

Ipswich Arts ASSOCIATION

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A Warm Welcome

to new members who have joined
the Ipswich Arts Association:

Orwell Park School Choral Society

Stour Choral Society

Tilted Productions

Ipswich Hospital Community Choir

THAT WINNING FEELING!

The **Ipswich Choral Society** celebrate winning the annual quiz held at the IAA AGM. (That's the Ipswich Arts Association Annual General Meeting, it's not a quiz question.) Steve Hubbard is holding the shield. Rumours that the ICS will start concerts with Queen's *We Are The Champions* cannot be confirmed or denied!



OLD ALCHEMIST: Photo by Matt Clarke

GET THE PICTURE?

The **Ipswich and District Photographic Society** are keen to encourage people to take better pictures. Matt Clarke, the Chairman explains, "We actively seek to help people improve their photography through better understanding of camera and Photoshop techniques." <http://www.idps.org.uk/> There are regular meetings, an annual exhibition plus a variety of workshops.



what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Sat 2 Jan	Gippeswyk Singers with Martleham Brass. Concert	St Michael's Church, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL	7.30pm	www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk
Sat 9 Jan	Trianon Music Group. Concert. "On The Bright Side"	Ipswich Corn Exchange, King Street, IP1 1DH	7.30pm	Booking 01394 283170 www.tmg.org.uk
Sun 23 Jan	Suffolk Singers. Concert. "Make A Difference"	Woodbridge Community Centre, Station Rd, Woodbridge IP12 4AU	7.30pm	Booking 01473 635525
Mon 25 Jan	Ipswich Art Society. Talk. Impressionism in Scandinavia & Spain	Co-op Education Centre, 11 Fore Street, Ipswich IP4 1JW	7.30pm	www.ipswich-art-society.org.uk
Sat 30 Jan	Ipswich Chamber Music Society. Concert. Schubert Ensemble	Great School, Ipswich School,	7.30pm	01394 275232
Sat 13 Feb	Wolsey Orchestra. Concert. Soloist Clare Presland	The Apex Bury St Edmunds	7.30pm	Apex Box Office 01284 758000 www.wolseyorchestra.org
Sat 20 Feb	Ipswich Chamber Music Society. Maggini String Quartet	Great School, Ipswich School	7.30pm	01394 275232
Sun 28 Feb	Ipswich Orchestral Society. Family Concert	Ipswich Corn Exchange, King Street, IP1 1DH	7.30pm	www.ipswichcornexchange
Mon 29 Feb	Ipswich Art Society. Talk. Life and attitudes of a War Artist	Co-op Education Centre, 11 Fore Street, Ipswich IP4 1JW	7.30pm	www.ipswich-art-society.org.uk

Sat 5 Mar	Trianon Music Group. Community Concert	St Mary's Church, Hadleigh IP7 5DT	7.30pm	01394 283170 www.tmg.org.uk
Sat 12 Mar	Ipswich Chamber Choir. Concert, "Beware The Vengeful God"	St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich IP1 3BE	7.30pm	01473 253666 www.ipswichchamberchoir.org.uk
Sat 12 Mar	Ipswich Choral Society, Handel's "The Messiah"	Ipswich Corn Exchange, King Street, IP1 1D4	7.30pm	Christine Pearce 01473 738324
Sat 12 Mar	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Rd, Ipswich IP4 4QE	7.30pm	www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk
Sat 9 Apl	Gippeswyk Singers. Concert, Haydn's "Nelson" Mass	St John's Church, Orwell Road, Felixstowe	7.30pm	gippeswyksingers.co.uk
Sat 16 Apl	Ipswich Bach Choir. Spring Concert.	St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Rd, Ipswich IP4 4QE	7.00pm	ipswichbachchoir.wordpress.com
Sat 16 Apl	Trianon Music Group. Spring Concert.	Ipswich Corn Exchange, King Street, IP1 1DH	7.30pm	01394 283170 www.tmg.org.uk
Fri 29 Apl	Ipswich School. Spring Concert.	Snape Maltings Concert Hall, Bridge Road, Snape IP17 1SR	7.00pm	musickenquiries@ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk
Starts on	Ipswich Arts Society.	UCS. Waterfront Building,	times and further information:	
Sat 30 Apl	139 th Annual Open Exhibition.	19 Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 1QJ	www.ipswich-art-society.org.uk	

A DATE NOT TO MISS...Friday, April the First, 2016. No fooling – that's the deadline day for all May/September IAA Newsletter copy to be with Roy Preston. Send to: rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com

CALLING THE CORN EXCHANGE

Ipswich Corn Exchange is the focus for some excellent evenings of music as we move from winter to spring.

Trianon Music Group kick us off with a wonderfully diverse evening of music, that is designed to blow away the winter blues as they try to look *On The Bright Side*. **Professor Christopher Green** conducts and **Steven Browne** leads the orchestra, on Saturday 9th January.

The **Ipswich Orchestral Society** takes over in February with their *Fiesta*, a Family Concert on Sunday 28th February.

On Saturday 12th March, **Ipswich Orchestral Society** will perform Handel's much-loved masterpiece *The Messiah*.

Trianon Music Group are back on Saturday 16th April for a concert that looks at the past Presidents of this group. Names include: Imogen Holst, Malcolm Arnold and John Rutter. It's not a bad back list, is it? The concert is called *The Presidential Suite*.

Keep In Contact

Here are individual email addresses for different areas of the IAA.

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The listings in this newsletter are taken from the IAA website, where expanded details of events can be found, including photos, posters, links to group and performer websites, location maps and venue details. IAA members may advertise their events for free. Non members are charged £5 per event. The web based listings show events well into 2017 so are useful to groups when planning future events.

Lunchtime Lectures and Concerts

The events regularly attract appreciative audiences who enjoy the varied topics and music on offer and the welcoming ambience of Museum Street Methodist Church.

8th January: Titchmarsh and Goodwin *Nearly 100 years of beautiful handcrafted furniture*. Speaker: Angela Linforth

11th February: Suffolk Festival. *Celebrating musical talent, plus speech and drama performances*.

10th March: The Long Shop Museum and Garretts of Leiston Speaker: Anna Mercer

Admission is free with a retiring collection (suggested minimum donation £2.00 per head)

Ipswich's own Symphony Orchestra!

The **Ipswich Symphony Orchestra** is to be the new name of the town's Orchestral Society.

Orchestra chairman Pat Grimwade said, "We've decided that it's time to update our name. IOS has been giving concerts in the town for 113 years but we feel that the new name is better suited to the size and quality of the orchestra, and the prominence of our county town."

Music Day 2016

An important message for choirs, bands and instrumental groups: Music Day 2016 will be held on Sunday 3rd July and again we are hoping to have three venues The Mansion, St Margaret's Church and Bethesda Baptist Church. As in previous years, participation in the event will be open to all members and IAA is concerned to have as many instrumental ensembles participating as possible.

This coming year, one of the programmes will have slightly longer slots than the 25 minutes previously allocated in order to accommodate bands and similar ensembles. If you have any queries at present then phone Ivan Gilson, Chair of the Ipswich Music Day IAA stages (01473 658387) and registration forms will be sent out to IAA member societies.

Ivan Gilson

