

# Ipswich Arts Association

## TOWN LECTURES & CONCERTS JULY TO DECEMBER 2021

### HIDDEN IPSWICH: LESS WELL-KNOWN PARKS AND WILD SPACES

James Baker

An illustrated talk by James Baker of the Greenways Project, exploring some of Ipswich's less well-known parks, open spaces and nature reserves – and showing how they contribute to the wildlife network. From former landfill sites and allotments to historic gardens and recent new spaces – you will be surprised by the variety and diversity of the town's open spaces.



LECTURE  
8 JULY

### ZEPHYR BAROQUE

Liz Alexander: Recorder; Geraldine Taylor: Harpsichord; Karen Bainbridge: Baroque bassoon

This group of friends, who are all local music teachers and performers, first appeared at the 300th Anniversary celebration of Framlingham's Unitarian Chapel in 2017, subsequently giving two recitals at St Mary le Tower's lunchtime series. They are delighted to present a varied programme of music from c1700 - 1750. All the instruments used are copies of those first created in that era.



CONCERT  
21 OCTOBER

### ORGAN RECITAL

Stephen Hogger

Stephen Hogger is organist at Christ Church in Ipswich and works for Bishop and Son, organ builders. He was house musicologist for Chandos Records where he edited several works by Vaughan Williams and J N Hummel. He enjoys the lighter side of organ music as will be reflected in his programme of transcriptions as well as original organ pieces.



CONCERT  
12 AUGUST

### A LIFETIME IN FARMING

Richard Garnham

Richard has been involved in the farming industry for over 60 years. During this time farming has changed dramatically, embracing many challenges and opportunities. Those employed in the industry are loyal and passionate about their roles, and Richard will demonstrate their willingness to adapt to ever-changing scenarios.



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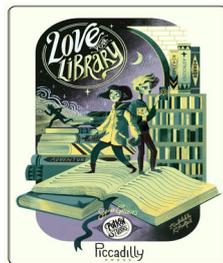
LECTURE  
11 NOVEMBER

### FALLING IN LOVE WITH LIBRARIES: HOW AND WHY I BECAME AN AUTHOR

Sophie Green

Librarian and writer Sophie Green discusses her experiences on the long road to publication, life as a children's author and how public libraries inspired a love of writing and a second career.

LECTURE  
9 SEPTEMBER



### BIRKBECK SINGERS

Led by: Chandra Grover

The Birkbeck Singers is a mixed choir of some 30-plus singers who love to sing contemporary popular songs, traditional folk, blues and a touch of jazz. Their programme includes Karl Jenkins, Paul Simon, Smokey Robinson, Bill Withers and a sprinkling of seasonal treats.



CONCERT  
9 DECEMBER

### Ipswich Arts Association

is very pleased to announce the resumption of its very popular series of Town Lectures and Concerts at Museum Street Methodist Church. Here you will find details of events for the remainder of 2021. Of course, these can only proceed in accordance with prevailing Government guidelines, which means that these plans may change in future. For up-to-date information check the IAA column on Tuesdays in the EADT and the IAA website: [www.ipswich-arts.org.uk](http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk)

Anyone wishing to attend an event must register for it in advance.

**Lectures:** email [vera.rogers1@btinternet.com](mailto:vera.rogers1@btinternet.com)

**Concerts:** email [joybounds83@gmail.com](mailto:joybounds83@gmail.com)

Socially distanced seating will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis and everyone attending will be sent details of the arrangements before the day.

In this way we hope to continue offering an interesting and entertaining programme. Thank you for your support.

ADMISSION IS FREE with a retiring collection to defray expenses. Donations of at least £2.00 per person are valued to maintain the series and the work of IAA and its 50+ member societies. All donations are much appreciated, particularly as

IAA has missed this vital income during the last year. If you prefer to donate electronically you can do so using BACS or via PayPal (see the IAA website [www.ipswich-arts.org.uk](http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk)) Details will also be included in the notes sent out prior to each event.

Presented at Museum Street Methodist Church (entrance in Black Horse Lane), Ipswich IP1 2EF from 1.00 to 1.50pm

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