

ORCHESTRAS NORTH NORFOLK *Live*

Orchestras Live North Norfolk is a series of the highest quality orchestral concerts developed by NNDC in partnership with Orchestras Live and community organisations.

We begin the series in the beautiful village of Ludham by welcoming the internationally acclaimed European Union Chamber Orchestra performing a vivacious programme from Vivaldi's concertino-style ensemble to the Hungarian tones and semi-tones of Bartok's Rumanian Dances.

Following superb performances both in 2011 and 2012, we are delighted to once again be working in partnership with Orchestra of the Swan, this time for the Holt Festival at Greshams School. With guest soloist Tamsin Waley-Cohen and Huw Watkins performing their critically acclaimed rendition of Mendelssohn's Double Concerto for violin and piano, audiences are sure to be left enchanted.

The series concludes in St Peters Church, Sheringham, with the renowned English Chamber Orchestra. Inspired by WW1 commemorations, the programme includes Geoffrey Burgon's spiritually infused choral music and culminates in the new work 'Eventide' (In Memoriam Edith Cavell) by composer Patrick Hawes, with the transcendent voices of both Sheringham & Cromer Choral Society and Gresham's Prep School Chapel Choir.



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St Catherine's, Ludham

In 2014 the fine medieval church of St Catherine's, Ludham, in this beautiful Broadland village, hosts its fifth Season of Music and the Arts. The season runs from April to September and includes swing, choral and classical concerts including an open air concert in the grounds of iconic How Hill House as well as arts and crafts events.

Visit northnorfolkfestivals.org for details of events and concerts.



Holt Festival

Holt Festival is an award-winning annual feast of the arts taking place in the last week of July and has quickly become one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the Norfolk calendar.

The programme includes Melvyn Bragg, comedian Rich Hall with his full band, brilliant Dutch reed quintet Calefax and Parisian electronica outfit 'We Were Evergreen'. There are also lots of free events for children and families, an internationally acclaimed Art Prize and outdoor events that bring a blaze of colour and activity to the streets of the town.

Visit holtfestival.org for details of the festival programme.



Sheringham and Cromer Choral Society

Founded in 1933, the choir currently has a membership of around 100 and has a varied repertoire made up of mainly large choral works by composers from the 17th through to the 21st century. The concerts performed in the last few years have ranged from Bach's Mass in B Minor to Carl Orff's Carmina Burana. Each year the choir puts on three concerts and also runs a 'Come and Sing' event in the early autumn. The choir welcomes singers of all voices and abilities without audition. In the run up to 2014, the Society has compellingly embarked on marking the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

www.sheringhamandcromerchoral.co.uk

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English
Chamber
Orchestra

Laura van der Heijden

(EU CO)

BBC Young Musician of
the Year 2012

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4 JULY **ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH, LUDHAM**

27 JULY **AUDEN THEATRE, GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, HOLT**

8 NOVEMBER **ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH, SHERINGHAM**

European Union Chamber Orchestra

St Catherine's Church, Ludham
Friday 4 July, 7.30pm



Vivaldi	Concerto for two violins in A minor
Mozart	Divertimento in F K.138
Haydn	Cello Concerto No.1 in C
Tim Watts	Bridge of Sighs
Holst	St Paul's Suite
Bartok	Romanian Dances

Director: Hans-Peter Hofmann
Cello: Laura van der Heijden (BBC Young Musician of the Year 2012)

Tickets in advance £12 and £5 for under 16s available from Ludham Butchers or by telephoning North Norfolk District Council on 01263 516294 (credit or debit card payments only).

Tickets on the door £15 and £5 for under 16s

The **European Union Chamber Orchestra** was formed in 1981 with players from the member states of the European Union. The Orchestra lays an emphasis on giving unique opportunities and experience to young musicians at the outset of their professional careers.

An acknowledged Cultural Ambassador for the European Union, EU CO has an annual schedule of some 50 concerts and a worldwide reputation for musical excellence. Enjoying the Royal patronage of HM Queen Sofia of Spain the Orchestra has been invited to play for many Heads of State, notably Queen Noor of Jordan, Princess Galyani of Thailand and King Sihanouk of Cambodia. Supported by the European Commission, it has performed in some 50 countries overseas, while also appearing at major venues and festivals throughout Europe.

www.euco.org.uk



Orchestra of the Swan

Auden Theatre, Gresham's School, Holt
Sunday 27 July, 6pm



Huw Watkins	Sad Steps
Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending
Huw Watkins	Little Symphony
Mendelssohn	Double Concerto for violin and piano

Piano: Huw Watkins
Violin: Tamsin Waley-Cohen

Tickets £20 available through the Holt Festival holtfestival.org

Orchestra of the Swan is from Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and is Associate Orchestra at Town Hall, Birmingham, and has performed in St David's Hall Cardiff, Symphony Hall Birmingham, The Bridgewater Hall, The Sage, Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and Royal Albert Hall. The Orchestra's Associate Artists have included Tasmin Little, Julian Lloyd Webber, Benjamin Grosvenor and Tamsin Waley-Cohen. OOTS has an extensive commissioning programme and records for Avie, Naxos, Nimbus and Somm.

The Orchestra places great importance on its work in its local community and SEN work with local schools.

www.orchestraoftheswan.org



Composer in the House: a Royal Philharmonic Society and PRS for Music Foundation initiative

English Chamber Orchestra

St Peter's Parish Church, Sheringham
Saturday 8 November, 7.30pm



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Geoffrey Burgon	At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners
Geoffrey Burgon	Come Let us Pity Not the Dead
Peter Aston	So they gave their bodies
John Ireland	Greater Love
George Butterworth	Six Songs from A Shropshire Lad
Ralph Vaughan Williams	Norfolk Rhapsody No. 1

Patrick Hawes Eventide (In Memoriam Edith Cavell)

Sheringham & Cromer Choral Society
Gresham's Prep School Chapel Choir

Conductor: Nathan Waring
Soprano: Rosamund Walton



Tickets in advance £12 from Sheringham Little Theatre Box Office 01263 822347
Tickets on the door £15

The **English Chamber Orchestra**, enjoying the Royal patronage of HRH The Prince of Wales, is the most recorded chamber orchestra in the world, its discography containing 860 recordings of over 1,500 works by more than 400 composers.

The ECO has also performed in more countries than any other orchestra, and played with many of the world's greatest musicians. The American radio network CPRN has selected ECO as one of the world's greatest 'living' orchestras. The illustrious history of the orchestra features many major musical figures. Benjamin Britten was the orchestra's first Patron and a significant musical influence. The ECO's long relationship with Daniel Barenboim led to an acclaimed complete cycle of Mozart piano concertos as live performances and recordings, followed later by two further recordings of the complete cycle, with Murray Perahia and Mitsuko Uchida.

The Orchestra has been chosen to record many successful film soundtracks including Dario Marianelli's prizewinning scores for Atonement and Pride and Prejudice, and several James Bond soundtracks. It has taken part in a variety of other film and television projects, most recently Tony Palmer's new portrait of Benjamin Britten for Sky TV.

www.englishchamberorchestra.co.uk

