



NEWSLETTER  
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## IAA Open House

Back by popular demand, this IAA event runs from Monday 18 to Saturday 23 June at the Tourist Information Centre, St Stephen's Church, St Stephen's Lane, from 10.00am to 5.00pm. We received many visitors for our talks and displays last year, both actively involved in the arts and those with a more general interest. Why not visit this year and see the vibrant range of clubs and societies on offer?

- . FREE entry
- . Information and displays by many IAA affiliated arts societies including drama, music, crafts, film and much more
- . Lunchtime talks 1-1.20pm Monday to Friday, including: The Suffragette movement in Ipswich; Work of the museum service; Conservation; Printmaking demonstration by the Oyster Press (Wednesday, one hour)
- . An opportunity to meet representatives from groups and find out about their work.

### Wendy Missions

## Lennie 100

Originally set for Saturday 3 March 2018, the one-day workshop on the life of Leonard Bernstein was cancelled due to bad weather. The meeting, led by Emeritus Professor **Chris Green** OBE, is now on Saturday 12 May, with a 10am start and 3.30pm finish. The Ipswich Institute is the venue. To book a place (including coffee and lunch) phone 01473 253992.

## IAA Summer Meeting

The Summer General Meeting will be on Tuesday 19 June 7:30pm, at Rushmere St. Andrew Church Hall. This is an open meeting, so anyone is welcome.

## Charter Hangings

The eight panels that make up the unique Ipswich Charter Hangings are on display in St Peter's Church which is **open to the public during May to September on:** Tuesdays 10am – 4pm, Wednesdays 10am – 2pm, Thursdays 10am – 4pm, Fridays 10am – 4pm. In addition, the church is also open at weekends for special events such as Ipswich Maritime and Heritage Weekend. If you are planning a special journey, please check the website; [www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com](http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com)

## Woodbridge Concert Season

**Woodbridge Chamber Concerts** celebrates its tenth anniversary in May with the opening concert on May 5, given by the baritone **Roderick Williams** and the pianist **Iain Burnside**. They are performing songs by Butterworth, Vaughan Williams and other First World War composers. **The Royal College of Strings** return on 12 May in a concert of music by Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart and Tchaikovsky and the final concert on 26 May includes three pieces that were framed by war, *The Lark Ascending* by Vaughan Williams, Ravel's Piano Trio In A minor and Shostakovich's second piano trio, which was written soon after the siege of Leningrad. St Mary's Church is the venue. More details can be found on: [www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk)

## Celebrating Children's Books

Ipswich Children's Book Group is organising several events as the national Federation of Children's Book Groups celebrate 50 years of bringing children and books together.

### Celebrating A World of Stories Children's Book Festival:

**Festival:** Saturday 12 May, 10.30am-4pm, The Lecture Theatre, Ipswich County Library (Old Foundry Road Entrance). Offering something for children of all ages, we will be joined by writers Harriet Muncaster, Mitch Johnson and Hayley Long. Timings for speakers, and ticket prices per speaker, to be confirmed.

### Celebrating A World of Stories Writing Competition:

Open to children aged 5-16 in East Anglia, stories, 500 words max. Contact Jayne Gould for details. The closing date is Friday 4 May. [jayne.gould@btopenworld.com](mailto:jayne.gould@btopenworld.com)

**Teddy Bear's Picnic:** Wednesday 25 July 2018, 12-4pm, Holywells Park, Cliff Lane, Ipswich. Come along with your teddy and a picnic to join us for an afternoon of games, activities and stories. More details about events on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ipswichCBG>

