



FROM THE FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN

David Lovell

Let me start by thanking all those who have yet again contributed to festival funds - sponsors, friends and others without whose help we would long ago have floundered.

The under-pinning of our finances by Severfield-Rowen plc as our major sponsor is particularly appreciated as is the support from the Arts Council, Yorkshire.

The Northern Aldborough Festival has over the years developed into something which we believe is rather different from other festivals. Part of its mission is to seek young talent and provide a platform for them, especially those who have decided to make a career in professional music making. Another part is our "Outreach" programme which takes live music to places where it is not normally available. After morning concerts our performers will visit schools, care homes, prisons, hospices and hospitals. It is a most rewarding venture.

You will soon gather from reviewing this year's programme that we have some excellent concerts on offer and two great operas in store for you. However, I must mention that for the first time the festival will present a piano concerto. The young Brian Woulfe from Co. Limerick, will perform Beethoven's 1st on Saturday 2nd July under the direction of Nicholas Kok of Sinfonia Viva.

Finally, let me draw your attention to our "Friends" organisation which helps in so many ways. Joining them as a Friend or Special Friend is the most effective way of supporting the festival. And it doesn't stop there. Throughout the year the Friends Committee organises a number of social events not to be missed!

What a lot to look forward to! I hope to see you at all or one of the events.

David Lovell

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Sally Burgess



Friday 24 June
Aldborough Church 7.15 pm

"The company was lucky to have Sally Burgess as Hannah, her stage presence as riveting as always...."

Opera

"Sally Burgess's Azucena, every note perfectly placed, every phrase mimed for maximum dramatic effect quite magnificent"

The Times

An Evening with Sally Burgess

David Blake, piano

Songs to words by Bertolt Brecht with music by Kurt Weill and Hanns Eisler

A programme which ranges from the tuneful ironies of *The Threepenny Opera* and the intensity of "*Surabaya Johnny*" to the rowdy "*Whitewash Song*" and an hilarious take on an American folksong. The songs will be presented with a linking commentary. An entertaining and stimulating evening is assured.

Sally Burgess is one of Britain's most popular performing artists in opera and on the concert platform. She has an outstanding reputation as a fine dramatic mezzo soprano with the versatility to sing music in diverse styles.

Make this concert a special occasion and enjoy a buffet supper in the Festival Restaurant after the show at which Sally will entertain with songs by Cole Porter, Gershwin, Richard Rogers and others. (See full details on the Caterer's booking form)

This event is generously sponsored by Terry and Elizabeth Bramall and Concert Link members.

Morning Concert

Wesley Chapel, Harrogate | 11.00 am

"Four Hands – One Piano"

Anthony Goldstone & Caroline Clemmow

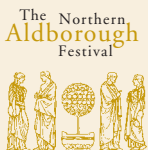
Now in their second score of years making music together, described by Gramophone as "a dazzling husband and wife team" and by International Record Review as "a British institution in the best sense of the word", leading British piano duo Goldstone and Clemmow are at the forefront of piano duos. The programme will include:

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| Schubert arr. Joseph Czerny | Trout Quintet, D. 667 |
| Ravel | Ma mère l'oye (Mother Goose) |
| Tchaikovsky arr. Nadezhda Purgold | Fantasy Overture Romeo and Juliet |

The Friends of the Northern Aldborough Festival will be providing light refreshments.



Anthony and Caroline



Saturday 25 June
Aldborough Church 7.00 pm

Don Giovanni



The London Opera Players present

Don Giovanni

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Drama giocoso in two acts – Sung in English

Libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte

First performance Prague, 29th October 1787

First performance of this production 2003

In the second of his three da Ponte buffo operas, Mozart miraculously combines comedy, tragedy and the supernatural by inventing music of high seriousness, rustic jollity and hair-raising drama. Set in Seville, the story blends comedy, tragedy and some of the most magnificent music ever composed. The Don commits murder, attempts multiple seduction, and is finally condemned to hell. A maze of secondary plot lines adds romance and humour, while Mozart's music soars throughout.

London Opera Players, was founded by Phyllis Thorold and Elisabeth Parry in 1950. In 1971 it celebrated its 21st birthday by commissioning a children's opera. A second children's opera was commissioned and presented in conjunction with the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden in 1980.

Designed by Cameron Lawrence, the cast includes Andrew Mayor and Sarah Jane Dale.



"... the dramatic tensions were superb..."

Yorkshire Post

"... a tightly knit team of Mozartian singers with a keen sense of musical characterisation..."

"...the result was always attractive and sparkling...the stage performances flowed smoothly on an orchestral accompaniment that was stylish, relaxed, but purposeful...the recitatives flowed crisp and clear."

