CHILTERN ARTS FESTIVAL 2025



9TH – 20TH MAY 2025

Walk in the footsteps of *Bach*, discover the Venice of *Vivaldi*, cross the ocean with *Ravel*... journey along *rivers*, through *history* and into *imagination*...

WELCOME TO CHILTERN ARTS 2025

See more... save more (and bring the kids!)

Our new Ticket Bundles offer ways to save money when you attend three or more events across the festival*. And don't forget that Under 16s go free!++

Scan for more information and to buy your tickets for the 2025 Festival, or visit **chilternarts.com** or call us on 01442 920303

* Some events excluded, see website for Ts&Cs





Join the Festival Chorus

Explore Bach cantatas with David Hill (Musical Director, The Bach Choir) and perform at the Festival

Book by 31st March

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Theme: Journeys

Deadline: 28th February

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ListenUp Schools Concert
20th May:
Music in the air!

Plus be a ListenUp Pioneer... FREE tickets++ to Festival concerts for Under 16s attending with an adult

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Where can we take you?

Welcome to the Chiltern Arts Festival 2025. This year feels new, somehow — different, like an important step on a journey of our own as we bring you this journey-themed festival. We've worked more closely with artists than ever before to curate, design and shape programmes that we think you'll love.

We are continuing our work with words and literature, taking inspiration from them and finding innovative ways to wind them into our musical programmes. Three events in this year's festival draw influence from novels, all of them based on true happenings and depicting journeys of some kind. Poetry features too, including two events with readings in the open air, inspired by our walk last year. The way we build literature into musical programmes varies, but always we strive to find the balance that ensures each enhances the other.

We invite you to join us on a number of different kinds of journey this year — our events are designed to transport you to different times and places (let your mind escape to Bach's Leipzig and the Venice of Vivaldi's time; see America through the eyes of Ravel, Dvořák and even young, early settlers; and trace the River Severn right back to its source), and some offer the opportunity for a real, physical journey. Our Thames cruise returns, as does our guided poetry walk — this time bookended with concerts — and on one day, visit three different venues on our 'Dawn to Dusk' journey.



We've listened to your feedback, and this year have included not one but two jazz events (one of which includes cocktails!) and we've added some outdoor events too, including a free community brass band concert. We say it every year, but I think in 2025 it's even more the case that there is something for everyone here. And we can't wait to see you in May!

