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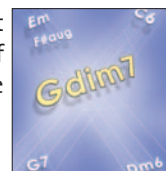
The Blackpool extravaganza took place recently and was enjoyed by hundreds of like-minded keyboard and organ enthusiasts. Lillian Boucher went along to soak up the atmosphere (as well as the rain!). Here's the story...



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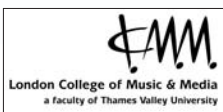
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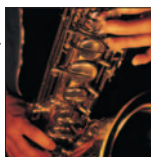
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