Opera

"... this professional touring company sent first night audiences away uplifted and delighted..."

The Exeter Express and Echo

Please refer to page 15 for special arrangements relating to this event.



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This event is generously supported by Severfield-Rowen Plc



Chiao-Ying Chang

Tuesday 28 June
Aldbrough Church 7.15pm



“She plays like a soul possessed... Her concentration is fierce and deep and she is well focused, with bags of technique and shedloads of attack”

The Argus – Brighton
Festival 2004

“The highlight of the evening was Chiao-Ying Chang’s not only technically perfect but also heartrending interpretation of the Schubert”

Süddeutsche Zeitung –
Munich Competition 2002

Chiao-Ying Chang – Piano

At the opening of the 2003-04 season, Chiao-Ying Chang won Fifth Prize at the Leeds International Piano Competition and immediately went on to win first prize at the Taiwan International Competition. This season she gives debut concerts in New York (Carnegie Hall) and Japan (Suntory Hall) before returning to the Wigmore Hall and embarking on a tour as soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan.

Programme

J S Bach	Partita No. 2 in C minor
Schubert	Sonata in G D. 894
Messiaen	“Le baiser de l’enfant Jésus” – No 15 from <i>Vingt regards sur l’Enfant Jésus</i>
Albeniz	Iberia Suite – No 7 “El Albaicin”
Chopin	Ballade No.3 in A flat major, Op. 47
Chopin	Ballade No.4 in F minor, Op. 52

**This event is generously supported by the
Anthony Tapp Memorial Trust.**



Morning Concert

Creskeld Hall, Arthington, nr Leeds 11.00 am

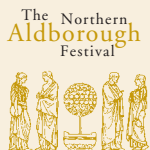
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David Pearce, baritone
With piano (tba)

English Song Recital

David took part in last year’s festival as one of Noelle Barker’s young artists. He was born and brought up in Yorkshire, educated at Ampleforth Abbey and College where he won a major music scholarship. He currently studies with Edward Brooks. David will be touring Canada this autumn giving a series of English song recitals.

The Friends of the Northern Aldbrough Festival will be providing light refreshments.



Thursday 30 June
Rudding Park Hotel, 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Rebecca Carrington

REBECCA CARRINGTON

Sassy and multi-talented, Rebecca Carrington is quite unlike any other comedienne currently performing on the circuit. A cellist-cum-impressionist, she performs spoofs of everything from Britney & Madonna to Mozart & Pavarotti – her virtuosic Cabaret brings the classical cello alive and reveals the amazing skills of this talented performer. She has been described as the Victor Borge of the 21st Century!

A classically trained cellist, Rebecca won a scholarship to study at the Royal Northern College of Music and completed a Masters of Music at Rice University in Houston, USA. She performs with many leading orchestras including the London Symphony, London Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic, Philharmonia and the BBC Symphony Orchestras.

Ticket price includes three-course dinner with coffee.

This event is generously sponsored by Raworths Solicitors, Harrogate.



Morning Concert

Grounds of Aldborough Manor | 11.00 am

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SON PARA TODOS

A Latin American group

Fusion is the essence of this outstanding five piece Latin group. Son Para Todos are part Cuban, part Mexican, part Andean and Flamenco. Their exotic rhythms represent a unique multi-cultural blend unlike any other. The rhythms of Latin American inspired by Ecuador's Rodrigo Paredes and Mexico's Armando Murillo are creatively and expertly performed, blending passion and energy.

Son Para Todos will delight us in the grounds of Aldborough Manor with instruments and sounds which are part of Andean traditional music.

In the event of inclement weather this concert will be held in Aldborough Church.

The Friends of the Northern Aldborough Festival will be providing light refreshments.



"...There can't be many entertainers versatile enough to appear on BBC Radio 2, 3 and 4."

Guardian Guide

"...Elegant musical stand-up..."

The Times

"...Talented and so versatile..."

NBC Television

"...An accomplished performer and an act to tune in to..."

The Independent

"...a rising star..."

Evening Standard

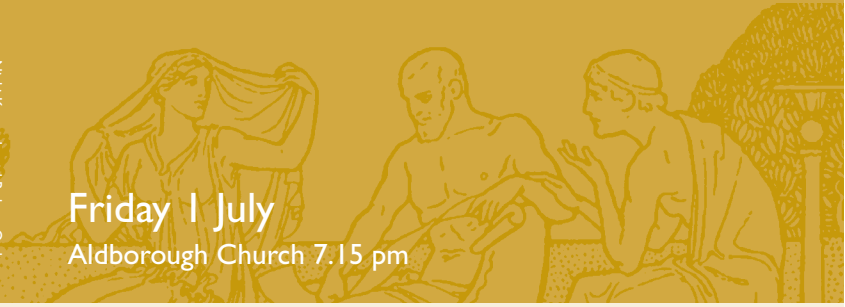


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Nicki Kennedy and Robert Ogden



Friday 1 July
Aldborough Church 7.15 pm

“...revealing an astonishing coloratura facility in an upper range of considerable beauty.”