— Naomi Taylor, Creative Director

Doors normally open 30 minutes before advertised start time

HENLEY-ON-THAMES | 9TH & 10TH MAY			RIVERSIDE JOURNEYING...
Friday 9th May	12.30pm	The New Orleans, Hobbs of Henley	Globetrotting on the River with Lizzie Ball & Miloš Milivojević | Sparkling Wine, Concert & Lunch
	7.30pm	St Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames	Clarinet Goes to Town: Emma Johnson's Trio | The roots of jazz, a tribute to Benny Goodman & friends
Saturday 10th May	11am	Holy Trinity Church, Henley-on-Thames	Family Concert with the Piatti Quartet: Little House on the Prairie meets Dvořák
	4pm	Bandstand (Mill Meadows), Henley-on-Thames	Brass by the River | Connaught Brass | Free Community Event
	7.30pm	St Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames	Journeys in Love and Harmony | Finzi, Whitacre & Borodin | Wooburn Singers & the Piatti Quartet
THE RISBOROUGHS & HUGHENDEN | 11TH — 14TH MAY			**HILLTOP HIGHLIGHTS...**
Sunday 11th May	12–5pm	Ellesborough & The Kimbles	A countryside walk with poetry & two concerts
	1pm	St Peter & St Paul's Church, Ellesborough	Sacred Concert Part I | Connected by Bach | Clare O'Connell, Cello
	3.45pm	St Nicholas Church, Great Kimble	Sacred Concert Part II | Connected by Bach | Clare O'Connell, Cello
Monday 12th May	11am	St Mary's Church, Princes Risborough	Robert Burns in Music | JKL Duo | Guitar & Flute | Musicians' Company Concert
	7.30pm	St Mary's Church, Princes Risborough	Le voyage imaginé | Echor Music & Anton Lesser | Ravel: The man and his music
Tuesday 13th May	6pm	Hughenden Parish Church	Piano through the ages | Musicians from the Purcell School
Wednesday 14th May	6.30am	Whiteleaf Hill	Dawn to Dusk: Beneath Brightening Sky | Saxophone, Harp & Poetry
	12pm	Holy Trinity Church, Bledlow	Midday Meet | Saxophone & Piano
	7.30pm	St Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough	A Dusk Gathering | Ferio Saxophone Quartet
BERKHAMSTED & GREAT MISSENDEN | 15TH & 16TH MAY			**COUNTRYWAY COLOUR...**
Thursday 15th May	3.30pm	Berkhamsted Baptist Church	Renaissance to Today | Londinium Consort | Musicians' Company Concert
	7pm	The Gatsby, Berkhamsted	The Source of The Severn | Will Barnes Quartet | Jazz, Cocktails & Dinner
Friday 16th May	7.30pm	St Peter & St Paul's Church, Great Missenden	The Instrumentalist | Music and Colour | Vivaldi, Correlli & Tartini
MARLOW & HIGH WYCOMBE | 17TH & 20TH MAY			**MARKET TOWN MEETINGS...**
Saturday 17th May	10am–5pm	All Saints' Church, Marlow	Festival Chorus Workshop with David Hill | Explore Bach cantatas
	7.30pm	All Saints' Church, Marlow	Bach & his influences | Organ & Choral Music | Chiltern Arts Festival Chorus, David Hill & Stephen Farr
Tuesday 20th May	7.30pm	Wycombe Swan, High Wycombe	Renewal: The Lark Ascending | United Strings of Europe & Gandini Juggling

Globetrotting on the River
with Lizzie Ball and Miloš Milivojević
Violin and Accordion | Lunchtime Cruise



Friday 9th May, 12.30pm

Aboard the *New Orleans*
Hobbs of Henley

Tickets £60 | £70 Premium

Ticket includes lunch and welcome drink

Join internationally acclaimed musicians violinist and vocalist Lizzie Ball and accordionist Miloš Milivojević as they transport you on a musical journey around the world from Piaf in Paris to Tango in Argentina, performing stunning repertoire from Piazzolla to Balkan Folk. For our third collaboration with Hobbs of Henley, in 2025 we offer a lunchtime cruise. You'll be welcomed on board with a glass of sparkling wine before sitting down to enjoy the concert as we begin to make our way down the Thames. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious two course lunch as we steam back up the river, ending where we began.

Boarding starts at 12pm; the New Orleans will depart at 12.30pm and return at approximately 3pm

Clarinet Goes to Town | Jazz Trio
Emma Johnson *clarinet*
John Lenehan *piano* | Paul Clarvis *drums*



"This is a fabulous experience,a trio par excellence – ebullient, reflective, historical and unquestionably uplifting. Quite brilliant" — Philip Dukes, Artistic Director, Marlborough Concert Series

Friday 9th May, 7.30pm

St Mary's Church
Henley-on-Thames

Tickets £15–£35 | Under 16s Free

Bar available at this event

Outstanding and versatile clarinettist Emma Johnson explores the roots of jazz with her inimitable trio, as they present a programme that pays tribute to some of the greatest clarinettists of all time — Sidney Bechet, Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw. Curated and narrated by Emma, this programme has delighted sell-out audiences around the country.

This concert will end at approximately 9.30pm

Journey to the New World
Little House on the Prairie meets Dvořák
A concert for all the family with the Piatti Quartet



Saturday 10th May, 11am

Holy Trinity Church
Henley-on-Thames

Family Ticket* £10
Adult £6 | Group Tickets Available

Featuring extracts from Laura Ingalls Wilder's award-winning novel Little House on the Prairie

