



Norfolk Organists' Association

The art of music as related to the organ



President : Matthew Bond

Season : 2018-2019

Events Sub-committee: Michael Flatman, Prue Goldsmith, Harry Macey (Events Secretary), Mathew Martin, The President

Saturday April 7th 2018

Talk with live music: "From Bach to Bédard: favourite liturgical music."

Presenter: John Stephens (lately organist Gt Yarmouth Minster; Director J S Music Services Ltd)

Venue: St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Gorleston, Norfolk, NR31 6LR

Time: 1400

Followed by refreshments courtesy of Tony Jaye (organist St Andrew's)

Saturday May 26th 2018

Visit to Wymondham Abbey

To inspect and play the organ – large, unusual and most interesting.

(James Davis, 1793; Hill, Norman and Beard 1899, 1980)

Our host will be Mike Webb (assistant organist)

Venue: Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham, NR18 0PH

Time: 1900 (Note starting time)

Refreshments: go to the pub afterwards, as you wish!

Saturday June 23rd 2018

Two beautiful rural Norfolk churches plus a Summer Picnic Lunch.

Time: 1100 : Arrive at St Michael and All Angels', Oxnead, NR10 5HP

(See *John Plunkett's wonderful restoration of the 1875 E.W.Norman organ*)

1230 Arrive at St Andrew's, Mill St, Lammas, nr Buxton, NR10 5JE

Visit the beautiful church with its weeping chancel, and its organ (*Benjamin Collins 1845, Rothwell 1944, Bower restoration*)

Picnic in grounds by the river courtesy of the vicar, The Revd David Hagan-Palmer and churchwardens.

Bring your own picnic; make it a nice social occasion. Although the weather will be glorious, there will be wet weather contingency, courtesy of Mr John Perkins.

Bring friends and enjoy this lovely spot by the River Bure.

Saturday July 14th 2018

Outing to Stamford, Lincs.,

Visit this fine town including St Mary's and then St Martin's churches.

Schedule:

0730 Coach departs Easton's depot at Stratton Strawless (parking available).

Easton's: corner of A140 and Parish Rd, Stratton Strawless, NR10 5LR

0800 Pick-up at Harford *Park and Ride* Ipswich Rd, Norwich NR4 6US

Booking Option 1: visit to Stamford town and churches.

Booking Option 2: visit to Stamford town and Burghley House (self-guided tour).

Return to Harford by 1900 and Stratton Strawless by 1930 approx.

Booking open to all from the outset; booking form from Mathew, Harry or website.

Costs: Option 1 - £12.50; Option 2 - £30

Closing date for bookings: Sat June 2nd 2018, but please apply early.

Specific enquiries to Mathew Martin (organiser).

August 2018

No event this year.

We are considering possibilities for a Young Organists' Platform Concert in 2019.

Saturday September 22nd 2018

Visit to King's Lynn Minster

To inspect and play this fine historic instrument, restored and extended.

Hear and play some wonderful Snetzler pipework from 1754.

(Snetzler 1754, Holditch 1847, Holmes and Swift/Nicholson 2003/2014)

Our host will be Adrian Richards, Director of Music and Editor of our NOA Journal.

Venue: King's Lynn Minster, Church St, King's Lynn PE30 5EB

Time: 1100 Arrive; we have plenty of time to enjoy the Minster, its organ and the town. Bring your Cornet Voluntaries! We must leave the Minster by 1400.

Make your own arrangements for travel and subsistence.

Large NCP car-park opposite the east end of the church. [PE30 5EB] (c.£1 per hr)

Tuesday October 23rd to Friday October 26th 2018

Visit to Hamburg area and Arp Schnitger country, including Hauptkirche St.

Katharinen, Hamburg; St Cosmæ-Nikolai, Stade; St Martini et Nicolai, Steinkirchen;

St Pankratius, Neuenfelde; Hauptkirche St Jacobi, Hamburg.

Opportunity to visit, inspect, play (subject to arrangements) some of the finest extant, historic north German organs. Itinerary planned in consultation with Sietze de Vries.

Independent travel by cars and ferry.

Further information on the visit including accommodation plans, available from Michael Flatman or Tim Patient.

Tuesday November 20th 2018

Visit to Norwich Cathedral

Time: 1730 Choral Evensong (girls and lay-clerks)

1830-1930 Opportunity to play the organ afterwards.

Visit through the kindness of Ashley Grote and David Dunnett.

December 2018

There is no NOA event in December.

Saturday January 12th 2019

Quiz and Chips

Venue: Holy Trinity, Essex Street, Norwich, NR2 2BJ

Time: 1900 sharp. We begin with the victuals (£8) followed by the quiz on General Knowledge with music. Bring your own drinks, cutlery etc; condiments and the NOA pickled-onion jar will be provided.

Quizmasters: Pamela and Michael Flatman

Saturday February 23rd 2019

Desert Island Discs

Venue: St Martin-at-Palace, Palace Plain, Norwich NR3 1GU

Time: 1400 Our castaway will be **Adrian Richards** (Director of Music, King's Lynn Minster and Editor of our NOA Journal).

A guaranteed afternoon of interesting tales, anecdotes, laughter and good music.

Host: Ron Watson

Followed by Melanie's Tea and Home-made Cake (£2)

St Martin-at-Palace is newly – and cleverly - refurbished and is now the Headquarters of the Norwich Historic Churches' Trust. [www.fnhct.org.uk]

Saturday March 16th 2019

Annual General Meeting, Lunch and Recital

Venue: Christ Church, Eaton, Church Ave, Norwich, NR2 2AQ

Schedule:

1130 Annual General Meeting

1230 Lunch (arrangements to be advised)

1330 Welcome to Christ Church Organ : Matthew Wright (organist: Christ Church)

1340 Organ Music (Recitalist: Harry Macey; Music by J.S.Bach)

1430 End

- Non-members are warmly invited to attend most events for £5.
- Full details of events will appear in The Journal, the NOA website and our Facebook page.
- Please let Harry Macey know if you would like to do a write-up of an event. New writers are welcome. Reports should be emailed (in WORD) to our Journal editor, Adrian Richards. anmr@btopenworld.com
Good quality digital photographs are very welcome.
- Where an event has a closing date for orders or reservations, please do not leave it to the last minute!
- Please let the sub-committee have feedback and ideas for future events.
- Enquiries: ask any member of the Events Sub-committee.



St Andrew's Gorleston; Wymondham Abbey; St Andrew's Lammas;
 St Michael and All Angels, Oxnead; Stamford Lincs.,
 King's Lynn Minster; St Martini et Nicolai, Steinkirchen, Niedersachsen;
 Norwich Cathedral; Fish and Chips; Adrian Richards; J.S.Bach;