



IPSWICH ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Dear Colleagues

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

Many of the topics mentioned in this Newsletter can be discussed in more detail at the spring General Meeting scheduled for February (see below)

Arts in Celebration 2020

The Steering Group for this event has compiled a report on Arts in Celebration! which also includes feedback from many individuals and societies that took part. The Report will go to IAA Trustees when they next meet in late January and contains a number of recommendations. Once that Executive meeting has taken place the report will be available to all IAA societies.

Trianon Friday Night Get Together on 29 January welcomes Roger Wright CBE

Like many of our performance organisations that have been organising meetings and rehearsals for their members during “lockdown”, Trianon is now in its fortieth week of Friday night Get Togethers by Zoom. Each week, there is a different theme including quizzes, talks by different people and a Music for the Soul evening when a guest chooses and talks about a piece of music with accompanying extracts.

Members have already met Classic FM Composer-in-Residence, Debbie Wiseman OBE and Denis King (Lovejoy and Black Beauty), and on Friday 29 January, Roger Wright CBE, Chief Executive of Britten Pears Arts is the guest. He will be talking about his life in music which includes working at Deutsche Grammophon, as BBC Radio3 Controller and Director of the BBC Proms. Trianon is opening this to any guests from IAA societies. If you want to join in you need to register with Maddy Rhodes as soon as possible. There is no charge.

Email maddyrhodes@btinternet.com

East Anglian Daily Times

Do keep in touch with the local arts scene via the Ipswich Arts Association column which usually appears each Tuesday in the East Anglian Daily Times. If you have news about what you and your society is doing during lockdown, please email Chris Green. Copy for the following Tuesday is needed by Wednesday of the previous week.

Send it to cjc.green@talktalk.net

If you have a good photo, send it as a jpg as well. You cannot read all EADT copy on line, but this column does appear on the IAA website a few days after publication.

Ipswich Town Lectures and Concerts

The twentieth season of Ipswich Town Lectures and Concerts ended with a series of cancellations last year. The situation is kept continuously under review and the organising group will be meeting shortly to review the ongoing situation. For obvious reasons, the Ipswich Town Lecture for January was cancelled as is the February Ipswich Town Concert.

Ipswich Arts Association General Meeting

After the long series of General Meetings held from spring 2020 through to December 2020, it was decided to “rest” them. Apart from the Guest appearance of Roger Wright (29 January), there will be a regular meeting of Ipswich Arts members on **Thursday 11 February 2021** at 7.30pm by Zoom.

If you have items that you would like to discuss, please could you let Mary Odam secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk know by 28 January at the latest.

Since there may be formal business to transact, it is important that the meeting is quorate, so please do ensure that your IAA representative and any other colleagues book the date, and attend the meeting.