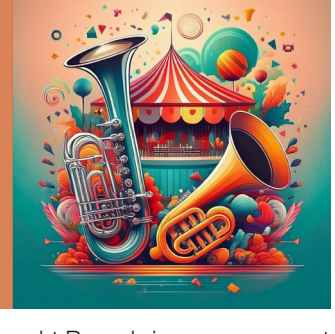
Coffee & cake available at this event

Laura knows that hers is among the first families of the late 1800s to make the journey West. From their woodland home in Wisconsin, she, her parents and her two sisters, Mary and baby Carrie, will travel to the unexplored prairie and build a new life there. In 1892, the composer Antonín Dvořák and his family left their home in Bohemia (now part of the Czech Republic) to discover the 'New World': America. The 'American' Quartet (*String Quartet No. 12*) was inspired by this trip, and it is this piece around which we hear snippets of Laura's story, brought to life by the melodies and harmonies Dvořák gathered and crafted on his own journey...

This concert will end at approximately 12pm
**Family ticket must include child(ren) & max. 2 adults*

Brass by the River
Connaught Brass

perfect for all the family



Saturday 10th May, 4pm

Bandstand, Mill Meadows
Henley-on-Thames

Free for all | Bring chairs or a picnic rug!

Free community event

A fabulously eclectic programme with something for all tastes, Connaught Brass bring you a concert that includes gems such as Debussy's *Suite Bergamasque* and familiar show-stopping tunes from Bernstein's *West Side Story.* Join us for an afternoon of glorious open air music in the idyllic setting of Henley's Mill Meadows, right by the River Thames...

This concert will end at approximately 5pm

Journeys in Love and Harmony
Wooburn Singers | Jonathon Cole-Swinard *director*
Piatti String Quartet

Saturday 10th May, 7.30pm

St Mary's Church
Henley-on-Thames

Tickets £15–£35 | Under 16s Free

Bar available at this event



Gerald Finzi wrote his ***Seven Poems of Robert Bridges*** whilst courting Joy Black. **Eric Whitacre** set poems written by his partner Hila Plitmann in the ***Five Hebrew Love Songs*** to capture special moments in their relationship. **Alexander Borodin** dedicated his **String Quartet No. 2** to his wife, who inspired its creation. Drawing together these intimate glimpses of composers' romantic lives, Toby Young's stunning setting of William Blake's poem, ***Love and Harmony*** closes the concert.

Founded by Richard Hickox in 1967 and now directed by Jonathon Cole-Swinard (Garsington Opera's Head of Music), the Wooburn Singers are a group of excellent amateur singers, deeply rooted in the local community. They are joined for this sumptuous programme by the outstanding Piatti String Quartet, lauded by *The Strad* for their 'profound music making'.

This concert will end at approximately 9.30pm

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Sacred Concerts | Connected by Bach
Clare O'Connell *cello*
Two Concerts with optional Guided Poetry Walk

Sunday 11th May from 12pm

Ellesborough & The Kimbles
Details and schedule below

Tickets £15–£28
Under 16s Free

Coffee & cake available at this event



Two stunning programmes for solo cello that weave their way through Bach's works for the instrument — including extracts from the Cello Suites — amongst music of the past 100 years, featuring composers such as Edmund Finnis and Charlotte Bray. Designed for these sacred spaces, these concerts offer pockets of peace and tranquility. Day Ticket holders are invited to join our optional guided poetry walk through the Chiltern Hills between the two concerts for an holistic experience...

Cello Walks Schedule

Meet at Griffin House School Car Park (from 11.30)

12pm Walk Little Kimble to Ellesborough (approx. 1 mile, 30 minutes)

1pm Sacred Concert Part 1

2.15pm Walk Ellesborough to Great Kimble (approx. 2.5 miles, 1 hour 15 mins)

3.45pm Sacred Concert Part 2

4.30pm Return to car park (0.5 miles, 15 mins)

Footnote...
The walking route contains some sections of relatively steep gradient. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended.



For those not attending the walk, please be aware that parking at each venue is limited; further information at the back of the brochure

Sacred Concert Part I | 1pm
St Peter & St Paul's Church, Ellesborough
£15 (single concert only)
This event will finish at approximately 1.45pm
Cream teas will be available after the event



Sacred Concert Part II | 3.45pm
St Nicholas Church, Great Kimble
£15 (single concert only)
This event will finish at approximately 4.30pm
Tea and coffee will be available at this event



Day Ticket
£28

Meeting point for walkers: Griffin House School Car Park

Please wear **sturdy footwear**, and bring **waterproof layers** and a **bottle of water** with you.