Jim Brookes/Opera

“...Robert Ogden’s beautiful counter tenor ...appeared to cast a gentle spell over the audience.”

Manchester Evening News

Nicki Kennedy and Robert Ogden

With the Intermedi Ensemble

Handel Bravura

This all Handel recital features some real favourites and some astonishing vocal fireworks. Robert Ogden is well known to our festival audiences. His oratorio and concert repertoire is extensive and he has performed in major venues all over Europe.

Nicki Kennedy enjoys a distinguished reputation as an accomplished exponent of baroque and classical repertoire. They appear together in a performance of some of Handel’s best known pieces, both opera and cantata, including “*La Lucrezia*” one of the most extraordinary and virtuosic cantatas ever written for the soprano voice.

From the operas they will be singing highlights from *Theodora*, *Rinaldo*, *Semele* and *Giulio Cesare*.

This event is generously supported by the Friends of the Festival.

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Saturday 2 July
Aldborough Church 7.15pm

SINFONIA ViVA

Conducted by Nicholas Kok

with

Brian Woulfe – piano

Programme

Purcell

Elgar

Mozart

Mark-Anthony Turnage

Beethoven

Chaconne in G Minor

Serenade in E minor

Symphony No.29 in A K.201

This Silence

Piano Concerto No.1 in C Op.15

'sinfonia ViVA certainly knows what its New Year's Eve audiences like, and it was no surprise that the Royal Concert Hall was full again for this year's Classical Gala...'

'There were moments of breathtaking virtuosity in the latest "Bright Lights" concert given by sinfonia ViVA under Nicholas Kok...'

Nottingham Evening Post

ViVA was founded as the East of England Orchestra in 1982 and is the only professional orchestra native to the East Midlands, providing classical concerts and outreach activities that make live orchestral music accessible to all.

Under the leadership since 1996 of Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor Nicholas Kok, ViVA has gained national recognition for its integrated approach to concert giving, outreach and audience development, performing in a wide range of venues, from established concert halls to leisure centres. The Orchestra participates regularly in the main concert series of the region and has a busy schedule of outdoor summer concerts. Smaller chamber groups from within the Orchestra provide access to classical music for many communities in more rural areas.

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Julius Drake Christianne Stotijn



Tuesday 5 July
Rudding Park Church 7.30 pm

“the Dutch mezzo soprano Christianne Stotijn entranced with a human mix of fear, modesty and reality.

Handels Blad

“Christianne has made a fantastic opera debut as Carilda in Handel’s Arianna.

National Reisopera

“a perfect musical interpretation was given by Christianne. Her voice had the heights and the depths of volumous strength, colour and attraction...

Rheinische Post

Please refer to page 15 for special arrangements relating to this Concert.

Christianne Stotijn, mezzo-soprano

Julius Drake, piano

Dutch mezzo-soprano Christianne Stotijn teams up with Julius Drake to present a concert of songs by Schubert, including *Erkönig*, *Nacht und Träume* and *Seligkeit*, three songs by Liszt and songs by Richard Strauss.

Christianne is a singer of the highest calibre. Born in Delft, she is also a virtuoso violinist. She has won several prizes and her career has brought concerts and recitals in her own country and abroad with appearances throughout Europe and the United States.

Julius Drake needs little introduction. A favourite accompanist with international artists. He is one of the world’s leading accompanists.

Timetable

6.45pm	Pre-concert cocktails in Rudding Park Hotel
7.30pm	Concert in Rudding Park Church
8.15pm	Interval with canapés in Rudding Park Hotel
9.00pm	Second half of concert in Rudding Park Church

This event is generously supported by Rudding Park

Morning Concert

Aldbrough Church 11.00 am

Young Musicians from King James School, Knaresborough

Young and talented students from King James School, Knaresborough will present a varied programme of music under the direction of Brian Western, Director of Music.

Percussion, string, piano and brass will all be featured in what promises to be a highly entertaining and stimulating concert.

The Friends of the Northern Aldborough Festival will be providing light refreshments.

