



Norfolk Organists' Association

The art of music as related to the organ



President : Michael Flatman

Season : 2019-2020

Events Sub-committee 2019-2020: Michael Flatman (President), Prue Goldsmith, Matthew Bond (Past-president), Mathew Martin,

Saturday April 6th 2019

Paper and Discussion: "The Music of Worship or The Worship of Music : The relationship between music and liturgy."

Speaker: Dr Nicholas Groves MA, BMus, PhD, FRHistS, FBS

Venue: St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Wroxham Rd., Sprowston, NR7 8TZ (Bus 11/12).

Time: 1400

Followed by Tea and Cake (£2)

Saturday May 11th 2019

Visit to Southwold Parish Church

To inspect and play the organ courtesy of Victor Scott (organist)

(J.W.Walker 1887 designed by Ouseley)

Venue: St Edmund's, Bartholomew Green, Southwold, IP18 6JA

Time: 1100 - 1300

Southwold is a delightful and interesting sea-side town with plenty of good fish and chip shops, restaurants and hostelries.

Saturday June 22nd 2019

Visit to Great Yarmouth Minster, Church Plain, NR30 1NE (Bus X1 from Norwich)

To inspect and play the organ courtesy Martyn Marshall (organist)

(Compton 1960 from St Mary le Boltons; previous instrument lost in WW2 bombing)

Venue: Great Yarmouth Minster, Church Plain, Great Yarmouth NR30 1NE

Time: 1400

Martyn Marshall will present a history of the church and organ, outlining the active restoration project.

1430 Short recital by Martyn followed by open console.

1600 End

Saturday July 20th 2019

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Visit to the home and barns of Grant Pilcher at Tibenham.

(Various instruments including Compton, Christie and Wurlitzer theatre organs.)

Venue: White House Farm, Long Row, Tibenham, Norfolk, NR16 1PE

Time: 1100

1100 David Ivory will introduce the day, provide a guide and demonstration.

Lunch: bring packed lunch; tea and coffee provided.

Afternoon: open consoles; plenty to inspect and admire.

Saturday August 10th 2019

Young Organists' Platform Concert.

Following the Restoration of the organ at Aylsham, our Summer series includes Young Organists' Platform Concerts. The recital on August 10th is promoted by NOA in partnership with Aylsham Parish Church.

(Norman and Beard 1911; restored Henry Willis & Sons 2017-8)

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, Market Place, Aylsham NR11 6EL

Time: Coffee morning in aid of NOA from 1100 followed at 1200 by short Young Players' Platform Concert.

Free; please support our young performers.

Car-parks in the town – all free. Bus 44 (not 40!) from Norwich or Cromer/Sheringham to Aylsham.

Saturday September 21st 2019

Illustrated lecture-recital on Improvisation

Venue: Cromer Parish Church, Church St, Cromer NR27 9HH

Presenter: Mike Webb (Wymondham Abbey sub-organist)

Time: 1400-1600

Opportunities for discussion and active participation.

Nearest car-parks: Meadow Rd, NR27 9DX or Cadogan Rd, NR27 9HU

Saturday October 12th 2019

Visit to interesting instruments in North Norfolk

1030-1130 Fakenham Parish Church, Oak St., NR21 9BX

(Hele 1926; Hill, Norman & Beard 1977; Holmes & Swift 1990 [Organist: Jonathan Dodd])

Lunch: own arrangements, then travel to Little Walsingham.

1315-1415 St Mary & All Saints', Little Walsingham, Church St, NR22 6BL

(Arnold, Williamson & Hyatt 1964)

Travel to Wells.

1500-1600 St Nicholas, Wells, Church St., NR23 1JA

(Forster and Andrews 1888)

Each organ will be introduced and demonstrated.

St Nicholas, Wells will kindly supply refreshments to end the day.

Wednesday November 20th 2019

Visit to Norwich Cathedral (in St Cecilia's-tide)

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

1830-1930 Opportunity to play the organ afterwards.

Visit through the kindness of Ashley Grote and David Dunnett.

December 2019

There is no NOA event in December.

Saturday January 11th 2020

Quiz and Chips

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

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

Closing date for food orders to Mathew Martin: Sat Jan 4th 2020.

Quizmasters: Pamela and Jeremy Worth.

Raffle for NOA funds.

Saturday February 15th 2020

Desert Island Discs

Venue: St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Wroxham Rd., Sprowston, NR7 8TZ (Bus 11/12).

Time: 1400

Castaway: **Prue Goldsmith** who has had a most interesting and varied career!

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

Host: Ron Watson

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

Saturday March 14th 2020

Annual General Meeting, Lunch and Recital

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, Market Place, Aylsham NR11 6EL

Time: 1130-1430

1130 Annual General Meeting

1230 Lunch (bring packed lunch or town cafés)

1330 Welcome to Aylsham Parish Church

1340 Organ Music (Recitalist(s) to be invited by the President)

1430 End

Car-parks in the town – all free. Bus 44 (not 40!) from Norwich or Cromer/Sheringham to Aylsham.

- 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 one of the Events committee 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.



Dr Nicholas Groves; St Edmund, Southwold; Gt Yarmouth Minster; Tibenham Village; Aylsham Parish Church; Improvisation; Little Walsingham, Norwich Cathedral; Fish 'n' Chips; Prue Goldsmith;