Please feel free to bring refreshments or a packed lunch to consume during the walk.

There are toilets at both churches.

The International Poet | Robert Burns
JKL Duo: Guitar & Flute
Jacopo Lazzaretti *guitar* Kerry Lynch *flute*
Musicians' Company Concert

Monday 12th May, 11am
St Mary's Church
Princes Risborough
Tickets £15 | Under 16s Free

THE MUSICIANS' COMPANY

Coffee & cake available at this event



What could Robert Burns have created if he had still been alive today, with distance no longer the barrier it once was to communication and collaboration? Teaming up with composers from Scotland and others around the globe, JKL Duo set out to explore this idea. The result was a collection of 10 pieces, including an *Auld Lang Syne* Samba, a Breton Fantasy on *Ye Jacobites* and an *Ae Fond Kiss* explored through Chilean dances… JKL Duo bring you a selection of this remarkable programme in this uplifting coffeetime concert.

This concert will end at approximately 12pm

Look later in the brochure to find out about JKL Duo's ListenUp Library Concerts for all the family!

Le voyage imaginé
Echor Music & Anton Lesser
Ravel: the man and his music

Monday 12th May, 7.30pm
St Mary's Church
Princes Risborough
Tickets £20–£35 | Under 16s Free

Bar available at this event



Acclaimed for their vivid storytelling, the principal musicians of **Echor Music**, joined by *Game of Thrones* and *Endeavour* star **Anton Lesser**, return to Chiltern Arts to bring you the vibrant and fascinating world of Maurice Ravel. Inspired by Jean Echenoz's novella imagining Ravel's transatlantic voyage, expect to meet some colourful characters along the way...

This concert will end at approximately 9.30pm

Piano through the ages:
Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and more...
Musicians from the Purcell School

Tuesday 13th May, 6pm
St Michael & All Angels
Hughenden Parish Church
Tickets £15–£20 | Under 16s Free

The Purcell School for young musicians

Bar available at this event



Some of the Purcell School's most talented young pianists present a programme that explores how music for keyboard has developed with the advances in the instruments themselves. From Bach, writing for early keyboard instruments (harpsichord, clavichord, organ), to Beethoven who composed for fortepiano, through to Chopin, Janáček and Debussy, whose music showcases the versatility of the modern piano: journey into the history of the piano...

This concert will end at approximately 7.30pm

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Dawn to Dusk
Three concerts charting your day...
Huw Wiggin & Friends

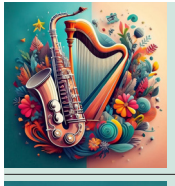


Wednesday 14th May

Whiteleaf Hill 6.30am
Bledlow 12pm
Monks Risborough 7.30pm

Tickets £10–£48 | Under 16s Free

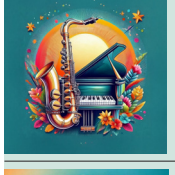
Designed to frame your working day, these three concerts bring you on a journey through dark and light, as we greet the day together, meet at midday for a lunchtime refresh and gather once more at dusk. Huw Wiggin invites musical colleagues to join him as he presents an eclectic and mesmerising range of works for saxophone and harp interspersed with poetry (in the morning), saxophone and piano (at lunchtime) and saxophone quartet (in the evening).



