



NEWSLETTER  
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#### NEW SECRETARY SOUGHT URGENTLY

Have you got the interest in the work of Ipswich Arts Association, administrative and committee skills, then the Association would urgently like to talk with you. A new Secretary and Trustee is sought to replace Juliet Bowmaker who steps down on 31 December 2016. This is a voluntary post as are all Trustee posts, but there is a small honorarium plus expenses. Please contact the Chair either by email on [cjc.green@talktalk.net](mailto:cjc.green@talktalk.net) or by phone (01376 324079).

#### SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Member societies' representatives – indeed anyone interested in the local arts scene – are cordially invited to come to the spring General Meeting of Ipswich Arts Association on **Monday 20 February 2017** at 7.30pm in the Ipswich Town Hall. There will be an opportunity to discuss matters of mutual concern, as well as presentations from some of the new member societies. Keep an eye on the Ipswich Arts Association website: [www.ipswich-arts.org.uk](http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk)

#### MUSIC DAY 2017

This will be held on Sunday 2 July. Again we have three venues. Please let me know if your group is interested in taking part. All the applications will be considered on a first come basis, size and suitability. We would like your applications by 14 January 2017. Please send your application to: Ivan Gilson, 9 North Acres, Willisham Tye, Ipswich IP8 4SS or [ivangilson@btinternet.com](mailto:ivangilson@btinternet.com)

Ivan Gilson



*Mill Buildings by John Nash*

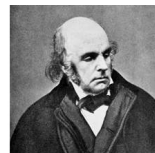
#### Town Lectures & Concerts 2017

For the eighteenth year, Ipswich Arts Association hosts a series of lectures and concerts. The lectures reflect the history and cultural background of Ipswich and Suffolk through the eyes of Suffolk-based speakers. Concerts are given by local musicians, featuring different styles of music through the ages. The monthly events take place at Museum Street Methodist Church from 1.00pm to 1.50pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection (suggested minimum donation £2.00 per head). A leaflet for 2017 is available. For further details contact **Vera Rogers** on 01473 836972.

**12 January:** Lecture by Mark Beesley introducing eight Suffolk-based painters from the last century. John Nash (see the picture above) is one of the featured artists.

**9 February:** Concert given by vocal group **Musicology** which formed back in 1994 for a one-off event and are still singing in harmony today.

**9 March:** Lecture by Bob Merrett. Learn about the 19thC Woodbridge Wits, including Edward FitzGerald (right) translator of the *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*.



**6 April:** Concert. Oboe, clarinet, flute, horn and bassoon combine together as **The Waveney Wind Quintet** play music ranging from Mozart to Shostakovich.

#### CORN EXCHANGE CONCERTS

**Trianon Music Group** kicks off 2017 with a night of film and television music on Saturday 7 January. Ipswich-born **Andrew Burke** provides the piano solo, **Professor Chris Green** conducts. Moving to Sunday 5 March, the **Ipswich Symphony Orchestra** produces a cavalcade of *Classical Creatures* in a family concert with **Adam Gatehouse** conducting.



John Cooper at console with Peter Crompton

## The Corn Exchange Organ

The Ipswich Corn Exchange has an organ which was installed from a redundant Paddington church when the venue was re-opened as a concert and conference centre in the 1970s. Over the years the organ has suffered from the ravages of dust, water ingress and is in need of loving care. The IAA and the **Suffolk Organists' Association** have teamed up with **Ipswich Borough Council** and invite you along to an open afternoon at the Corn Exchange on Thursday 9 March 2017 at 2.30pm (following the Ipswich Town Lecture) when it is hoped to launch the Friends of Ipswich Corn Exchange Organ. There will be some music and refreshments.

## IAA Annual Subscription

As agreed at the AGM in October, the membership fee remains at £20 for smaller societies (under 80 members) and £45 for larger societies (80+ members). IAA would be very grateful if societies would ensure the return form sent to them is addressed to the **Treasurer** together with a cheque payment made payable to the Ipswich Arts Association. Societies may also make a BACS payment. The address is: **Ivan Gilson, 9 North Acres, Willisham Tye, Suffolk IP8 4SS**

## There's A Bright Golden Haze....

*Edelweiss, There is nothing like a dame, and Oklahoma!* Enjoy these songs and more at the **Come and Sing Rodgers and Hammerstein** workshop being organised by Trianon Music Group. The half-day session at Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich on Saturday 10 June lasts from 2-5pm. The cost is £5 (music will be provided). You have to pre-register. Details and application form can be downloaded by visiting [www.tmg.org.uk](http://www.tmg.org.uk) or by phoning 01473 715668. Closing date is when the workshop is full.

