://wettransfer.com/> or similar to dickwilliamsav@yahoo.co.uk Or by post if you wish.

Our new projector will allow you to enter 16:9 ratio format should you wish with a resolution up to 1920px x 1080px or the 4:3 ratio.

YOUR NAME OR LOGO SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON YOUR SEQUENCE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THIS OCCURS

This year we continue to offer a £5.00 discount for those entering and requesting a combined daytime and evening session ticket. A second sequence will still be £10.00. **Please see ticket request.**

The closing date for entries is **21st February 2020. Please be prompt in sending your entry. If you are late and there are too many entries, you may be excluded.**

Once again I expect more entries will be received. We will try to play all the sequences entered, but if there are more sequences than we can run in the time allowed, we will prioritise, please see **Rule No.5.**

For your comfort and safety, it has become necessary to ask you to book your tickets in advance of the event. Admittance will be by prior booking only, to avoid disappointment please book your tickets in plenty of time. Please phone me if close to the competition date and you haven't booked, then I can tell you if we have reached the capacity of the hall.

The competition commences at **9.45am** and continues throughout the day, and is open to everyone, even if you are part of the viewing audience. The evening prize giving and Gala Show commences at **7.00pm.**

The Judges for the day will be: **Ian Bateman FRPS MPAGB AV-AFIAP & Clive Tanner FRPS MPAGB**

Due to insurance constraints, the East Anglian AV Trophy will remain with The Essex AV Group and will be engraved with the winner's name, but a suitable memento for the winner to keep will be presented on the day.

Please indicate on the entry form the category appropriate for your sequence, although there are no special prizes for these, but it will help us in planning a balanced programme.

The Vic Hainsworth Trophy will be awarded for the best entry from an entrant without an A/V distinction or a major award in A/V. **Refer to rule 3A. Please read the rules and entry form carefully.**

Tea & coffee will be available free throughout the day, but I would suggest you bring a packed lunch for convenience. Alternatively, there are also a couple of pubs nearby that serve food. For the evening break (around 5pm) fish and chips will be available which can be booked on your arrival.

If you have any queries or doubts about the Rules, or any aspect about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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