



Ipswich Arts Association



Choral Society's history to be recorded

Members of Ipswich Choral Society are taking part in a Heritage Lottery funded project to research and preserve the 190 year history of the Society. Six months into the project good progress has been made in archiving details of over 350 ICS concerts. The work has shown that more than 200 celebrated musicians have appeared with ICS over the years, including Sir Hubert Parry, Owen Brannigan, Kathleen Ferrier, and Lesley Garrett. The team is now in the process of archiving recordings, photographs, other artefacts, and memories of Society members. The year long project will end in May and it is planned to publish a small booklet about the society.

If you have information that you would like to contribute to the project, please email graham.popple@btinternet.com

The **Ipswich Recorded Music Society** starts its 2015 programme on 15 January. Meetings are held at 19 Tower Street, Ipswich at 7.30pm. Now in its 69th year the Society continues to provide a varied programme of classical and light music to listen to in a friendly and informal setting. Guests and potential new members are always welcome. Details, are available from Peter 01473 422386.

Wartime artist impressions live on



The Anna Airy First World War Exhibition was opened on 24 November by War artist, Nikki Bell, and Judith Lockie, the current president of Ipswich Art Society. Anna Airy (*above*) was an English oil painter, pastel artist and etcher. She was one of the first women officially commissioned as a war artist and was recognised as one of the leading women artists of her generation and the first woman president of IAS.

The exhibition was mounted with the co-operation of the Imperial War Museum, generous lenders of original works, and UCS.

A richly illustrated book has been published by the Society, the book has been researched and written by Andrew Casey, a previous winner of the Anna Airy Award and is available from the website at www.ipswich-art-society.org.uk.

what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
Sat 10 Jan	Trianon at the Movies	Ipswich Corn Exchange, Ipswich	01394 283170
Sat 24 Jan	Ipswich Chamber Music Society - Doric String Quartet	Ipswich School, Ipswich	01473 258218
Sat 7 Feb	Wolsey Orchestra: Elgar, Bottesini, Paganini and Sibelius	The Apex, Bury St Edmunds	www.theapex.co.uk/contact
Sat 14 Feb	Ipswich Chamber Choir - <i>Lux Aurumque</i> Music of Purity & Light	St Andrew's church, Rushmere St Andrew Suffolk. 3pm	01473 253666
	Trianon Music Group Singers & Strings	St Michael's church, Framlingham	01394 283170
Sat 21 Feb	Ipswich Chamber Music Society - Zephyr play Saint-Saens <i>Septet</i>	Ipswich School, Ipswich	01473 258218
Sat 28 Feb	Ipswich Choral Society - Spring Choral workshop with Vetta Wise	The Salvation Army Citadel, Ipswich	01473 738324
Sun 1 Mar	Ipswich Orchestral Society – Family Concert – <i>We've Got Rhythm!</i>	Ipswich Corn Exchange	www.ipswichcornexchange.com
Sat 14 Mar	Tower Chamber Choir - Concert	St Mary le Tower Church, Ipswich	01473 251618
Sat 28 Mar	Woodbridge Choral Society & Kingfisher Sinfonia - Mozart's Requiem	Snape Maltings Concert Hall, Snape Suffolk	https://tickets.aldeburgh.co.uk

Sat 18 Apr	Trianon Music Group - Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Sibelius & Verdi	St John's Church, Ipswich	01394 283170
Sat 2 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts - The Wu Quartet	St Mary's Parish Church, Woodbridge Suffolk	www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org
Sat 9 May	Ipswich Bach Choir & Dorian Singers - Mendelssohn's Elijah	St John the Baptist Church, Felixstowe Suffolk	01394 283052
Sat 9 May	Trianon Music Group Singers & Strings	St Peter's by the Waterfront	01473 225269
Sat 16 May	Ipswich Choral Society: Kodaly-Missa Brevis, Dvorak - Mass in D	TBC	01473 738324
Sat 16 May	Wolsey Orchestra: Holst, Elgar and Prokofiev	Ipswich Corn Exchange	01473 433100
Sat 16 May	Ipswich Chamber Choir: Vivaldi -Gloria in D major Purcell-Dido and Aeneas	St Andrews Church, Ipswich	01473 253666
Sat 23 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts : The Fournier Piano Trio	St.Mary's Parish Church, Woodbridge	www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org
Sat 30 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts : Philip Higham plus guests	St.Mary's Parish Church	www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org

The Ipswich Arts Association has over 55 member organisations, which means also that hundreds of individuals are associated with its activities.

