



## NEWSLETTER Issue XXII (Sept-Dec 2019)

### AGM IAA

The Annual General Meeting of Ipswich Arts Association will take place on Thursday 24 October 2019, 7.30pm at St. Mary at Stoke Church Hall. St. Mary at Stoke can be found on the junction of Stoke Street and Belstead Road, IP2 8DA, and there is parking on site.

### Make Us Known

The IAA needs to recruit a new volunteer Publicity Officer (who will also be a Trustee). The post, which becomes vacant in October, involves responsibility for the IAA website and informing the public about the group's work. For further details email: [secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk).

### Town Lectures & Concerts

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

**12 September:** Details in the next column.

**10 October:** Concert by Drum & Brass. Mark Cheadle & Kevin Woollard trumpets, Lisa Cheadle French horn, David Hart trombone, Trevor Daldry tuba and Don Young percussion.

**14 November:** Lecture. The Anglo-Saxon Ship. Paul Constantine has researched the reconstruction of the 90ft ship buried at Sutton Hoo in AD625. He talks about the importance of these type of craft.

**12 December:** Concert. Felixstowe Harmonies. Chandra Grover directs the female vocal harmony group through a sparkling repertoire of songs reflecting on the wonderful world of winter.

### Next Newsletter Copy Deadline

Tuesday 26 November, 2019. Covers January to April 2020. Please send info to: [rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com](mailto:rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com)



*Back to black and white.... Trianon's early days.*

### Now We Are Sixty!

The Trianon Enigma: Pictures of Friends Within is the title both of Emeritus Professor Chris Green's Ipswich Town Lecture on 12 September and also of a new book whose publication is announced that day. Planned to coincide with the Diamond Jubilee both of Trianon and 60 years of Chris's conducting career, the lecture will feature episodes from the life of this adventurous music group which, in many ways, is linked to the economic and social life of Ipswich and the surrounding area starting with three youngsters and their friends making amateur cine films and then producing concerts. The 50 minute Ipswich Town Lecture will be followed by a book-signing prior to a reception hosted by the Mayor of Ipswich to welcome former members back to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

The group will perform at Snape Maltings on 14 September. The audience will hear premieres by Carl Davis and Matthew Curtis as well as the epic that is Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. Details of all TMGs forthcoming events can be found at [www.tmg.co.uk](http://www.tmg.co.uk)

### Musical Director Found!

The Orwell Singers have recruited a new Musical Director to replace Gloria Wilson who has retired from conducting the choir this summer. Lindsay Blay (also known as soprano Lindsay Gowers) will become the singers' new Musical Director. Lindsay grew up in Suffolk studied music at London University and the Royal Academy of Music and has worked as a singer for many years including with the BBC Singers. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact: [d.sharman@btinternet.com](mailto:d.sharman@btinternet.com).

### Charter Hangings

St Peter's Church summer opening hours will finish at the end of September. From 1 October 2019 to 30 April 2020 opening times will be Wednesdays only, 10.30am to 2pm. Other times can be arranged by contacting the Centre Manager. ([www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com](http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com)) In 2020 the Charter Hangings will be celebrating their own 20 year anniversary with activities to mark the milestone.



### The Italian Job

In June this year, members of Ipswich Choral Society (above) enjoyed a return trip to the wonderful town of Todi in Umbria, Italy. The group performed an a cappella programme, both inside and outside of venues!

### Print Workshops

The Tower St Print Project studio in Ipswich, run by Oyster Community Press CIC, is keen to let IAA members know that they will have a new programme of workshops and courses in printmaking, starting in early September. All events are suitable for beginners and include materials and light refreshments. [www.towerstprintproject.org.uk](http://www.towerstprintproject.org.uk)

### Music Day, IAA Classical Stages

I've been involved with the Ipswich Music Day Classical Stages event now for a few years, and I can say with some confidence that this year was the best yet! We featured some splendid new groups - The Accidentals, Four Voices, Stella Acapella and Shingle Street Folk Band. We also had the best audience figures for some years. Huge thanks go to Music World, to Trianon Music Group, to our venue hosts and to all involved on the day.

Next year Music Day falls on Sunday 2 August, and as the IAA supports all strands of the arts, we will be inviting groups from other arts disciplines to get involved. Watch the website for further information.

**Chris Pearce** IAA Music Day Team

### Band Members

The Suffolk Concert Band has vacancies for French horn, Bass (tuba, string bass or electric bass) and percussion (pitched and auxiliary). If interested please contact Angela Hope at: [info@suffolkconcertband.org.uk](mailto:info@suffolkconcertband.org.uk)

### Christchurch Mansion

This year, the IAA is being provided with a display space in the upper Tudor Room on 8, 14 and 15 December. IAA members are invited to bring promotional materials to display in this space, and offer volunteers to man the stand. Groups will be invited to perform 25 minute sessions between 10.30 am and 3.45 pm. Watch out for an email and website information in September and be ready to respond swiftly.

**Chris Pearce**, IAA Vocal Group Rep

### New Singers Sought

Two well established and friendly choirs are seeking new singers. Hadleigh Choral Society are holding an open rehearsal on Saturday 7 September, 2.15pm at the Ansell Centre IP7 5DL. [www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk) The Ipswich Bach Choir perform two concerts a year, meeting Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm, during the Autumn and Spring school terms starting 25 September. The practice venue is St. John's Primary School, Victory Road, Ipswich IP4 4LE. For more information: [www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk](http://www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk)

### ISO Concert

Works by Delius, Elgar and Dvorak feature at Ipswich Corn Exchange on Saturday 30 November. The soloist in Elgar's Violin Concerto is Benjamin Baker (right) who was born in New Zealand, later studying at the Yehudi Menuhin School and the Royal College of Music. Adam Gatehouse conducts.

