## Norwich Opera Club St Peter Mancroft Octagon

Norwich Opera Club is a sociable, informal gathering of opera enthusiasts.

We meet every other Thursday to listen to or watch operas, familiar or unusual. Some of us are learning, some have expertise, some simply want to sit back and enjoy some beautiful music and singing on CD and DVD.

We meet at 6.30pm for a half-hour to enjoy a glass of wine or other refreshments, to socialise and chat. The opera begins at 7.00pm and concludes at 9.30pm.

Why not come along and see? Your first visit is free, as our guest, and you are guaranteed a friendly welcome. If you choose to become a member, it costs just £25 per year plus £5.00 per evening. Visitors are always welcome and pay £7.00 per evening after their free taster. **Patron** Elizabeth Watts

**Chair** Roger Everett noropcb2@gmail.com

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> **Treasurer** Wilson Graham 07733 488038

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Committee Members Kay Sanderson Gertraud Shaw

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## Norwich Opera Club January - July 2023



A friendly and sociable club for anyone who loves watching and listening to opera.



Every other Thursday at the St Peter Mancroft Octagon, Hay Hill Norwich, 6.30 for 7.00pm









## Norwich Opera Club Programme January - July 2023

12 January	<b>La Cenerentola</b> by Giochino Rossini <i>Introduced by Dave Cole</i>	4 May	<b>Vanessa</b> by Samuel Barber <i>Introduced by Wilson Graham</i>
26 January	Rigoletto	18 Мау	Martha
	by Giuseppe Verdi		by Friedrich von Flotow
	Introduced by Celia Crowe		Presentation by Sally Hunter
9 February	British Singers	ז June	Magic Flute
	Presentation by Kay Sanderson		By Amadeus Mozart
			Introduced by Gertraud Shaw
23 February	Carmen		
	by Georges Bizet	15 June	Lucia de Lammermoor
	Introduced by Roger Everett		By Gaetano Donizetti
			Introduced by Kay Sanderson
9 March	Carmina Burana		
	by Carl Orff	29 June	Enchanted Evening
	Introduced by Annette Conn		Baroque Ancient and Modern
	<i>,</i>		Presentation by Anne Hyatt King
23 March	Winners and Wonders		
-	Cardiff Singer of the World		
	Presentation by Celia Crowe	13 July	Porgy and Bess
	,		By George Gershwin
6 April	Eugene Onegin		Introduced by Annette Conn
	by Pyotr Illich Tchaikovsky		·
	Introduced by Anne Hyatt King	27 July	La Boheme
			By Giacomo Puccini
20 April	l Vespri Siciliani		<i>.</i> Introduced by Celia Crowe
	by Giuseppe Verdi		-
	Introduced by Roger Everett	August	Break for Summer



*Our venue is St Peter Mancroft Octagon, Hay Hill. Entrance is via the gate (as shown above) and is wheelchair accessible. There is parking nearby in the Forum.* 

" I've learned such a lot by coming to the Club. You don't need to know much about opera, just be open to appreciate it and share your enjoyment "

## Club member

We are affiliated to the Federation of Recorded Music Societies which has pages on the Web and supports all Societies throughout the UK. www.thefrms.co.uk