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Howard and Alan Keeble with the Wurlitzer



Hello my readers: you often stop me in the High Street and tell me that I do so many unusual things and that is true. In the early part of the Summer a call came through from the Office of the Lord of the Manor of Polstead inviting my mother and I to join Alan Keeble who is the Lord of the Manor and his wife Susan to The Night of a Thousand Pipes – at The Troxy Cinema in Stepney. This was another one of those occasions that will be remembered for years to come. On a Sunny afternoon in August, Frank my chauffeur slid us through the highways and byways to The Marriott Hotel at Canary Wharf where we met our hosts. Afternoon tea by the old docks followed and before long we were alighting from the motor car to enter The Troxy. The Troxy was full of art deco splendour. This Wurlitzer had initially been installed at The Trocadero Elephant and Castle. It was removed in 1960 and over the last ten years had been installed in this cinema. The theatre was packed. Robert Wolfe who is the resident organist at The Thursford Collection in Norfolk gave what Alan Keeble described as a “world class” evening. We were absolutely thrilled as the organ located in chambers on either side of the auditorium reverberated through us. Brenda, my mother said how sad she was when the evening came to an end. The whole place was on its feet as Robert Wolfe was joined by another organist for the finale and together they put the instrument through its paces. It was a magnificent occasion and I am ever grateful to Alan and Susan Keeble for inviting me.

Life is not always a bed of roses. You will know that I love my three miniature dachshunds. It was awful to find that Tilly, my youngest and quite adorable, had lost the use of her back legs. I was so lucky to obtain an immediate referral to the specialist veterinary hospital, Dick White, in Newmarket where they were able to operate. As I write this piece Tilly is still in care but I am assured that she is doing really well and I am looking forward to being re-united

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