



NEWSLETTER  
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## IAA Annual General Meeting

The **Annual General Meeting** takes place on Thursday 18 October, 7.30pm. The Key, St Margaret's Green, Ipswich, IP4 2BB is the venue. It's an opportunity to review what's gone on and to plan ahead for the future. All are welcome to attend.

## Trianon at 60

**Trianon Music Group** has announced its programme for its Diamond Jubilee which starts in January 2019. The three major Saturday concerts will be 12 January, 27 April, (both at the Ipswich Corn Exchange), and 14 September (Snape Maltings). Five new commissions will be featured through the year including one by celebrated composer Carl Davis.

## Use It Or Lose It

IAA now has six spaces available in the Corn Exchange window for member societies to publicise their events. Poster size can be either A3 or A4 portrait. Take your poster to the Regent Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm and mark it "IAA window F.A.O. Debbie Todd".

## Ipswich Film Society New Season

The Society's 2018-19 season starts on Monday 17 September with **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes** the classic musical from 1953 starring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell. More recent films include the black comedy **The Death of Stalin 2017**, the sci-fi **Interstellar 2014**, the Swedish comedy **A Man Called Ove 2015**. The whole season of 16 films, shown on Monday evenings from September to May at the Ipswich Film Theatre, costs a single payment of £38 or, if you're 25 or under, it's £19. You can collect a leaflet direct from the Film Theatre or visit [www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk) and join online.



*Sound Tradition in fine voice. Photo Geoff Rogers*

## Music Day 2018 IAA Classical Stages

Ipswich Arts Association is pleased to report that another successful and enjoyable Classical Stages took place on Music Day, Sunday 1 July. This event offered a range of music styles from traditional folk, to popular show songs and classical programmes. For the first time this year we welcomed the folk foursome **Sound Tradition**, and the **Cliff Lane Primary Orchestra**, led by their teacher Tim Burgess.

The IAA wishes to thank The Wolsey Gallery Christchurch Mansion, Bethesda Church, St Margaret's Church and the Ipswich Masonic Hall for the use of their buildings, Music World for their generous loan of a splendid keyboard, the staff of Grapevine Magazine and Olivia Grant (Ipswich Borough Council), whose support and help in promoting the event was much appreciated. **Music Day 2019 will be held on Sunday 7 July.** Please put the date in your diary and we will look forward to welcoming you again next year.

**IAA Music Day Team**

## Memories of St Clements

The Memories and Recollections Oral History Project was inspired by three women who visited St Clements church during the Heritage Open Days in September 2017 and shared their memories of attending the church as children. Much is known regarding the medieval history of the church, but accounts of local residents and their ancestors have never been collected or preserved. This project is currently seeking volunteers to help with various events and with the recording of the oral history (full training will be given). For more information or if you would like to share your story connected with the church, please email Nicola at [iacmemories@gmail.com](mailto:iacmemories@gmail.com)

## Newsletter Copy Deadline

The next newsletter covers the months of January to April 2019. You can send in material as soon as you like but the VERY final date for copy is Friday 30 November, 2018. Please send to: [rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com](mailto:rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com)