## Thinking Beyond The Box – continued!

Our October Music workshop produced a lively discussion, so a follow-up evening is planned for Wednesday 15 February. We shall e-mail further details in the New Year. Christine Pearce and Pat Grimwade

## It Pays To Advertise

IAA members can advertise their events for free on the IAA website. Listed events, include a link to a full page display, where further details along with photographs and posters may be shown. A location map is also displayed. For a small charge an event may be further highlighted by using the animated displays. Full details can be found under "SUBMIT AN EVENT" from the 'EVENTS' drop down menu. Non members may list events, but there is a charge.

## A Warm Welcome

A very warm welcome to new members of the IAA, **Felixstowe Harmonies, Seraphim** and the **Suffolk Organists' Association**.

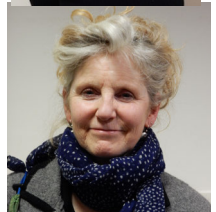
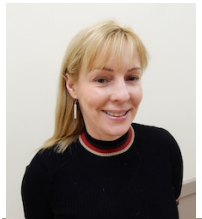
## Open House 2017

Following the pilot launch in 2016, the IAA has decided to stage another Open House event for member societies which will be held in June 2017. Different venues are being explored and once all details are confirmed we will be circulating more information.

## IAA New Trustees

**Ruth Dugdall** (top right) has been co-opted on to the IAA Executive to represent literature. A former Ipswich student, Ruth worked in the criminal justice system before embarking on a career writing books.

**Caroline Fish** (below right) an elected member of the Suffolk Crafts Society, has been co-opted on to the IAA executive as a Trustee representing crafts. Caroline works in Suffolk, and her co-option means that the Executive is now complete for 2016-17 with all positions filled.



# what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Sat 7 Jan	Trianon Music Group. Concert Piano soloist: Andrew Burke	Ipswich Corn Exchange King Street IP1 1DH	7.30pm	Booking 01394 283170 www.tmg.org.uk
Sun 8 Jan	Gippeswyk Singers. Concert With Martlesham Brass	St Michael's Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL	7.30pm	www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk
Mon 9 Jan	Ips Film Society. Lebanon (15)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk
Thur 12 Jan	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836972
Sat 21 Jan	Ips Chamber Music Society Concert. Doric String Quartet	Ipswich School, Ivry Street, Ipswich IP1 3QW	7.30pm	01394 275232 www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk
Sat 21 Jan	Suffolk Singers. Concert. Fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust	Woodbridge Community Centre, Station Road, Woodbridge IP12 4AU	7.30pm	Tickets 01394 279907
Mon 23 Jan	Ips Film Society. Trash (15)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk
Mon 6 Feb	Ips Film Society. Marshland (15)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk
Thur 9 Feb	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836972
Sat 11 Feb	Wolsey Orchestra. Concert	The Apex, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3FD	7.30pm	www.wolseyorchestra.org
Sat 18 Feb	Ips Chamber Music Society Concert. Heath String Quartet	Ipswich School, Ivry Street Ipswich IP1 3QW	7.30pm	01394 275232 www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk
Sat 18 Feb	Trianon Music Group. Concert	All Saints Church, Sproughton IP8 3BD	7.30pm	www.tmg.org.uk
Mon 20 Feb	IAA General Meeting	Ipswich Town Hall IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk

Mon 20 Feb	Ips Film Society. All The President's Men.	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Sun 5 Mar	Ips Symphony Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange	2.30pm	<a href="http://www.iosoc.org">www.iosoc.org</a>
Mon 6 Mar	Ips Film Society. Blanche-Neiges (12)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Thur 9 Mar	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836972
Mon 20 Mar	Ips Film Society. Ex Machina (15)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Sat 25 Mar	Community Light Orchestra. Concert In aid of Cancer Campaign in Suffolk	St Michael's Church, Framlingham IP13 9BJ	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk">www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk</a>
Sat 25 Mar	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert Monteverdi's Vespers 1610	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower Street, IP1 3BE	6.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk">www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk</a> Tickets: Music World IP1 1SS
Sat 1 Apl	Stour Choral Society. Concert Works by Fauré and Rutter	St Mary the Virgin Church, The Street, East Bergholt C07 6TA	7.30pm	07714 702510 <a href="http://www.stourchoralsociety.co.uk">www.stourchoralsociety.co.uk</a>
Mon 3 Apl	Ips Film Society. Amour (12A)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Thur 6 Apl	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836972
Sat 8 Apl	Ips Bach Choir. Spring Concert Handel's "Samson"	St John's Church, Orwell Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7PW	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk">www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk</a>
Sat 22 Apl	Trianon Music Group. Concert	St John the Baptist Church, Ipswich. IP4 4QE	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.tmg.org.uk">www.tmg.org.uk</a>
Mon 24 Apl	Ips Film Society. Carol (15)	Film Theatre, Corn Exchange	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Sat 29 Apl	Ips Choral Society. Concert. Mendelssohn's "Elijah"	Snape Maltings, Concert Hall, Bridge Road, Snape IP17 1SR	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchoralsociety.org">www.ipswichchoralsociety.org</a>

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