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Wednesday 6 July

Morning Concert

Simon Mayor and Hilary James



Morning Concert

Stockeld Park Chapel, nr Wetherby | 11.00 am

(By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Peter Grant)

Simon Mayor – Mandolin, Mandola, Mando
Cello, Violin and Guitar

Hilary James – Voice, Guitar, Mandobass

A witty and captivating mix of folk, blues and classical showstoppers. Simon Mayor's longstanding intention has been to give the mandolin a uniquely British 'voice'. Since 1990 he has produced a wealth of recordings and instructional material, including *The New Celtic Mandolin*. Hilary James has recorded three solo albums, including a collection of Scottish, English and Irish folksongs. In addition to her fine singing, she plays guitar pieces ranging from Vivaldi to an Irish jig. She also has an unlikely taste in bass instruments, including the giant mandobass.

The Friends of the Northern Aldborough Festival will be providing light refreshments.

Ogden

H A R R O G A T E

We would like to thank Ogden Harrogate for their generous and continuing support of our Morning Concerts and Outreach Programme. This is a very special characteristic of our Festival and we are hugely indebted to Ogden Harrogate for making it possible. It enables us to take live music from the morning concerts to places where it is not normally available eg hospices, children's homes, prisons and hospitals and has been met with enormous enthusiasm at all the various venues.



Schubert Ensemble

John Clark

Thursday 7 July
Aldborough Church 7.15 pm

"At the end, where the music rises to an orchestral exuberance, the performers swept us along irresistibly with that same combination of reckless abandon and perfect control"

The Telegraph

"...an account that combined passion, refinement and, in the slow movement, sheer desolation with impeccable control."

The Independent on Sunday

The Schubert Ensemble

Simon Blendis, Jan Peter Schmolck, Douglas Paterson, Jane Salmon, Peter Buckoke and William Howard

Celebrating 21 years at the forefront of British chamber music, the Schubert Ensemble is firmly established as one of the world's leading exponents of chamber music for piano and strings. Founded in 1983, the Ensemble has become familiar on stages across the world. Regularly giving over 60 concerts a year, the ensemble has performed in over 40 different countries, as well as appearing frequently at Britain's major festivals and concert halls. Its 21st Anniversary Season sees return tours to Canada and the USA, as well as concerts at the Wigmore Hall and Purcell Room in London.

Programme

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| Martin Butler | Sequenza Notturna for piano quartet |
| George Enescu | Piano Quartet No 2 |
| Dvorák | Piano Quintet |

This event is generously supported by the David Rymer Charitable Trust.



Morning Concert

St Mary's Church, Nun Monkton 11.00 am

Encore with Matthew Atherton, organist

After an amazing relocation and restoration of its organ by Peter Wood, the Harrogate organ builder, this splendid instrument now resides in its own purpose built gallery at the west end of Nun Monkton Church.

We are delighted therefore to have the opportunity to invite you to this wonderful church for an Organ recital with an outstanding local organist, Matthew Atherton. Matthew will delight you with some well known pieces including Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor; Widor's Toccata and Lefebure-Wely's Sortie in E flat.

The Friends of the Northern Aldborough Festival will be providing light refreshments.





Friday 8 July

Aldborough Church 7.15 pm

La Traviata



Opera Box presents

La Traviata

Music by Giuseppe Verdi

Opera in three acts – Sung in Italian

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave after the novella

La Dame aux Camélias by Alexander Dumas fils

First performance Teatro la Fenice, Venice 6th March 1853

First performance of this production June 2005

A tale of searing passion, *La Traviata* is Verdi's outstanding interpretation of one of the most popular love stories of the 19th century, *La Dame aux Camélias*. Its heart-wrenching arias and soaring choruses vividly depict the decadent but glamorous world of Parisian high society as the background to a tragic story of happiness destroyed. The highlights include the *Brindisi*, the best known drinking song in opera, the duet *Un Di Felice* and the haunting tenor aria *Addio Del Passato*.

Cast includes Vania Vatrlova Stankov and Henry Newman.

This concert is generously supported by Peter and Kathryn McCormick and McCormicks Solicitors

"A visionary touring company"

The Times

Opera Box is without doubt one of the most impressive musical successes of the 1990s and was recently described in The Times as 'a visionary touring company'. Founded by Brendan Wheatley and Bridgett Gill in 1989, the company has progressed from comparatively modest beginnings to presenting over 70 performances of complete operas each year throughout Great Britain.



Please refer to page 15 for special arrangements relating to this event.

Morning Concert

Markenfield Hall, nr Ripon 11.00 am

(by kind permission of Mr Ian and Lady Deirdre Curtis)

Horses Brawl – A Medieval European Fantasy

Laura Cannell, fiddle, recorders, crumhorn and cello. **Adrian Lever**, guitar and **Jon Manton**, cello and violin. Horses Brawl perform music from across many centuries and over many lands. A delightful mixture of old music performed in an exuberant manner on Fiddle, Recorder, Cello and Guitar. There will be tunes from Elizabethan England, Bulgaria and Medieval Italy. The concert will also introduce you to the crumhorn, the use of tins to play the cello and a bowed guitar.

