



NEWSLETTER

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FORMAL NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Notice is given that there will be an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of Ipswich Arts Association to consider and approve changes to its Constitution on Monday 24 October 2016 at 7pm at the Co-operative Education Centre, 11 Fore Street, Ipswich IP4 1JW.

Notice is also given of the Annual General Meeting of Ipswich Arts Association on Monday 24 October 2016 at 7.30pm at the Co-operative Education Centre, 11 Fore Street, Ipswich IP41JW.

Agenda and related papers for both meetings will be emailed to member organisations by Friday 16 September, and the closing date for nominations as Trustees will be Friday 30 September 2016.

Thinking beyond the box!

This informal music sector workshop for IAA member organisations is on Wednesday 19 October, 7.30 – 9.00 pm at Museum Street Methodist Church. We'll hear about collaborative projects by two IAA groups, consider the practicalities, and discuss how we might use it in our own programming. For more information contact:

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NEW SECRETARY REQUIRED FOR THE IPSWICH ARTS ASSOCIATION

Juliet Bowmaker, the current honorary Secretary and a Trustee of the Ipswich Arts Association will be stepping down at the Annual General Meeting due to professional commitments. A replacement Secretary is therefore being sought. The person appointed acts as clerk to the Trustees, working with the Chairperson to prepare agendas, attends Executive and General Meetings, produces Minutes and associated documentation as well as maintaining appropriate documentation for the Association of 50 members societies and groups.

The Secretary is elected each year along with all other Officers, and so it is hoped that suitable volunteers can be identified before the IAA Annual General Meeting on Monday 24 October. For further details email chair@ipswich-arts.org.uk

THE PIRATES OF ALDEBURGH?



Major General Stanley, his daughters (above), pirates and police (below), visited a well-known Suffolk beach to have some photos taken for *The Pirates of Penzance*. (Penzance was a bit too far away!) **The Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society** presents this timeless operetta at the Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge in late October. Details in the What's On pages. Photos by Phil Holmes.





Music Day Memories Sunday 3 July

Here are a few pictures from the Classical Stages of Ipswich Music Day. Top left, the **Ipswich Hospital Community Choir**, top right, the **4Seasons Theatre Group** (along with a cuddly teddybear). Both groups featured at Christchurch Mansion, while the **Trianon Music Group** singers performed at St Margaret's Church, below. Geoff Rogers was the photographer. Contact Geoff at ideas.intoprint@btinternet.com



IAA Town Lectures And Concerts

It's a 1.00pm start for all events at the Methodist Church, Museum Street. There is a collection on the way out.

LECTURE 8 SEPTEMBER BARE RUINED CHOIRS

Elizabeth Serpell. Before the Reformation, Ipswich was home to a number of communities of friars and other religious orders. Who were they, where did they live, and what remains to be seen of their houses?

CONCERT 13 OCTOBER SUFFOLK POETRY SOCIETY with local musicians.

The Singing Stone. In collaboration with musical director Alan Loader, SPS presents a selection of poems from their anthology *The Singing Stone*, themed on country and coast.

LECTURE 10 NOVEMBER ADRIAN BELL *The life and work of an outstanding East Anglian writer.* *John Ford and John Ellwood.* Adrian Bell arrived in Suffolk in the 1920s to be apprenticed to a farmer. His beautiful trilogy of farming life: *Corduroy*, *Silver Ley* and *The Cherry Tree* has justly become a classic.

CONCERT 8 DECEMBER TRIANON MUSIC GROUP

Conductor: Emeritus Professor Chris Green. One of the largest choirs and orchestras in the area, brings a small number of singers and instrumentalists together for a concert to include a variety of light and popular music.

WELCOME TO THE IAA...

The Suffolk Sinfonia. This symphony orchestra is based at Bury St Edmunds in West Suffolk. Many concerts are given in and around Bury St Edmunds, and in the surrounding region. Professional music teachers make up the core of the orchestra which meets regularly on Wednesdays during term time. Music students and gifted amateurs also help to maintain the high standard of playing.

WELCOME BACK... The Suffolk Singers. Director Claire Weston will be leading a workshop at Framlingham College on Sunday 23 Oct, tackling some famous and favourite choruses, with a free public performance at 16.30pm. (See What's On)

Ipswich Film Society. The Society shows a season of 16 films selected from the best of World cinema. The season runs from September to May with films shown on Monday evenings at the Ipswich Film Theatre in King Street. Notes are provided to accompany each film. Full details of all 16 films in the season as well as a membership application form can be found on the web site www.ipswichfilmsociety.org.uk (or pick up a brochure at the Ipswich Film Theatre)

Classic Concerts

Saturday 17 September. Snape Maltings is the venue for the **Trianon Choir and Symphony Orchestra** to present *A Feast Of Choruses And Variations*. Dvorak, Elgar and Walton all feature. Julie Roberts, soprano, and Mark Saberton, baritone, are the guest soloists.

