

MONDAY 27th MAY 2024

10.30am • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £24.00

Rosalind Ventris (viola)

Richard Uttley (piano)

SIR GEORGE DYSON: *Barcarolle*

SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: *Demande et Reponse*

JOHN IRELAND: *Bagatelle*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *Suite for Viola and Piano*

BENJAMIN BRITTEN: *Lachrymae*

REBECCA CLARKE: *Viola Sonata*

1.30pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £24.00

Ensemble Kopernikus

GUSTAV HOLST: *Greeting*

FREDERICK DELIUS: *Over the Mountains High*

FREDERICK DELIUS: *Caprice and Elegy*

PERCY HILDER MILES: *Piano Trio*

REBECCA CLARKE: *Piano Trio*

JOHN IRELAND: *Phantasie*

4.45pm • Dorchester Village Hall • Tickets: £8.00

PRE-CONCERT TALK by CHRIS COPE:

There's a Lot More to Holst than *The Planets*

7.15pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £29.00

English Symphony Orchestra

John Andrews (conductor)

HERBERT HOWELLS: *Serenade*

SIR GEORGE DYSON: *Woodland Suite*

GERALD FINZI: *Romance*

FREDERICK DELIUS: *Air and Dance*

EDGAR BAINTON: *Pavane, Idyll and Bacchanal*

ROBIN MILFORD: *Elegy: Duke of Monmouth*

PETER WARLOCK: *Capriol Suite*

CECIL ARMSTRONG GIBBS: *Shade and Shine*

DOREEN CARWITHEN: *Lento for Strings*

SIR ARTHUR BLISS: *Two Contrasts*

JOHN IRELAND: *Elegy from The Downland Suite*

PETER WARLOCK: *Serenade*

ALAN RAWSTHORNE: *Light Music for Strings*

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	SATURDAY PASS *	£90.00	
	SUNDAY PASS *	£85.00	
	MONDAY PASS *	£75.00	
FRIDAY	PRE-CONCERT TALK • John Covell: Charles Villiers Stanford	£8.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • BBC Concert Orchestra	£29.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Marshall-Luck and Cartwright	£24.00	
SATURDAY	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Thorsett and Masters	£24.00	
	PRE-CONCERT TALK • Malcolm Riley: Ernest Farrar	£8.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Godwine Choir	£29.00	
SUNDAY	DORCHESTER ABBEY • The Flutes & Frets Duo	£19.00	
	DORCHESTER VILLAGE HALL • EMF LUNCH	£20.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Phillip Leslie	£24.00	
	PRE-CONCERT TALK • Paul Spicer: Arthur Bliss	£8.00	
MONDAY	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Excalibur Voices	£29.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Paul Guinery	£19.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Ventris and Uttley	£24.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • Ensemble Kopernikus	£24.00	
	PRE-CONCERT TALK • Chris Cope: Gustav Holst	£8.00	
	DORCHESTER ABBEY • English Symphony Orchestra	£29.00	

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SUBTOTAL:		
POSTAGE: <small>(if required, otherwise, tickets will be held for collection at the Box Office)</small>	£2.00	
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24-27 MAY 2024
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WELCOME TO THE MAY 2024 EMF IN DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES, OXFORDSHIRE

The English Music Festival celebrates the music of British composers of all eras, with a strong focus on the Golden Renaissance of English Music: the late-nineteenth to mid-twentieth centuries. We set this in context with early music, folk-music, jazz and informative talks, and have commissioned many works from leading contemporary composers. As well as our May Festival, we hold concerts throughout the year worldwide and have an acclaimed record label, EM Records, and publishing arm, EM Publishing.

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ADMISSION TO ALL CONCERTS: Doors open 15 minutes before morning, afternoon and late evening concerts and 30 minutes before main evening concerts. Admission for latecomers will be offered at the first suitable break in the programme.

FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024

5.15pm • Dorchester Village Hall • Tickets: £8.00

**PRE-CONCERT TALK by JOHN COVELL:
Stanford: The Complete Musician**

7.30pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £29.00

**BBC Concert Orchestra
Martin Yates (conductor)
Michael Collins (clarinet)**

DOREEN CARWITHEN: *Suffolk Suite*
FREDERICK DELIUS: *Idylle de Printemps*
SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD: Clarinet Concerto
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *Richard II: A Concert Fantasy*
WORLD PREMIÈRE PERFORMANCE
GUSTAV HOLST: *Cotswold Symphony*

SATURDAY 25th MAY 2024

10.30am • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £24.00

**Rupert Marshall-Luck (violin)
Peter Cartwright (piano)**

GUSTAV HOLST: *A Song of the Night*; SIR ARTHUR BLISS: *Theme and Cadenza*; HERBERT HOWELLS: *Sonata no.1*; ERNEST FARRAR: *A Celtic Suite*; SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD: *Sonata in A major*