The Friends of the Northern Aldborough Festival will be providing light refreshments.





The Cat Pack

Saturday 9 July

Grounds of Aldborough Manor from 6.00 pm

"Trombones sound great, saxes really exciting, excellent trumpet fills, lovely vocals. Awesome!"

BBC

"Back in the swing!"

Yorkshire Evening Post

"I can tell you that it's the most powerful music that I have ever listened to in this genre"

Cherokee Records, Germany

Please refer to page 15 for special arrangements relating to this event.



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The Cat Pack

A 20 piece classic swing, boogie-woogie, rock 'n' roll and rhythm 'n' blues big band

After their stupendous success last year The Cat Pack have agreed to return to the grounds of Aldborough Manor for our Last Night Picnic. Once again we will experience some of the great swing numbers as originally performed by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Sammy Davis Jnr.

This year we are pleased to welcome Swinging Sue and her partner Richard who will demonstrate how to jitterbug, jive and lindyhop. Take this opportunity to dance with the experts and enjoy a wonderful evening's entertainment.

So live it up in the style of the 40's, 50's and 60's. There will be a bottle of champagne to the best period dressed male and female!

Timetable

6.00 – 8.00 pm	Access to grounds
7.15 – 7.45 pm	Swinging Sue
8.05 – 9.00 pm	The Cat Pack
9.00 – 9.30 pm	Swinging Sue
9.30 – 10.45 pm	The Cat Pack
10.45 pm	Fireworks
12.00 midnight	Grounds close



Swinging Sue

This event is generously supported by Lishman, Sidwell, Campbell and Price





Friends of the Festival

THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTHERN ALDBOROUGH FESTIVAL

Become a Friend now and take advantage of priority booking. It is simple. Just complete the box for Friends on the booking form when completing your order. Any queries please contact the Membership Secretary on 01423 330508.

Friends receive priority booking, invitations to special events and a newsletter. Join now and get these advantages before you book your tickets!

The Friends play a key role in the financial support of the Festival each year and you can be a part of this, as well as joining like minded people who enjoy the arts and the social events the Friends organise throughout the year. With your support as a Friend we can continue to help fund the Festival's programme for the future.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Northern Aldborough Festival is looking for young and energetic helpers to assist with various tasks during the Festival period.

The Festival requires help with looking after artists and a range of other duties which will include moving chairs and props and other items of equipment. It would be helpful if applicants held a valid driving licence.

If you are interested in working with us please contact the Festival Office on 01423 322586.

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DIRECTIONS TO ALDBOROUGH

Aldbrough is in the Vale of York about one mile from the town of Boroughbridge and about one mile off the A1 motorway. From Leeds travel via the A58 to Wetherby and thereafter take the A1 northbound to junction 48. It is about a 50 minute drive from Leeds city centre. Newcastle is about a one hour drive away and Manchester about one hour, thirty minutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Catering:

Dinner will be available in The Festival Restaurant after all the concerts held at Aldbrough Church. Tickets for the Christianne Stotijn Recital on 5th July include drinks and canapés and the Cabaret evening on 30th June is inclusive of dinner. The two Opera performances will each include a 75 minute picnic interval. For catering arrangements see separate booking form.

Car Parking:

Free car parking is available at most of the venues. Car parking for Aldbrough Church is about 100 yards from the entrance to the Church. Special arrangements apply to the Cat Pack concert in the grounds of Aldbrough Manor. (See Special Arrangements).

Disabled Guests:

The Northern Aldbrough Festival makes every effort to ensure that disabled patrons can fully appreciate all events. Details of access to the various venues for disabled persons can be provided by the Festival Office on **01423 322586**.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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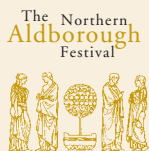
- (i) Tickets may only be used by the purchaser and may not be sold on.
- (ii) Tickets may not be exchanged nor money refunded. After all other tickets have been sold, every effort will be made to re-sell returned tickets. Re-sale, however, cannot be guaranteed and will be subject to a £5 per ticket administration charge. Refunds will be made after the Festival.
- (iii) Latecomers will not be admitted to the auditorium and there will be no re-admission, unless there is a suitable pause.
- (iv) The Festival reserves the right to refuse admission or change or cancel the advertised programme and artists.

SEASON TICKETS & DISCOUNTS

A Season Ticket is available for all morning concerts at the special price of £48. Please see booking form.

Evening Concerts in Aldbrough Church are subject to a discount of 10% when tickets sales exceed the total amount of £150.

There are no further concessionary tickets.



SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Operas – *Don Giovanni* and *La Traviata*

During the 75 minute interval the audience may dine in the Festival Restaurant situated in the Aldborough Village Hall immediately adjacent to the Church. Alternatively, guests may picnic within the churchyard or within the grounds of Aldborough Manor. In the event of inclement weather a marquee will be available for picnicking. Guests may bring their own picnic, order a picnic hamper from the Festival Office (these can be collected at the Festival Bar at the start of the long interval) or book dinner in the Festival Restaurant.

Dress: Black tie optional

Christianne Stotijn Recital – Rudding Park Church

The evening will start with a drinks reception at 6.45pm in Rudding Hotel. Please park in the Hotel car park and make your way to the reception area. The concert will commence at 7.30pm. The interval will last about 30 minutes during which canapés and drinks will be served in the hotel. The concert will finish around 10pm. Ticket price includes cocktails and canapés.

Morning Concerts in Country Homes and Rural Churches

Ticket price includes tea/coffee and light refreshments. Children 16 years and under will enjoy free admission to all Morning Concerts.

Last Night Picnic with the Cat Pack

Please note that this concert takes place in the open air and there is no seating or cover available. Please bring chairs, cushions, rugs, umbrellas etc and arrive early so as to reserve your space. Gates open at 6.00pm. You can bring your own picnic and beverages with you. If you wish picnic hampers can be ordered for you via the Festival Office and will be available for collection in the grounds from 6.00pm. (See catering booking form). A licensed bar will also be available.

Cat Pack Parking

Signposts will direct cars to the Park (off the B6265). From the Park it is a short walk to the gardens. Car parking is free to guests.

Litter

Please help us by bringing black bags for your litter.

Disabled

We are very sorry that the site is not easy for people who have difficulty walking. Please book early and advise the Festival Office of any special requirements.

Subscribe to Concert-Link and enjoy a **FREE DINNER** in the Festival Restaurant

We are once again offering you the opportunity to share the sponsorship of one of our special concerts through the **Concert-Link** Scheme.

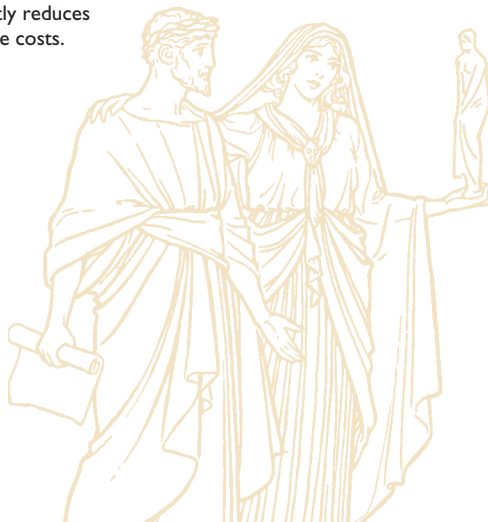
For 2005 we would like to invite you to participate in the sponsorship of an evening with Sally Burgess.

Subscribers to **Concert-Link** will be offered priority booking (provided you book within the specified priority booking period) and their names included in the Festival Programme. In addition **Concert-Link** subscribers will be offered a free glass of Bucks Fizz plus a free dinner in the Festival Restaurant and the opportunity to chat with the stars of the show, Sally Burgess and David Blake.

We ask for a minimum contribution of £50; larger donations will, of course, be welcome! All contributions can now be given by Gift Aid, which brings considerable additional benefits in reclaimed tax to the Festival.

If you have not already provided us with a Gift Aid form, please sign the relevant section on the opposite page thereby allowing the Festival to reclaim tax.

We ask that, if possible, **Concert-Link** subscribers should include their cheque with their reply as it greatly reduces administration and postage costs.



Concert-Link Scheme

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Please complete the form as appropriate and return it to:

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The Northern Aldborough Festival,
Festival Office, Aldborough Manor,
Boroughbridge,
York YO51 9EP.**

Please contact the Festival Office on 01423 322586 if you have any enquiries.

I enclose my donation of £_____.

(NB. Cheques should be made payable to The Northern Aldborough Festival)

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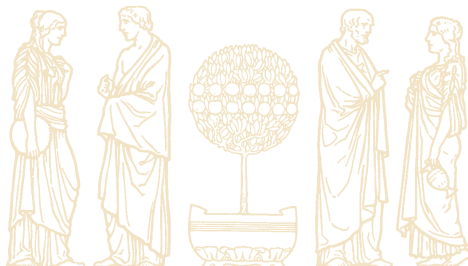
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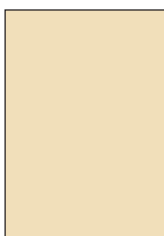
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The Northern Aldborough Festival can offer you and your company a great range of benefits by advertising in the Festival Programme.