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Fri 7 Sept	Weird Rare Animal. Jazz concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Thur 13 Sept	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 15 & Sun 16 Sept	Heritage Open Day	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	10.00am	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 15 Sept	Trianon Music Group. Concert	Snape Maltings IP17 1SR	7.30pm	www.tmg.org.uk
Mon 17 Sept	Ipswich Film Society	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk
Fri 21 Sept	Elvis Presley Story. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sun 23 Sept	Lavenham Sinfonia. Concert	Lavenham Church CO10 9SA	7.00pm	www.lavenham-sinfonia.co.uk
Sun 30 Sept	Music at Rushmere. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com
Mon 1 Oct	Ipswich Film Society	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk.
Fri 5 Oct	Amera. Jazz concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP11XF	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 6 Oct	Ipswich Hospital Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 6 Oct	Suffolk Singers. Concert	St Michael's Church, Framlingham IP13 9BJ	7.30pm	01394 279907
Sat 6 Oct	Ips Chamber Music Society. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street IP1 3QW	7.30pm	www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk
Sun 7 Oct	Music at Rushmere. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com
Thur 11 Sept	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org
Sat 13 Oct	Trianon Brass & Strings. Concert	Unitarian Meeting House, Friars St IP1 1TD	7.30pm	07763 668038
Sat 13 Oct	Wolsey Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.wolseyorchestrag.uk
Sun 14 Oct	Music at Rushmere. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com
Mon 15 Oct	Ipswich Film Society	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk
Thur 18 Oct	IAA Annual General Meeting	The Key, St Margaret's Green IP4 2BB	7.30pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Fri 19 Oct	Steemy Dan. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.00pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 20 Oct	Ipswich Choral Society. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower Church IP1 3BE	7.30pm	www.ipswichchoralsociety.org
Sun 21 Oct	Music at Rushmere. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com
Tue 23 to Sat 27 Oct	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan. The Gondoliers	Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge IP12 4J	7.30pm +2.30pmSat	Wolsey box office

Sun 28 Oct	Music at Rushmere. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	3.00pm	<a href="http://www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com">www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com</a>
Fri 2 Nov	Hannah Horton Quintet. Jazz concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 3 Nov	Stowmarket Chorale. The Messiah	Stowmarket Parish Church IP14 1ES	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.stowmarketchorale">www.stowmarketchorale</a>
Sat 3 Nov	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>
Mon 5 Nov	Ipswich Film Society	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Thur 8 Nov	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sun 11 Nov	Ipswich Hospital Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.00pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Fri 16 Nov & Sat 17 Nov	Felixstowe Musical Theatre. A Disney Song Book. Show	Trimley Memorial Hall, High Road, Trimley Saint Martin, IP11 ORJ	7.30pm 2.30pm	<a href="http://www.felixstowemusicaltheatre.co.uk">www.felixstowemusicaltheatre.co.uk</a> matinee on Sat
Sat 17 Nov	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	St John's Church, Cauldwell Rd IP4 5QE	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk">www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk</a>
Sat 17 Nov	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower Church IP1 3BE	7.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
Sat 17 Nov	Trianon Brass & Singers. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere IP5 1DH	7.30pm	Mary Odam tel 01473 614456
Sun 18 Nov	Festival of Performing Arts. Concert	Thomas Mills High School, Framlingham IP13 9HE	2.00pm	<a href="http://www.suffolk-festival.org.uk">www.suffolk-festival.org.uk</a>
Mon 19 Nov	Ipswich Film Society	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Sat 24 Nov	Ipswich Symphony Orchestra. Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org">www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org</a>
Sat 1 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>
Sat 1 Dec	Ipswich Bach Choir. Concert	St John's Church, Cauldwell Rd IP4 5QE	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk">www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk</a>
Sat 1 Dec	Ipswich G&S Society. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Great Finborough IP14 3AD	7.30pm	Irene Bugg tel 01449 616865
Mon 3 Dec	Ipswich Film Society	Ipswich Corn Exchange IP1 1DH	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk">www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk</a>
Fri 7 Dec	Felixstowe Harmonies. Good Old Days	Felixstowe Trades & Labour Club IP11 9BB	7.30pm	<a href="http://www.felixstoweharmonies.co.uk">www.felixstoweharmonies.co.uk</a>
Fri 7 Dec	Andi Hopgood. Jazz concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 8 Dec	St Peter's Band. Christmas Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront IP1 1XF	7.45pm	<a href="http://www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com">www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com</a>
Sat 8 Dec	Ipswich G&S Society. Concert	St Michael's Church, Framlingham IP13 9BJ	7.30pm	email: <a href="mailto:diceyjb@btinternet.com">diceyjb@btinternet.com</a>
Thur 13 Dec	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	<a href="http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk">www.ipswich-arts.org.uk</a>
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## 100 Years On.....