1.30pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £24.00

**Brian Thorsett (tenor)
Richard Masters (piano)**

GERALD FINZI: *Oh Fair to See*; JOHN IRELAND: *Piano Sonata*; FRANK E. TOURS: *From the Valley; Mother o' Mine; West o' the Sun*; SIR ARTHUR SOMERVELL: *Maud*

4.45pm • Dorchester Village Hall • Tickets: £8.00

**PRE-CONCERT TALK by DR MALCOLM RILEY:
Farrar: The Beloved Vagabond**

7.15pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £29.00

**Godwine Choir
Hilary Davan Wetton (conductor)
David Goode (organ)**

PATRICK HADLEY: *My Beloved Spake*; EDGAR BAINTON: *Open Thy Gates; I Love the Jocund Dance*; HERBERT HOWELLS: *Magnificat from Collegium Regale*; HAVERGAL BRIAN: *The Dream; Sweet Solitude*; MALCOLM HAWKINS: *Rosamundi*; SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD: *Three Latin Motets*; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *O Clap Your Hands*; JOHN GARDNER: *O Clap Your Hands*; CECIL ARMSTRONG GIBBS: *She Walks in Beauty*; GUSTAV HOLST: *Hymns from the Rig Veda*, 3rd group; ROBIN MILFORD: *Easter Meditations: He is Not Here but He is Risen; For Thou, O Lord, Art With Me Still*; HAVERGAL BRIAN: *Lullaby of an Infant Chief*; SIR THOMAS ARMSTRONG: *Sweet Day* **FIRST MODERN PERFORMANCE**; SIR EDWARD ELGAR: *Give Unto the Lord*

9.30pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £19.00

The Flutes & Frets Duo

ROBERT WHITE: *Christe Qui Lux Es Et Dies III*; TOBIAS HUME: *Lamentations*; HENRY PURCELL: *When I Am Laid in Earth*; JOHN ECCLES: *Air from The Mad Lover*; HENRY ECCLES: *Sonata Quinta in E minor*; JOHN STANLEY: *Sonata no.2*; JOHN HENRY MAUNDER: *Espagnola*; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *Orpheus With His Lute*; JOHN IRELAND: *Cavatina*; HERBERT HOWELLS: *Luchinushka*; JOHN W. DUARTE: *English Suite no.1*; TRAD.: *The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond; Wild Mountain Thyme; The Bucks of Oranmore*

SUNDAY 26th MAY 2024

12.00pm • Dorchester Village Hall • Tickets: £20.00

EMF LUNCH

A buffet lunch also including wine and soft drinks

1.30pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £24.00

Phillip Leslie (piano)

ALAN RAWSTHORNE: *Sonatina*
JOHN IRELAND: *Sarnia: An Island Sequence*
YORK BOWEN: *Toccata*
ALAN RAWSTHORNE: *Theme & Four Studies*
SIR GEORGE DYSON: *Four Twilight Preludes*
KENNETH LEIGHTON: *Six Studies (Study Variations)*

4.45pm • Dorchester Village Hall • Tickets: £8.00

**PRE-CONCERT TALK by PAUL SPICER:
Arthur Bliss: Standing Out from the Crowd**

7.15pm • Dorchester Abbey • Tickets: £29.00

**Excalibur Voices
Duncan Aspden (conductor)**

SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: *Song of Proserpine*; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *The Spring Time of the Year*; ROBIN MILFORD: *Helen of Kirconnell*; HERBERT HOWELLS: *The Scribe*; SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: *Summer is Gone*; GUSTAV HOLST: *This Have I Done for My True Love*; PETER WARLOCK: *Corpus Christi Carol*; SIR GEORGE DYSON: *Live Forever, Glorious Lord*; EDGAR BAINTON: *The Wilderness*; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *Valiant-for-Truth*; GUSTAV HOLST: *I Love My Love*; SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: *The Lee Shore*; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *The Dark-Eyed Sailor*; SIR GEORGE DYSON: *The Mermaid*; HERBERT HOWELLS: *Thee Will I Love*; SIR HENRY WALFORD DAVIES: *Magdalen at Michael's Gate*; SIR EDWARD ELGAR: *Death on the Hills*; SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD: *Heraclitus*; CECILIA MCDOWALL: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: *The Lover's Ghost*

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Paul Guinery (piano)

FINGER PRINTS

HAYDN WOOD: *Longing*; JACK WILSON: *Shadows on the Moon*; FRANK BRIDGE: *Berceuse*; PEGGY COCHRANE: *Busy Day*; SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN: *Thoughts*; BILLY MAYERL: *Shy Ballerina*; JACK STRACHEY: *Anna's Polka*; AMY WOODFORDE-FINDEN: *Kashmiri Song*; CECIL MACKLIN: *The Cockney Crawl*; SIR EDWARD GERMAN: *Polish Dance*; JACK WILSON: *Phantom Fingers*; RICHARD ADDINSELL: *Blithe Spirit Waltz*