Beneath Brightening Sky | Whiteleaf Hill | 6.30am
Huw Wiggin *saxophone*, **Oliver Wass** *harp,* **Naomi Taylor** *reader*

£10 (single concert only)

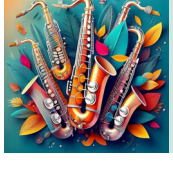
This event will finish at approximately 7.15am
Bacon sandwiches and coffee will be available from Really Awesome Coffee in the Whiteleaf Cross car park



Midday Meet | Holy Trinity Church, Bledlow | 12pm
Huw Wiggin *saxophone*, **Anita D'Attelis** *piano*

£15 (single concert only)

This event will finish at approximately 1pm
Coffee & cake available at this event



A Dusk Gathering | St Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough | 7.30pm
Ferio Saxophone Quartet

£20, £25, Premium £35 (single concert only)

This event will finish at approximately 9.30pm
Bar available at this event

Dawn to Dusk Day Ticket
£38 Standard* | £48 Premium

*Standard Day Ticket includes a £25 (Zone B) ticket for A Dusk Gathering

Renaissance to Today
Londinium Consort
Musicians' Company Concert



Thursday 15th May, 3.30pm

Berkhamsted Baptist Church
Berkhamsted

Tickets £15 | Under 16s Free

Look later in the brochure to find out about the Londinium Consort's ListenUp Library Concerts for all the family!

Consisting of current and former students of London's conservatoires, the Londinium Consort seeks to breathe new life into the rich tradition of early music performance. This programme presents a musical journey from Dowland and Johnson through to contemporary compositions, all played on period instruments.

Anne Sutton	*soprano*
Emanuele Addis	*lute*
Otto Hashmi	*recorder*
Özgür Kaya & Mikołaj Piszczorowicz	*viola da gamba*

This concert will end at approximately 4.30pm

The Source of the Severn...
Will Barnes Quartet
Jazz, Cocktails and Dinner



Thursday 15th May
7pm Concert | 8pm Dinner (Drinks from 6.30pm)

The Gatsby
Berkhamsted

Tickets £60 | Premium £70

Ticket includes dinner and welcome drink

We're thrilled to announce the return of our popular Concert & Dinner event at The Gatsby — with a jazz-inspired twist! Taking inspiration from the exquisite landscape of mid-Wales and the Marches, the Will Barnes Quartet presents a programme of original music: a modern take on the classic bebop era with influences of Wes Montgomery, Bill Evans, Pat Metheny and Oscar Peterson. Alongside the music, discover landscape artist Erin Hughes' hand-marbled paper collages, created for the project — and enjoy a river-themed menu crafted by The Gatsby's chefs...

This event will end at approximately 10pm

The Instrumentalist | Harriet Constable
A journey through colour & music
Lucy Russell *violin*, The Purcell School



Friday 16th May, 7.30pm (6.30pm Talk)
St Peter & St Paul's Church
Great Missenden
Tickets £15–£35 | Under 16s Free

The Purcell School
for young musicians

Bar available at this event

Excerpts from Harriet Constable's debut novel, *The Instrumentalist*, are woven together here with music by **Vivaldi**, **Correlli** and **Tartini** to tell the story of young Anna Maria, a musical prodigy studying under Vivaldi at the *Ospedale della Pietà*, an orphanage for girls in Venice in the 1700s. When Anna Maria hears music, she sees colour: this representation of what we now call synaesthesia is told beautifully and sensitively through Harriet's writing — and has inspired us to bring colour into this musical event, too. Featuring extracts from ***The Four Seasons*** and Tartini's ***The Devil's Trill***, we also hear new music from Deborah Pritchard — a synaesthetic composer herself — commissioned especially for the event and created through work with colour and sound with local primary school children and composers from The Purcell School.

Before the concert, join Harriet and Deborah for a rich discussion about words and music, synaesthesia, and women in music and history (included in ticket). *This concert will end at approximately 9.30pm*



Bach: Sing the cantatas
Festival Chorus Workshop
with David Hill *conductor* Stephen Farr *organ*



Saturday 17th May, 10am–5pm
Full schedule available online
All Saints' Church, Marlow
Tickets £15 | Book by 31st March

Join the Festival Chorus: perform at the Festival!

An exciting invitation to singers to join the Chiltern Arts Festival Chorus, under the direction of **David Hill**, to rehearse and perform a selection of cantatas by Bach and those who inspired him. Renowned Musical Director of The Bach Choir, David is a former Chief Conductor of the BBC Singers.