Saturday 15 October. The Wolsey Orchestra at the Ipswich Corn Exchange perform work by Wagner, Hindemith, and Butterworth along with Ravel's orchestral arrangement of Mussorgsky's *Pictures At An Exhibition*.

Saturday 26 November. Steven Osborne is the guest soloist in Brahms' *Piano Concerto No 1*, with the **Ipswich Symphony Orchestra**. This concert at the Corn Exchange also includes pieces by Beethoven and Mendelssohn.

what's on

Copy deadline for the January to April 2017 newsletter is Thursday 1st December 2016. rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Thur 8 Sept	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836973
Thur 8 Sept	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Paul Smith 01473 402276
Sat 17 Sept	Ipswich Children's Book Group	Chantry Library, IP2 OQY	2-4.00pm	01473 260880
Sat 17 Sept	Trianon Music Group. Concert	Snape Maltings IP17 1SR	7.30pm	Booking 01394 283170
Sun 18 Sept	Ipswich Light Organ Music Society. Concert	Castle Hill United Reform Church	2.30pm	www.ipswichorgansociety.moonfruit.com
Thur 22 Sept	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Paul Smith 01473 402276
Sat 24 Sept	Ipswich Hospital Community Choir	Regent Theatre	7.30pm	www.ipswich.gov.uk/talent
Sat 1 Oct	Suffolk Singers. Concert	Debenham Community Centre	7.30pm	01473 359911
Thur 6 Oct	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Paul Smith 01473 402276
Sat 8 Oct	Ipswich Hospital Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 8 Oct	Ipswich Chamber Music. Concert	Ipswich School	7.30pm	01394 275232
Thur 13 Oct	IAA Lunchtime Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836973
Sat 15 Oct	Wolsey Orchestra . Concert	Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.wolseyorchestra.org
Wed 19 Oct	IAA Music Sector Workshop	Museum Street, Methodist Church	7.30pm	01473 738324 or 01473 256451
Thur 20 Oct	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Paul Smith 01473 402276
Sat 22 Oct	Trianon Music Group. Concert	St Mary Virgin & Mother Church, Capel St Mary	7.30pm	www.tmg.org.uk
Sun 23 Oct	Suffolk Singers. Choral Workshop.	Framlingham College	9.30am to 5.00pm	
	Concert takes places at 4.30pm			alison.bestow@gmail.com

Mon 24 Oct	IAA. EGM and AGM. Details on cover page.	Co-operative Education Centre	7.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Tue 25 Oct to	Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society.	Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge	7.30pm	01473 858108
Sat 29 Oct	Musical. The Pirates of Penzance			2.30pm matinee on Sat
Sat 29 Oct	Ipswich Choral Society. Concert	Museum Street, Methodist Church	7.30pm	www.ipswichchoralsociety.org
Thur 3 Nov	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Paul Smith 01473 402276
Sat 5 Nov	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere St Andrew	3.00pm	www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk
Thur 10 Nov	IAA Lunchtime Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836973
Sat 12 Nov	Ipswich Chamber Music. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street	7.30pm	www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk
Thur 17 Nov	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Peter Partridge 01473 422386
Sat 19 Nov	Trianon Music Group. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.30pm	boxoffice@stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 19 Nov	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Rd	7.30pm	Nigel Pond 01473 741055
Sun 20 Nov	Ipswich Light Organ Music. Concert	Castle Hill United Reform Church	2.30pm	www.ipswichorgansociety.moonfruit.com
Sun 20 Nov	Tower Chamber Choir. Concert	St Mary-le-Tower Church	6.00pm	Tickets Music World or 01473 251618
Sat 26 Nov	Ipswich Symphony Orchestra. Concert	Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.ipswichsymphonyorchestra.org
Sat 26 Nov	Stour Choral Society. Concert	Mistley Parish Church	7.30pm	Tickets 07714702510
Thur 1 Dec	Ipswich Recorded Music Society	Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street	7.30pm	Paul Smith 01473 402276
Thur 8 Dec	IAA Lunchtime Concert. Trianon	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	Vera Rogers 01473 836973
Sat 10 Dec	Ipswich Bach Choir. Concert	Ipswich School, Ivry Street	7.30pm	www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk
Sat 10 Dec	Ipswich Gilbert&Sullivan. Concert	Knodishall Village Hall	7.30pm	Tickets 01728 830070
Sun 11 Dec	Ipswich Light Organ Music Society. Concert	Castle Hill United Reform Church	2.30pm	www.ipswichorgansociety.moonfruit.com