The performances of *Ipswich Remembers* in 2018 brought to an end a two-year community project for **Ipswich Choral Society** and their Music Director, Robin Walker. Marking the centenary of the end of the First World War, different groups came together to create a special event blending music, song, dance, poetry and photography. These included the **Ipswich Art Society**, **Ipswich & District Photographic Society** and the **Suffolk Poetry Society**. A new musical commission by **Huw Morgan** portrayed a snapshot of Ipswich life from 1914 to 1918, concluding with *Eternal Light: A Requiem* by **Howard Goodall**. **Mary Davies** provided the choreography for dancers drawn from community groups supported by **DanceEast**.

**Trianon** presents *Remembrance and Renewal*, a programme commemorating the end of the Great War and events beyond on Saturday 15 September 2018 at Snape Maltings. Tickets are on sale from: [snapemaltings.co.uk](http://snapemaltings.co.uk)

**The Community Light Orchestra** is holding a concert at St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich, at 7.30pm on Saturday 17 November. A retiring collection will be in aid of SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity. Organisers of the charity will be available during the evening with more information about their work and how support through help and donations has helped the Forces' families.

## Getting Crafty

St Peter's by the Waterfront, IP1 1XF, will host a series of craft and gift fairs. All are on Saturdays, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Dates are 15 Sept, 13 Oct, 10 Nov and 8 Dec. The fair also runs on Sunday 16 September, combining with a Heritage Open Day.

## Memorial Concert For Be Bird

Be Bird, a volunteer with IAA, member of Trianon Music Group and conductor of the Birkbeck Singers died after a very short illness. Ipswich Arts Association will be organising a Memorial Concert in her memory to be held in the spring 2019 (date to be announced) at her church, St Andrew's, Rushmere St Andrew. It is expected that the three music groups with which she was currently involved will be contributing to the programme.

## Special Guest

**Martin James Bartlett**, the brilliant young British concert pianist who was BBC Young Musician winner in 2014, will be the soloist in Beethoven's lively and joyous 1<sup>st</sup> Piano Concerto. **The Ipswich Symphony Orchestra** concert at the Corn Exchange on Saturday 24 November also features Sibelius's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony. Tickets are available from : [www.ipswichcornexchange.com](http://www.ipswichcornexchange.com)

## Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts

Amateur musicians, dancers and actors have the chance to perform in a friendly and supportive environment, with the constructive advice of a professional adjudicator. The Festival starts on September 22 and closes on Sunday 21 October 2018. A Gala Concert follows on Sunday 18 November 2018, at Thomas Mills High School, Framlingham, between 2.00-4.30pm. More details: 01473 625077 or visit [www.suffolk-festival.org.uk](http://www.suffolk-festival.org.uk)

## Sing The Messiah

**Stowmarket Chorale** will perform Handel's *Messiah* at Stowmarket's Parish Church on 3 November 2018. It will be the first project with **Tom Appleton** as the musical director. The choir is inviting visiting singers to join in preparing and delivering this concert. Further details from Mary Payne: [secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk) or visit: [www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk](http://www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk).

## Town Lectures & Concerts 2018

These lunchtime meetings start at 1.00pm at Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich. Admission is free, but a donation at the end helps to meet costs. A minimum of £2 is suggested.

**13 Sept:** Lecture. Ian Barthorpe explores the history of the famous wildlife site, RSPB Minsters nature reserve.

**11 Oct:** Concert by Rosewood. Simon Haines, Phil Lyons and Val Woollard sing and play folk songs, ancient and modern.

**8 Nov:** Lecture. Mike King's illustrated talk focuses on influential Quakers who have lived in Ipswich.

**13 Dec:** Concert. Jenny's Accordionists. Six accordionists a keyboard player and a percussionist, play a variety of music including some seasonal fare.

## New Trustee

Alison Smythe is a new Trustee of the IAA. Find out more about her in an article in the next newsletter.

