

NEWSLETTER

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N.B. there is an email —
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but it is the slowest way to get me!

ALL EVENTS LISTED ARE OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC, BUT THOSE
MARKED * MUST BE PRE-BOOKED.
FOR DETAILS, SEE END OF LIST.



You may have noticed there's a little less than usual on this schedule. In fact, I'm beginning to reduce the scale of my work in order to create time for other things, in particular writing. It's also the consequence of declining stamina, I do admit, and travel has become very time-consuming.

However, I hope that the more sensible schedule will make each event more special and less routine. So thank you for your continuing support!

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JULY

- 3 7:30 THE THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL: ITS MYSTERIOUS ORIGINS Village Hall **BISLEY** nr. Stroud
- 25 a.m./p.m. THE ENIGMA OF EDWARD II Day Course at **GERRARDS CROSS** SUMMER SCHOOL *
- 27 a.m./p.m. HAYDN THE COMPLETE MASTER Day Course at **GERRARDS CROSS** SUMMER SCHOOL *

AUGUST

- 6-8 a.m./p.m. THE BIRTH OF GREAT MUSICAL MASTERPIECES } at **DILLINGTON** *
9-10 a.m./p.m. THE MEDIEVAL ANGLO-SCOTTISH BORDER } SUMMER SCHOOL *
- Why not send for the Dillington Brochure? There's much more on offer besides my offerings.
- 16 2-4 THE MEDIEVAL FOREST afternoon talk with tea at **ASHMOLEAN** *

SEPTEMBER

- 6 7:30 **EVESHAM ABBEY** at Friends Meeting House, Cowl St. **EVESHAM**

OCTOBER

- 2 10:30-12:30 MUSIC AND THE LISTENER start of weekly course (8 meetings), but no meetings on 30 Oct or 6 Nov - Friends Meeting House, Pytts Lane **BURFORD** - just turn up!
- 4 11:0-12:30 MUSIC AND THE LISTENER start of weekly course (8 meetings), but no meetings on 1 Nov or 8 Nov - Waterloo Flats Community Room **CIRENCESTER** - just turn up!
- 10 2:30-4:30 ENGLISH CATHEDRALS - first in series "Medieval Matters", at the Oxfordshire Museum **WOODSTOCK** - £9 per session
- 17 2:30 ANGLO-SAXONS OF THE UPPER THAMES - Oxfordshire Museum **WOODSTOCK**
- 18 2-4 **AETHELFLÆD, LADY OF THE MERCIANS** - 1100th anniversary tribute - **CORINIUM** *
- 24 2:30 EDWARD I's WELSH CASTLES - Oxfordshire Museum **WOODSTOCK**

NOVEMBER

- 9 a.m./p.m. MEDIEVAL MONASTERIES - study day at Methodist Church **HADDENHAM** A W.E.A. EVENT *
- 14 2:30 THE HUNDRED YEARS WAR: HOW IT STARTED - Oxfordshire Museum **WOODSTOCK**
- 15 2-4 "THE LANDSCAPE OF ENGLISH MUSIC": COMPOSERS OF THE 3 CHOIRS SHIRES **CORINIUM** *
- 16 7:30 THOMAS HARDY & GERALD FINZI: POET & COMPOSER Methodist Church **SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR**
- 20 7:30 PURBECK MARBLE THE ROYAL STONE OF 13TH CENTURY ENGLAND - Church Hall **IFFLEY**, Oxford
- 21 2:30 MEDIEVAL WOODCARVING - Oxfordshire Museum **WOODSTOCK**
- 23-25 a.m./p.m. "FORGOTTEN GENIUS" - residential weekend at **DILLINGTON** * about those unjustly neglected composers across the centuries, whose reputations have been so inexplicably ignored by posterity: a chance to sample the delights of Dillington too!
- 28 2:30 MEDIEVAL PILGRIMAGE IN OXFORDSHIRE - Ox'shire Museum **WOODSTOCK**

DECEMBER

- 14 2-4 CHORAL EVENSONG: A MUSICAL SUCCESS-STORY talk with tea **ASHMOLEAN** *

MORE OF THE SAME WILL BE COMING UP AFTER THE NEW YEAR 2019

N.B. Except in the case of Woodstock, prices haven't been included here, and some are still unknown: but be assured, they are all very reasonable.

* **PRE-BOOKING**: here are the essential numbers for events marked with asterisk

- ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM Oxford 01865-278112
- CORINIUM MUSEUM Cirencester 01285-655611
- DILLINGTON HOUSE Ilminster 01460-258613
- GERRARDS CROSS SUMMER SCHOOL 01753-883759
- HADDENHAM W.E.A. via Annette Ingleton 01865-768289

- FOR ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES RING ME 01386-700664