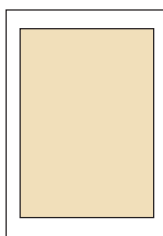
This is the ideal opportunity to introduce your company to an 'A B C' public within the 'golden triangle' of Leeds, Harrogate and York.

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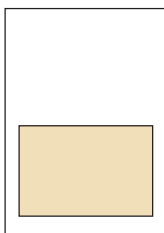
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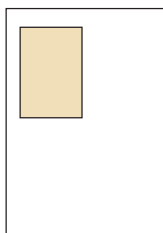


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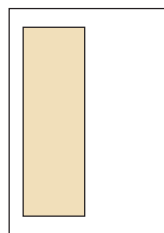
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Advertising Form

The Northern Aldbrough Festival

Please complete the Advertising Form below and return it to:

**The Northern Aldbrough Festival,
Festival Office, Aldbrough Manor,
Boroughbridge,
York YO51 9EP.**

Please contact the Festival Office on 01423 322586 if you have any queries.

We wish to advertise our services in the festival programme (tick as appropriate):

- £50 (1/4 page mono)
- £100 (1/2 page mono) + two free tickets to the Cat Pack concert
- £200 (full page mono) (With bleed +25%) + four free tickets to the Cat Pack concert

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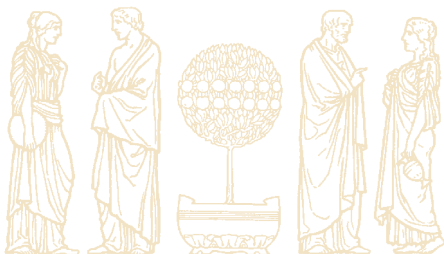
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_____ Postcode _____

Telephone Number _____

Contact Name _____



All prices exc VAT

Copy deadline: 25th May,2005.



FESTIVAL BOOKING FORM

How to Book for the Festival Concerts

Priority Booking

Priority Booking is available to the Friends and Special Friends of The Northern Aldborough Festival and to companies and other commercial businesses eligible under the Festival's Advertising Scheme. The priority booking period ends on 12th April, 2005.

Postal Bookings

Please complete the Booking Form. Payment can be made by cheque or credit card. Cheques should be made payable to The Northern Aldborough Festival and completed Booking Forms returned to The Festival Office, Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire, YO51 9EP. All applications for tickets will be dated and dealt with in order of receipt. Please note that you will not receive your tickets until early May. We will not bank your cheque or debit your credit card until just before you receive your tickets.

Telephone Bookings

Telephone Bookings will open on May 30th, 2005 between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm. Bookings cannot be taken outside these times. **The Box Office** number is 01423 322586.

Bookings in Person

From Monday, May 30th at the Festival Office. Subject to availability, tickets will also be available on the door for all events except the Opera performances (June 25th and July 8th), the Cabaret evening (June 30th), Rudding Park Chapel (July 5th) and The Cat Pack (July 9th). **These events must be pre-booked.**

Ticket Prices

In Aldborough Church, the higher priced seats are central to the aisle and the lower priced seats are within the side aisles. Some of these seats have restricted sight lines, although we will have plasma TV monitor screens in the North and South aisles.

Tickets for all evening concerts in Aldborough Church will be specifically numbered and allocated. Ticket prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. There is a 2% surcharge on credit card payments.

Morning Concerts

Children 16 years and under will enjoy free admission to all Morning Concerts. A special season ticket for these concerts is available – see booking form.



Please return the booking form to:

**The Festival Office,
Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge,
North Yorkshire YO51 9EP**

MORNING CONCERTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
24/06/05	Anthony Goldstone & Caroline Clemmow	11.00am	Wesley Chapel, Harrogate	Adult £8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
28/06/05	David Pearce	11.00am	Creskeld Hall, Arthington	Adult £8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
30/06/05	Son Para Todos	11.00am	Grounds of Aldborough Manor	Adult £8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
05/07/05	Young Musicians	11.00am	St. Andrew's Church, Aldborough	Adult £8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
06/07/05	Simon Mayor and Hilary James	11.00am	Stockeld Park, Near Wetherby	Adult £8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
07/07/05	Matthew Atherton	11.00am	St. Mary's Church Nun Monkton	Adult £8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
08/07/05	Horses Brawl	11.00am	Markenfield Hall, Near Ripon	Adult £10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
					SUB TOTAL	<input type="text"/>
CHILDREN FREE					SEASON TICKET: ALL SEVEN CONCERTS £48.00	<input type="text"/>