Some choral experience and basic sightreading ability are recommended; there may be optional additional rehearsal(s) (date(s) tbc) for those who wish to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Pub in the Park takes place in Marlow on 17th May; we advise allowing additional time for parking and considering pre-booking tables for dining.

Bach: his Contemporaries and Influences
Chiltern Arts Festival Chorus
David Hill *conductor* Stephen Farr *organ*



Saturday 17th May, 7.30pm (6.30pm Talk)
All Saints' Church, Marlow
Full details below
Tickets £15–£35 | Under 16s Free

Bar available at this event

J.S Bach was inspired by many composers of his time, and also those who came before him. He once even walked 250 miles to hear the great Buxtehude play, such was his admiration for the composer and organist. This concert, and its pre-concert talk (included in ticket), explores the much-loved composer's influences through cantatas sung by the Festival Chorus and solo organ music performed by the outstanding organist Stephen Farr on Marlow's beautiful organ — including a rendition of the famous **Toccata and Fugue in D minor**...

This concert will end at approximately 9.30pm

Renewal: The Lark Ascending
United Strings of Europe & Gandini Juggling
A breathtaking visual spectacular

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
WYCOMBE SWAN
HIGH WYCOMBE

Tuesday 20th May, 7.30pm (6.30pm Talk)
Wycombe Swan, High Wycombe
Tickets £12–£25 | Under 16s Free

Bar available at this event



A stunning hour-long programme combining the innovative United Strings of Europe with a quartet of juggler-acrobats. At the heart of the programme is Vaughan Williams' much-loved ***The Lark Ascending***, played here in a rarely-heard chamber music arrangement. Osvaldo Golijov's *Tenebrae* sets the scene for our journey before we hear music from two of today's leading female composers: Caroline Shaw's *Entr'acte* and a work commissioned by the United Strings of Europe, Joanna Marsh's *Another Eden*. Combining live music, movement, juggling and stagecraft, this brand new show explores our relationship with nature, developing themes of personal growth and solidarity through the beauty of movement and collaborative arts.

This event will end at approximately 8.30pm

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WYCOMBE SWAN

On the same day, Chiltern Arts will run its first **ListenUp Schools Concert** at the Wycombe Swan, inviting local Primary Schools to bring their year 5s and 6s to join us for an earlier performance of this concert (for free!). This is a big step in our ListenUp journey and we can't wait to share it with a theatre full of young people!

inspiring a new generation of audiences

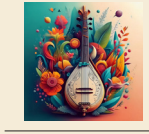
Places for this first concert are going fast! For more information about getting your school involved this year or in the future, visit **chilternarts.com/listenup-schools** or email **listenup@chilternarts.com**

listenUP library concerts

in partnership with Buckinghamshire Libraries



Saturday 26th April 2025
Princes Risborough 10am | Wendover 1pm | Aylesbury 3pm
Scottish Tunes | Flute & Guitar | JKL Duo



Saturday 3rd May 2025
Aylesbury 10am | Gerrards Cross 1pm | Burnham 3pm
Music for a Queen | Singer & Lute | Londinium Consort

Concerts designed to capture the imaginations of young people! Suitable for all ages (come as a family!), each concert will last around 30 minutes with plenty of speaking and music, followed by 15 minute 'meet the musician' sessions.

Tickets are FREE, but places are limited — **book today at chilternarts.com**

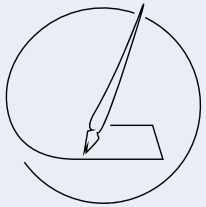
Support listenUP & listenIN: Sponsor a Seat

Engagement with classical music has been shown to improve cognitive abilities and listening skills in young people, as well as myriad wellbeing benefits: introducing young people to classical music and offering remarkable experiences could be a stepping stone to providing important tools for later life in terms of communication and mental health. Inspiring a new generation of audiences is also crucial to the survivial of the classical music industry, and the livelihoods of our musicians.

Our 'Sponsor a Seat' scheme offers you the chance to get involved with our **ListenUp & ListenIn** outreach project, helping us to give more young people the opportunity to experience live classical music.

Your support could make a real difference: just **£10 a seat** means that another young person has access to a potentially life-changing experience.