In 2015 IAA is continuing a number of successful initiatives including the very popular monthly Ipswich Town Lectures and Concerts, and organising the Classical Stages at Ipswich Music Day. The Ipswich Charter Hangings, sponsored by the Ipswich Arts Association continue to attract many visitors

IAA is also a campaigning organisation and, at a time, when there are widespread cuts and challenges, it is raising questions about

public resources including libraries, concert venues as well as the quality of arts provision in schools. Many of these topics form the basis for discussion at the quarterly General Meetings held in Ipswich to which anyone is invited- whether or not they are involved with a local society.

If you would like help and/or advice about the arts it may be Ipswich Arts Association can provide that? Please contact the IAA Secretary: email: secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk, (phone 01473 738324)

Professor Chris Green
Chair, Ipswich Arts Association



NEW SECRETARY FOR IPSWICH ARTS ASSOCIATION

Ipswich Arts Association has, after a long search process, invited Juliet Bowmaker to be its new Secretary. Juliet lives in Bury St Edmunds, a lawyer in current practice, she has considerable experience of working in the arts having been a member of the East Midlands Board of the Arts Council. She is currently involved in a number of visual arts projects including e-Luminate Foundation CIC, Cambridge as Curator.

As Secretary of IAA she also becomes a Trustee and will be formally welcomed at the March General Meeting of the Association.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The work of Ipswich Arts Association is supported by a number of working groups focussing the Charter hangings, communications, lunchtime lectures and concerts and Ipswich Music Day. Whilst Trustees play a significant role in each, the Association would like to recruit other interested volunteers. Meetings are usually held once or twice each year and, in particular, volunteers are needed to join either the communications or Music Day/lunchtime concerts groups. Can you help?

If so please email the Chairman at cjc.green@talktalk.net

IPSWICH ARTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

Each year IAA holds three General Meetings (including the Annual General Meeting to which member organisations and members of the public are invited. The meetings provide an opportunity for members of the Association to explain what they have been doing on behalf of member groups and individuals, as well discussing matters of mutual concern. The meeting usually lasts one hour followed by refreshments and then entertainment from a guest speaker.

The spring 2015 meeting is on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm at the Ipswich Institute, Admiral's House, 13 Tower Street, Ipswich IP1 3BE. Please come along.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2014 / 2015

Subscriptions for 2014 / 2015 are now due. It is hoped that all cheques will be received by the end of 2014 with your help.

Please send cheques to the treasurer, Ivan Gilson by the end of the year (2014) at the following address — 9 Northacres, Willisham Tye, Ipswich IP8 4SS — together with an updated form.

IPSWICH MUSIC DAY 2015

Music Day is on Sun 5 July 2015. Application forms will be going out to all member groups shortly. This year we will be putting adverts in the press for groups in the area to apply giving an opportunity to all. We are particularly interested in instrumentalists. If you know of a group or player who would be interested, please ask them to apply to - Ivan.gilson@btinternet.com 01473 658 387.

2015 Town Lectures & Concerts

The 2015 Ipswich town Lecture and Concert series will start from 8 Jan with Bunty Ball's *My life as a Basket Maker*. Pupils from Sidegate primary school joining us to sing on 12 February. The series will feature the usual wide range of topics that our increasingly large audiences clearly appreciate. Whether it's Bawdsey Manor and Suffolk's authors and their works or a woman from West Wickham who served in the Serbian army, printmaking or the

Co-operative movement in Ipswich, we hope to satisfy all interests and tastes. Alternating with the lectures, singers and instrumentalists will provide a welcome oasis of lunchtime calm. Do join the audience on the second Thursday of each month, from 1-2pm at Museum Street Methodist Church. Admission is free, with a retiring collection. More information can be found on the website or a programme can be collected from Ipswich Tourist