# what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Fri 4 May	Essential Sounds Big Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 5 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts	St Mary's Church, Woodbridge IP12 4LP	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk">www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk</a>
Sun 6 May	Tom Crogan. Organ concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Thur 10 May	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Fri 11 May	Lennie 100. Bernstein workshop	Ipswich Institute, Tavern Street	10.00am	01473 253992
Sat 12 May	Ips Children's Book Group. Stories	Lecture Theatre, Ips County Library	10.30am–4.00pm	<a href="mailto:jayne.gould@btopenworld.com">jayne.gould@btopenworld.com</a>
Sat 12 May	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall IP4 4QE	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk">www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk</a>
Sat 12 May	Wolsey Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.wolseyorchestra.org">www.wolseyorchestra.org</a>
Sat 12 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concert	St Mary's Parish Church IP12 4LP	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk">www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk</a>
Mon 14 May	Ips Film Society. Les Parapluies De Cherbourg	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Sat 19 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts	St Mary's Church, Woodbridge IP12 4LP	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk">www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk</a>
Sat 19 May	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	4.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk">www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk</a>
Sat 19 May	Trianon Strings & Singers. Concert	Henley Community Centre IP6 ORP	7.30pm	<a href="mailto:tracy.sharp43@ntlworld.com">tracy.sharp43@ntlworld.com</a>
Sat 19 May	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Society. Concert	St Anne's Church, Newmarket CB8 7BT	7.30pm	07880 528141
Fri 25 May	Sarah Munro. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Fri 1 Jun	Gadjo Club Quartet. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 2 Jun	The Orwell Singers. Concert	St Michael & All Angel's Church IP5 3PL	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.theorwellsingers.co.uk">www.theorwellsingers.co.uk</a>
Sat 9 Jun	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Society. Concert	West Mersea Parish Church CO5 8QD	7.30pm	01206 384113

Thur 14 Jun	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 16 Jun	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Society. Concert	St John's Church, Felixstowe IP11 7PW	7.30pm	01394 670367
Mon 18 to Sat 23 Jun	Ipswich Arts Association "Open House"	See front page for more details		<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Tues 19 Jun	IAA General Meeting	Rushmere St Andrew Church Hall	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 23 Jun	Dorian Singers/Stowmarket Chorale. Concert	Trinity Methodist Church, Felixstowe IP11 7AN	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.thedoriansingers.org.uk">www.thedoriansingers.org.uk</a>
Sat 23 Jun	Ipswich Symphony Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org">www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org</a>
Sun 24 Jun	Lavenham Sinfonia. Concert	Lavenham Church, CO10 9SA	7.00pm	<a href="http://www.lavenhamsinfonia.co.uk">www.lavenhamsinfonia.co.uk</a>
Sun 24 Jun	Gippeswyk Singers. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk">www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk</a>
Sat 30 Jun	Suffolk Singers. Concert	St Mary's Church, Hadleigh IP7 5DT	4.00pm	01473 311240
Sun 1 Jul	IPSWICH MUSIC DAY	See below for more details		<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 7 Jul	Dorian Singers/Stowmarket Chorale. Concert	Stowmarket United Reform Church IP14 1AD	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.stowmarketchorale.org">www.stowmarketchorale.org</a>
Sat 7 Jul	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Society. Concert	Sidegate Lane Primary School IP4 4JD	7.30pm	01473 735739
Thur 12 Jul	IAA. Lunchtime Lecture.	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Fri 20/Sat 21 Jul	Felixstowe Musical Theatre. Mini Musicality. Show.	Trimley Memorial Hall IP11 ORJ	7.30pm + 2.30pm Sat mat	01394 273274
Wed 25 Jul	Ips Children's Book Group. Picnic	Holywells Park, Cliff Lane, Ipswich	12.00 to 4.00pm	<a href="mailto:jayne.gould@btpopenworld.com">jayne.gould@btpopenworld.com</a>
Thur 10 Aug	IAA. Lunchtime Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>

++IPSWICH ARTS ASSOCIATION++ SEPTEMBER to DECEMBER NEWSLETTER++  
++COPY DEADLINE++ WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST, 2018++Email: [rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com](mailto:rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com)

**IPSWICH MUSIC DAY:** IAA will be hosting four "Classical Stages" at the 2018 event: Bethesda Baptist Church, The Masonic Hall, St Margaret's Church and the Wolsey Gallery at Christchurch Mansion Gallery. Applications for this year have now closed. Thanks to all who applied. Sunday 1 July is the date, with the final programme timings to be finalised.