Support by **donating with your ticket purchase**, or visit **chilternarts.com/sponsor-a-seat**



Poetry Competition

Write a poem inspired by the theme 'journeys'. Your writing could be about a personal journey, a famous journey, a geographical journey, or an imaginary journey: whatever the word means to you.

We can't wait to read your poetry!

View winning & shortlisted entries online from late March.

Winners also receive a **High Street Shopping Voucher**... time to get writing...

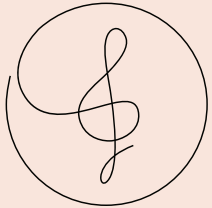
Deadline: 28th February | chilternarts.com/poetry-competition-2025

Join the Festival Chorus

Your chance to sing under the direction of renowned conductor **David Hill** (Musical Director of The Bach Choir and former Chief Conductor of the BBC Singers) and to explore the glorious cantatas of Bach and those who influenced and inspired him. Repertoire will be finalised soon; influences of Bach's include Vivaldi, Buxtehude, and his own talented family members.

The Festival Chorus is also joined by the outstanding organist and scholar, **Stephen Farr**, whose working knowledge of this wonderful music will enhance your experience...

Some choral experience and basic sightreading ability are recommended; there will be optional rehearsal(s) prior to the Festival for those who wish to attend. Music will be available to hire.



Book by 31st March | chilternarts.com/festival-chorus-2025



Become a Festival Maker

Could **you** help us make sure that as many people as possible know about our events? Here are some really easy ways to get involved...

1. Leave some leaflets in your local library, churches or eateries
2. Like and share our posts on social media
3. Share our digital event posters with your friends and networks
4. Become a steward or first aider for our events

If you'd like to find out more, email **volunteers@chilternarts.com** or visit **chilternarts.com/get-involved**

Join the Chiltern Arts family: become a Member

Members are the lifeblood of arts organisations, and we count on your support to enable us to continue bringing the highest-quality music and arts to the Chilterns. At Chiltern Arts, all our highly-valued members receive prominent recognition on our website and in our printed programmes, a copy of our members' magazine twice a year and access to programme information before it is available to the general public. It's not too late to join and still get the event-related benefits listed below in time for the 2025 Festival!



Gold Membership

£500 per year for individuals / £750 per year joint
5 complimentary premium tickets (individual) OR 4 pairs complimentary premium tickets (joint)
3 weeks of priority booking, complimentary event programmes and Chiltern Arts magazines



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2 weeks of priority booking, complimentary event programmes and Chiltern Arts magazines



Bronze Membership

£40 per year for individuals / £60 per year joint
Complimentary event programmes, a week of priority booking and Chiltern Arts magazines

To become a member or discuss the different options available, call us on 01442 920303.

More information available at **chilternarts.com/membership**





Hobbs of Henley, Station Road, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 1AZ
Closest Car Parks: Station Car Park, Greys Road and Kings Road.
Disabled Access: Please note that the *New Orleans* is not suitable for those with limited mobility. Please contact us or speak directly to Hobbs of Henley (01491 572035) if you have any concerns or questions.
Toilets: Toilets are available on the *New Orleans.*

St Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2AU
Closest Car Parks: Greys Road, Kings Road and Station Car Parks.
Disabled Parking: Limited disabled parking is available; please contact us if this is required.
Disabled Access: Access to the church is step-free.
Toilets: There are toilets in the church.

Holy Trinity Church, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 1SE
Closest Car Parks: Greys Road, Kings Road and Station Car Parks.
Disabled Parking: Limited disabled parking is available; please contact us if this is required.
Disabled Access: Access to the church is step-free.
Toilets: There are two small steps to access the toilet.

Henley Bandstand, Mill Meadows, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 1BF
Closest Car Parks: Mill Meadows and Station Car Parks.
Disabled Parking: Blue Badge parking is available in Mill Meadows Car Park.
Disabled Access: Access to Mill Meadows is step-free.
Toilets: There are public toilets at Mill Meadows.

