



NEWSLETTER Issue XVI (Sept-Dec 2017)

Town Lectures & Concerts 2017

These events take place at Museum Street Methodist Church from 1.00pm to 1.50pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection. Further details: www.ipswich-arts.org.uk

14 September: Lecture by **John Sutton**. Did Charles II hide in Ipswich's Ancient House during his epic flight after the battle of Worcester in 1651? This is a tale of derring-do, intrigue and suspense.

12 October: Concert by **The Wednesday Men**. The band's repertoire consists predominantly of jazz standards, but they also play popular songs, the occasional penny whistle tune and some Jewish Klezmer on the clarinet!

9 November: Lecture. **Roger Kennell** gives an illustrated presentation exploring the shopping experience in Ipswich during the twentieth century. Look out for the famous stores.

14 December: Concert by the **Suffolk Constabulary Male Voice Choir**. Conductor: **Colin Edgar**. Formed in April 1968, the SCMV Choir has built a reputation and tradition for music to entertain a wide variety of audiences.

Ipswich Film Society

The new season opens on Monday 18 September with "Love and Friendship" (2016) based on a Jane Austen novella. The film stars Kate Beckinsale as a widow with ambitious marriage plans. The Society offers a selection of 16 films, with movies from Mongolia ("The Eagle Huntress"), USA ("Cold in July"), Turkey ("Mustang") and revivals including one of Sidney Poitier's best films "In the Heat of the Night". Membership costs £38 (students £19) and there are full details of all films on the web site:

<http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk>



Ipswich Music Day

A very big thank you to you all for coming to Music Day. This year all three venues had very good audiences. We hope to let you have further details for the classical stages in 2018 before the end of this year. With best wishes and see you next year, Sunday July 1 2018.

Ivan Gilson



Top: Ipswich Suzuki Group. Above: Ipswich Hospital Choir. Photos taken by Geoff Rogers.

Monday 23 October

That's when The Ipswich Arts Association Annual General Meeting takes place at the Co-op Education Centre, 11 Fore Street, Ipswich, IP4 1JW at 7pm. Free parking is available at the Waterworks Street entrance. The IAA Quiz (teams of 4+) will follow.

Friday 1 December

That's the copy deadline for the January to April 2018 newsletter. Email: rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com

New Trustees

The IAA is seeking new Trustees and, in particular, people able to focus on the theatre. If interested, please phone the Chair on 01376 324079. It is intended to fill the post at the October 2017 AGM.



Magic and Marriage

In October, **Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society** bring a double bill of operettas to the Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge. Love is in the air when a magic potion is added to the village tea pot in *The Sorcerer* (above) but it's all bride and gloom in the courtroom battle in *Trial By Jury* (below).



Trionon In The Autumn

Trionon Music Group launches its autumn season with *Across the Pond*, a celebration of music from the UK and USA on Saturday 16 September 2017 at the Ipswich Corn Exchange. Tickets are on sale from Ipswich Entertainments (01473 433100), and then follow two community-based concerts: Saturday 7 October, St Peter's Church, Charsfield and Saturday 18 November, Needham Market Community Centre. In addition, 85 members of Trionon and partner choir, The Anglia Singers travel to Worcester for a five-day visit with concerts at Belmont Abbey, Hereford (26 October) and St George's Roman Catholic Church, Worcester (28 October) where they will join with the Worcester-based Elgar Chorale, plus three community-based concerts (Friday 27 October).

Classical Cello

Ipswich Corn Exchange on Saturday 25 November is the place to catch the **Ipswich Symphony Orchestra** with their very special guest, **Sheku Kanneh-Mason**, the sensational young cellist and winner of BBC Young Musician of the Year 2016. Sheku plays the inspiring Shostakovich 1st Cello Concerto, with which he won the competition, in a Russian programme including Rachmaninov's 2nd symphony.



Social Media & Charity Commission Workshops

Is your organisation making the most of social media for marketing? Are you ready to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations? If the answer to either of these questions is "No" then you might be interested in two workshops being held on Tuesday 17 October from 5.30pm to 8.30pm at Quay Place, Key Street, Ipswich. They are being hosted by All About Ipswich and admission is free for IAA members. For more details and to book your place contact Terry Cloke on 07849 275022 or email terrycloke@gmail.com.