## New IAA Trustee

A warm welcome to a new IAA trustee, **Erica Burrows**. Here she is, in her own words.

I was born and brought up in Ipswich, and apart from living in Manchester for three years during my late teens/early twenties, I have lived in Suffolk all my life.

I joined the Friends of the Ipswich Museums about 10 years ago and I am a Mansion guide and a past Chairman of FoIM. I am currently on the FoIM committee as Guides Representative and represent FoIM on the Ipswich Heritage Forum. I administer all the guided tours of Christchurch Mansion, taking bookings from the public and allocating the tours amongst our team of guides. Our activities raise around £3,000 a year for FoIM funds.

For the last five or six years, I have also been a tour guide at Otley Hall.

## Director Of Music Wanted!

**Ipswich Chamber Choir's** concert at St Andrew's Church Rushmere on 19 May will be their last with MD **Christopher Borrett** and they are hoping to find a replacement as soon as possible. Details of MD post:

[ipswichchamberchoir@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichchamberchoir@gmail.com)

It is a fantastic finale concert for Christopher as it features a world premiere of music by Classic FM's **John Brunning**.

## Singing in Somerset

The **Gippeswyk Singers** are going on tour to Somerset this summer, performing in both Frome and Bath the last weekend in June. They will feature the world premiere of *An Abundance of Blessings* for choir, baritone and harp by choir member **Brian Latchem**. Catch the pre-tour concert on Sunday 24 June at St Andrew's Church Rushmere.

## India's New Independent Cinema

Ipswich Film Society is hosting an end of season lecture on the new wave of independent films that is revolutionising Indian cinema. **Dr Ashvin Devasundaram**, lecturer in World Cinema at Queen Mary, University of London, is giving an illustrated talk at 7.30pm on Monday 4 June that will include extracts from several recent films such as *Peepili Live*, *The Lunchbox*, *Lipstick Under My Burkha* and many more. Tickets cost £7, including a buffet supper, and can be obtained from Terry Cloke 07849 275022.

## Anchors Aweigh

Two Suffolk choirs are set to join forces this summer for a pair of nautically-themed concerts in their respective home towns. The idea for the collaboration came about when Felixstowe-based **The Dorian Singers** and **Stowmarket Choral** both realised they were scheduled to perform Michael Flanders' *Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo* on the same date. They decided it would be more fun to sing the piece together rather than 25 miles apart! **Alan Loader** wields the baton at Felixstowe while **Christopher Moore** will be at the helm (so to speak) in Stowmarket. Baritone **Mark Saberton** will be the soloist for both concerts. For further details visit [www.thedoriansingers.org.uk](http://www.thedoriansingers.org.uk) and [www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk](http://www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk).

## Town Lectures & Concerts 2018

These lunchtime meetings take place once a month at Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich, starting at 1.00pm. Admission is free, but a donation at the end helps to meet expenses. A minimum of £2 is suggested.

**10 May:** Lecture. **Chris Garibaldi**, Director of the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket, talks about 'Treasures Of the Turf' found in the museum's collection.

**14 June:** Concert by **Felixstowe Harmonies** a 35-strong vocal harmony group under the leadership of MD **Chandra Grover**, perform items from the light classical repertoire, traditional folk, swing, jazz, blues and popular songs, **12 July:** Lecture. Ipswich Women's Blue Plaques. **Joy Bounds**, **Agnes Hallander** and **Pat Dobson** of the Ipswich Women's Festival Group talk about the contribution made to Ipswich life by six remarkable women.

**9 Aug:** Concert. **The Suffolk Organists' Association** presents a concert of light classical music played by **Ben Banks** and **Harrison Cole**.

**Please note that the August concert takes place in the Ipswich Corn Exchange.**