



IPSWICH ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER APRIL-MAY 2021

Dear Colleagues

As usual: can you please circulate this to your members. Please note that there will be no printed Newsletter this Spring.

Apologies for the delay in production but with the changing landscape regarding Regulations, it was decided to wait until Step 3 started to publish this Newsletter.

IAA GENERAL MEETING

This was held on Monday 24 May with a good turnout. The main focus was upon the impact of the Rule of 6 for recommencing rehearsals. Whilst it was acknowledged that the Rule is now published, members were urged to sign the petition which is on the House of Commons website.

Meanwhile, the Chair of IAA has been trying to establish a conversation with Tom Hunt MP, the MP responsible for Ipswich Central.

It was agreed at the General Meeting that the next would be scheduled for September 2021 or earlier if there were developments that required a general conversation.

IPSWICH TOWN LECTURES AND CONCERTS

After two successful Ipswich Town Lectures by Zoom in April and May 2021, it is hoped to resume “live” events at Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich as from 10 June when the a capella singing group Triangle will be the guests. It is requested that intending visitors pre-register in order to attend as there will be a limit of 45 on the audience. Please email Joy Bounds for this free event which will start at 1pm.
joybounds83@gmail.com

TWO NEW IAA TRUSTEES NEEDED

IAA is seeking to recruit a person who is able to become Treasurer of the Association. The second Trustee is someone able to represent the visual arts and who has links with local art groups. The posts are immediately available and will continue until the 2021 IAA General Meeting (likely to be late October or early November). For further details contact [Mary Odam](#) or [Chris Green](#).

ARTS IN CELEBRATION

The 2021 AIC will commence in late September. Currently entries are welcomed to be sent initially to Mary Odam secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk. The General Meeting was told that there may be changes afoot in the way that YouTube is used, and currently that is being investigated. Meanwhile, Guidelines are available from Mary or can be found on the website <http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk/events/arts-in-celebration-2021/>.

IPSWICH CHARTER HANGINGS

Currently it is expected that St Peters by the Waterfront will reopen from the beginning of July. This is where the Hangings are on display and they should be available for public viewing form that month. Watch the IAA website and also the IAA column in the East Anglian Daily Times each week.

EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES COLUMN

Each Tuesday, Chris Green provides a column featuring the work of IAA societies. Copy for any Tuesday has to arrive with Chris at least by the previous Wednesday. An accompanying high resolution picture is welcome. Email: [Chris Green](#)

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