Griffin House School Car Park, Little Kimble, HP17 0XP
Parking: Please follow Chiltern Arts signage on arrival. The school have kindly allowed our walkers to use their car park for the Cello Walk event on Sunday 11th May ONLY — please park considerately.
Disabled Access: It is recommended that those with limited mobility do not attend the walk.
Toilets: There are no toilets available at the car park.

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Ellesborough, HP17 OXG
Parking: The Church has a small car park on the opposite side of the road. Please park considerately.
Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue.
Disabled Access: There is a small step into the church, and access is up a fairly steep footpath.
Toilets: There is a toilet in the church.

Church of St Nicholas, Great Kimble, HP17 9TH
Parking: Roadside parking by the church is very limited; there is parking available in two laybys, both on the opposite side of the A4010; one opposite Griffin House School (~10 mins walk), the other downhill from the church towards Princes Risborough (~5 min walk). Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue. Disabled Access: There is step-free access to the church. Toilets: There is a toilet in the church.

St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Princes Risborough, HP27 9AW
Closest Car Parks: The Mount Car Park, accessed via Stratton Road.
Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue.
Disabled Access: There is step-free access to the church.
Toilets: There are toilets in the building attached to the church.

St Michael and All Angels, Hughenden Parish Church, HP14 4LA
Parking: There is a car park outside the church; space may be limited. Please park considerately.
Disabled Parking: Please advise us if you require a disabled parking space.
Disabled Access: There is step-free access to the church and Church House.
Toilets: Toilets are available in the Church House.

Whiteleaf Hill (Whiteleaf Cross Car Park), Peters Lane, HP27 0RP
Threre is a free car park is located at the junction of Princes Risborough's Kop Hill and Monks Risborough's Peters Lane. The concert takes place on the hillside a short walk from the car park via a level woodland path; stewards will be on hand for directions.
Toilets: There are no toilets available.

Holy Trinity Church, Church End, Bledlow, Princes Risborough, HP27 9PD
Parking: Village parking only. Please park considerately. Pub users may use The Lions' car park.
Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue.
Disabled Access: There is step-free access to the church.
Toilets: There is a toilet in the church.

St Dunstan's Church, Mill Lane, Monks Risborough, HP27 9JF
Parking: Village parking only. Please park considerately.
Disabled Parking: Limited disabled parking is available; please contact us if this is required.
Disabled Access: There is step-free access to the church.
Toilets: There is a toilet in the nearby church hall.

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Berkhamsted Baptist Church, 1 Ravens Lane, Berkhamsted, HP4 2YD
Closest Car Parks: Water Lane and Lower Kings Road.
Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue.
Disabled Access: There is step free access to the church.
Toilets: There are toilets in the church.

The Gatsby, 97 High Street, Berkhamsted, HP4 2DG
Closest Car Parks: Water Lane and Lower Kings Road; limited street parking also available after 6pm.
Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue.
Disabled Access: The Gatsby has step free access.
Toilets: There are toilets in the restaurant.

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Church Lane, Great Missenden, HP16 0BA
Parking: Parking is available in the churchyard.
Disabled Parking: Please advise us if you require a disabled parking space.
Disabled Access: Access to the church is step-free.
Toilets: There are toilets in the church.

PLEASE NOTE: Pub in the Park takes place in Marlow on 17th May; we advise allowing additional time for parking and considering pre-booking tables for dining.

All Saints' Church, The Causeway, Marlow, SL7 2AA
Closest Car Parks: Pound Lane and Institute Road.
Disabled Parking: Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee any disabled spaces at this venue.
Disabled Access: Access to the church is step-free.
Toilets: There are toilets in the church.

Wycombe Swan, High Wycombe, HP11 2XE | Contact the Theatre on 0343 310 0060
Closest Car Parks: Wycombe Swan Car Park on St Mary's Street (multi-storey car park).
Disabled Parking: There are Blue Badge parking spaces available in the Wycombe Swan car park.
Disabled Access: The theatre has full disabled access. Please contact the Swan directly with specific questions.
Further info: trafalgartickets.com/wycombe-swan-theatre/accessibility
Toilets: There are toilets at the venue.



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8-17 August 2025

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