EVENING CONCERTS

in Aldborough Church

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
24/06/05	Sally Burgess	7.15pm	Aldborough Church	Premium £17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				Standard £13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
28/06/05	Chiao-Ying Chang	7.15pm	Aldborough Church	Premium £17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				Standard £13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
01/07/05	Handel Bravura	7.15pm	Aldborough Church	Premium £17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				Standard £13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
02/07/05	Sinfonia Viva	7.15pm	Aldborough Church	Premium £17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				Standard £13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
07/07/05	The Schubert Ensemble	7.15pm	Aldborough Church	Premium £17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				Standard £13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
IF YOUR TOTAL TICKET SALES IN THIS SECTION EXCEEDS £150 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A 10% DISCOUNT					SUB TOTAL	<input type="text"/>
					LESS 10% DISCOUNT (if over £150)	<input type="text"/>
					TOTAL	<input type="text"/>



DINING AT THE FESTIVAL

Advent Catering Group, the Northern Aldborough Festival caterers can offer the following options to diners throughout the festival period.

Northern Aldborough Festival Restaurant (Aldborough Village Hall)

The festival restaurant will be open after each concert in Aldborough Church and during the interval on opera nights 25th June 2005 and 8th July 2005.

Varied Menus, some themed to the evening's performance with a choice of main course and dessert or cheese will be on offer for £15.00 per person including coffee. It is advisable to book in advance as the restaurant does fill up very quickly.

Sandwich & Savoury Platter

For those travelling from afar or who may not have had time to eat before the performance, our new sandwich and savoury platter may be of interest. This will be available for collection from the bar in the festival marquee within the church grounds, for pre booked customers only. Please ensure you order this option at least 48 hours in advance.

Hampers

Our hamper packages are available on opera nights 25th June and 8th July and also for "The Cat Pack" picnic night on 9th July. Pre ordered Hampers are available for collection from the bar in the festival marquee on opera evenings and at the bar within the grounds of Aldborough Manor for "The Cat Pack" picnic night.

Selective Catering Services

Should you have a special catering requirement then please give us a call to discuss this in detail. We are happy to discuss anything from private dining arrangements to special dietary requirements. Telephone 01423 864572.

Bar Facilities

We will be operating a cash bar facility serving fine wines, champagne, bottled beers. Spirits, soft drinks and coffee from 6pm each evening in the marquee within the church grounds. You can pre order drinks on arrival for consumption during the interval. Please complete an order form (available at the bar).

A wine list and soft drinks will also be on sale in the Festival Restaurant for diners.

A bar facility serving draught beer and lager, wine, champagne and soft drinks will be in operation within the grounds of Aldborough Manor for "The Cat Pack" picnic night on Saturday 9th July.

HOW TO BOOK

Postal Bookings

Please complete the catering booking form and return to Advent Catering Group, Unit 5, Halfpenny Close, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 0TG along with your cheque made payable to Advent Catering Group.

A confirmation letter will be issued to you with a booking reference which you should bring with you.

Telephone Bookings

To book by telephone please call 01423 864572 between 10am and 4pm or 07703 323546 afterwards. You can also email your booking requirements to Vicky@adventcatering.freeseerve.co.uk.

We will issue a booking reference number, which you will be required to bring with you along with full payment on the evening.

If you decide to dine in the festival restaurant on the spur of the moment and have not booked, please call in to the festival restaurant prior to the performance or during the interval to ensure that we can accommodate your booking.

CATERING BOOKING FORM

Date	Festival Restaurant	Savoury Platter	Hamper Silver	Hamper Gold	TOTAL
	£15.00	£10.00	£12.00	£15.00	
24/06/05 Theme: Special Cabaret Buffet	First Night Only £13.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	£ <input type="text"/>
25/06/05 Opera: Hot Buffet	Served during Interval				£ <input type="text"/>
28/06/05 Chinese Banquet			N/A	N/A	£ <input type="text"/>
01/07/05 Standard Dinner			N/A	N/A	£ <input type="text"/>
02/07/05 Standard Dinner			N/A	N/A	£ <input type="text"/>
07/07/05 Standard Dinner			N/A		£ <input type="text"/>
08/07/05 Opera: Hot Italian Buffet	Served during Interval	N/A			£ <input type="text"/>
09/07/05 Picnic Night	N/A	N/A			£ <input type="text"/>
GRAND TOTAL					£ <input type="text"/>

Please complete in block capitals

Name.....

Address.....

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Daytime Tel.No

I enclose a cheque in the sum of £
made payable to Advent Catering Group.

Please post this form along with your cheque to the following address.

**Advent Catering Group
Unit 5
Halfpenny Close
Knaresborough
North Yorkshire
HG5 0TG**