Lenny 100 – Book The Date

Leonard Bernstein was born in 1918 and became one of the world's most celebrated musicians – not just a conductor or composer, but talented as a musician and a lecturer. The Ipswich Institute is hosting a one-day workshop focussing on his life on the occasion of the centenary of his birth on Saturday 3 March 2018. Emeritus Professor Chris Green, Chair of the IAA, will be leading the workshop which will consider not only Bernstein's musical world, but also his colourful life as captured in volumes of letters. Details of booking will be available in the autumn 2017.

Singin' In The Rain?

The Gippeswyk Singers didn't let the summer weather on Felixstowe beach dampen their spirits. On Sunday 3 December they sing indoors at Great Bealings Church.



what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Fri 1 Sept	The Wednesday Men. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 9/Sun 10 Sept	Craft & Gift Fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	11.00am to 4.00pm	as above
Thur 14 Sept	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 16 Sept	Trianon Music Group. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.tmg.org.uk
Sun 17 Sept	Ips Choral Society. Come & Sing Messiah	Suffolk One IP8 3SU. 11.30am/concert	4.00pm	www.ipswichchoralsociety.org
Sun 17 Sept	Seraphim. Concert	The Julian Shrine, St Helen's Church, Norwich	10.30am	www.seraphimvoices.uk
Fri 29 Sept	The Lincolns. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 30 Sept	Suffolk Singers. Concert	Binham Priory, Norfolk NR21 0DQ	7.00pm	www.suffolksingers.co.uk
Fri 6 Oct	John Parker Trio. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 7 Oct	Trianon Music Group. Concert	St Peter's Church, Charsfield IP13 7QB	7.30pm	www.tmg.org.uk
Thur 12 Oct	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 14 Oct	Craft & Gift Fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront	11.00am to 4.00pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 14 Oct	Wolsey Orchestra. Concert	Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.wolseyorchestra.org
Sat 21 Oct	Ipswich Chamber Music Soc. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry St IP1 3SG	7.30pm	www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk
Sun 22 Oct	Suffolk Singers. Workshop	Framlingham College IP13 9EY	9.30am to 5.00pm	www.suffolksingers.co.uk
Mon 23 Oct	IAA Annual General Meeting	Co-op Education Centre, 11 Fore St	7.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Tue 24 to	Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society	Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge	7.30pm	tickets: tel 01473 858108
Sat 28 Oct	Musical double bill. The Sorcerer & Trial By Jury	IP12 4JH	2.30pm	matinee Saturday only

Fri 3 Nov	Mambo Chutney. Jazz concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Thur 9 Nov	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 11 Nov	Craft & Gift Fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront	11.00pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 11 Nov	Ipswich Chamber Music. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street IP1 3SG	7.30pm	www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk
Sat 18 Nov	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	St John's Church, Caudwell Hall Rd	7.30pm	www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk
Sat 18 Nov	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP1 3BE	7.30pm	www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk
Sat 18 Nov	Trianon Music Group. Concert	Community Centre, Needham Mkt	7.30pm	www.tmg.org.uk
Sat 25 Nov	Ips. Symphony Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.iosoc.org
Sat 25 Nov	Ipswich Bach Choir. Concert	St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Rd	7.30pm	www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk
Sat 2 Dec	Ipswich Choral Society. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street IP1 3SG	7.30pm	www.ipswichchoralsociety.org
Sat 2 Dec	Ips Gilbert&Sullivan Society. Concert	Woodbridge Community Centre IP12 4AD	7.30pm	01394 385572
Sat 2 Dec	Ips Hospital Choir + Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 2 Dec	Orwell Singers. Christmas Concert	St Michael & All Angel's Church IP5 3PL	7.30pm	01473 635955
Sun 3 Dec	Gippeswyk Singers. Advent concert	Great Bealings Church	7.30pm	www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk
Sun 3 Dec	Seraphim. Concert	St Peter's Church, Yoxford IP17 3HW	5.15pm	www.seraphimvoices.uk
Fri 8 Dec	Horn Factory. Jazz concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 9 Dec	Craft & Gift Fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront	11.00am to 4.00pm	as above
Sun 10 Dec	Tower Choir. Handel's Messiah	St Mary-le-Tower, Tower St IP1 3BE	6.00pm	www.stmaryletower.org.uk
Thur 14 Dec	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Entry is free to all IAA Lunchtime events, but a suggested minimum donation of £2 per head will help towards costs.				