[www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org)



### Ipswich Film Society 85th Year

16 films from around the world are on offer for a one-off subscription of £42 from the Ipswich Film Society (£21 if you're 25 or under!). They're shown on Monday evenings from September to May on the big screen at the Ipswich Film Theatre in King Street. For more details: [www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk)

### Corn Exchange Organ Restoration

Some remedial work has taken place but the next step will require sourcing considerable funding. The organ can and will be played. There will definitely be an organ recital organised by IAA and the Suffolk Organists' Association in August 2020 as part of the Ipswich Town Concert series.

### Classic FM Puzzle Book

Published by Cassells this book comes out in early October. The majority of the material was originated by The Puzzle House, AKA your newsletter editor, Roy Preston and his wife Sue doing their day job.

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Tue 3 Sept	David Dunnett. Organ concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Sat 7 Sept	Hadleigh Choral. Open rehearsal	Ansell Centre, Hadleigh IP7 5DL	2.15pm	<a href="http://www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk">www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk</a>
Tue 10 Sept	Bass & piano. Schubert concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Thur 12 Sept	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 14 Sept	Trianon Music Group. Concert	Snape Maltings IP17 1SR	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.snapemaltings.co.uk">www.snapemaltings.co.uk</a>
Sat 14/Sun 15 Sept	Craft & gift fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	10.00am	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Tue 17 Sept	Anglia Baroque. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Sun 22 Sept	Organ music. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Tue 24 Sept	Organ music. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Sun 29 Sept	Cello & piano. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Tue 1 Oct	Kathryn & Ben Parry. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Fri 4 Oct	Jazz. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 5 Oct	Ips Chamber Music Society. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street IP1 3QW	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk">www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk</a>
Sat 5 Oct	Rock & blues. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 5 Oct	Suffolk Concert Band. Woolpit Festival	Woolpit Village Hall	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.suffolkconcertband.org.uk">www.suffolkconcertband.org.uk</a>
Sun 6 Oct	Recorder music. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Tue 8 Oct	Organ music. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Thur 10 Sept	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org">www.ipswich-arts.org</a>
Sat 12 Oct	Craft & gift fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	10.00am	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 12 Oct	Wolsey Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.wolseyorchestra.org">www.wolseyorchestra.org</a>
Sun 13 Oct	Soprano & piano. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Tue 15 Oct	Piano duets. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St, IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Sat 19 Oct	The Dorian Singers. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower Church IP1 3BE	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.thedoriansingers.org.uk">www.thedoriansingers.org.uk</a>
Sun 20 Oct	The Accidentals. Song concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Tue 22 to Sat 26 Oct	Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society. Musical comedy. Ruddigore	Seckford Theatre, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge IP12 4JH	7.30pm + 2.30pm	Wolsey Box Office 01473 295900 matinee Sat 26

Sat 2 Nov	Craft & gift fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	10.00pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 9 Nov	Ips Chamber Music Society. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street IP1 3SG	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk">www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk</a>
Thur 14 Nov	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 16 Nov	Trianon. Victorian Evening. Concert	Trinity Methodist Church, Felixstowe IP11 7AN	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.tmg.org.uk">www.tmg.org.uk</a>
Sat 16 Nov	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich School, Henley Road IP1 3SG	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk">www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk</a>
Sun 17 Nov	Ipswich Choral Society. Concert	The Great School, Ipswich School, IP1 3SG	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchoralsociety.org">www.ipswichchoralsociety.org</a>
Sun 17 Nov	Tower Chamber Choir. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	6.00pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Tue 19 Nov	Catherine May. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Fri 22 Nov	Genesis Visible Touch. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	8.00pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 23 Nov	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Soc. Concert	St Mary's Church, Harkstead IP9 1DD	7.00pm	phone Eleanor Soar 01473 327266
Sat 23 Nov	Hadleigh Choral. Elijah	St Mary's Church, Hadleigh IP7 5DT	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk">www.hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk</a>
Tue 26 Nov	Organ music. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Sat 30 Nov	Ipswich Symphony Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org">www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org</a>
Sat 30 Nov	Suffolk Sinfonia. Concert	The Apex, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3FD	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.suffolksinfonia.co.uk">www.suffolksinfonia.co.uk</a>
Sat 1 Dec	Suffolk Concert Band. Concert	Castle Hill URC Church, IP1 6QF	2.30pm	<a href="http://www.suffolkconcertband.org.uk">www.suffolkconcertband.org.uk</a>
Tue 3 Dec	Christmas Tree Festival Recital	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Fri 6 Dec	Phoenix Jazz. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 7 Dec	Craft & gift fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	10.00am	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 7 Dec	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	7.15pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk">www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk</a>
Sat 7 Dec	Felixstowe Harmonies. Concert	St Mary's Church, Walton IP11 1DS	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.felixstoweharmonies.co.uk">www.felixstoweharmonies.co.uk</a>
Sat 7 Dec	Orwell Singers. Christmas concert	St Michael & All Angels Church IP5 3PL	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.theorwellsingers.co.uk">www.theorwellsingers.co.uk</a>
Tue 10 Dec	Flute & piano. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Thur 12 Dec	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 14 Dec	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Soc. Concert	Knodishall Village Hall IP17 1UD	7.30pm	phone Gwen Haxell 01728 830070
Sat 21 Dec	Handel's Messiah	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	6.00pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>
Mon 23 Dec	Tower Choir. Carol concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP3 3BE	1.10pm	<a href="http://www.stmaryletower.org.uk">www.stmaryletower.org.uk</a>