

MUSIC

Sat 2 December 7.30 pm (552670)
BRIGHTON ORPHEUS CHOIR
Stella Hull *musical director*
John Walker *harpsichord*
with the Sinfonia of Arun
Bach *Christmas Oratorio*
St John’s Church, Preston Park, Brighton
Tickets: £10.00, children aged under 17 free with paying adult

Thurs 7 December 7.30 pm (704341)
BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS
Choral Society Concert
Programme includes:
Vaughan-Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*
St Mary’s Church, Rock Gardens, Kemp Town
Tickets: adults £7.50, children £5.00

Sat 9 December 7.30 pm
SUSSEX MUSICIANS’ CLUB
Concert of music for piano, violin and voice
St Peter’s Church Hall, York Place, Brighton
Guests: £3.00

Sun 10 December 2.30 pm
ST LUKE’S CONCERTS
Rachel Smith *flute*
Rachel Fryer *piano*
Programme includes:
Prokofiev *Sonata*
Paul Lewis *Sonata, Russian Scenes*
(newly commissioned for alto flute and piano)
and other Russian Favourites and some festive fun
plus a mince pie and mulled wine
St Luke’s Church, Queens Park Road, Brighton
Tickets: £5.00, concessions £3.00

Sat 11 December 7.30 pm
BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS
Christmas Concert
Great Hall, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton
Admission free

Sat 16 December 7.30 pm (419665)
SUSSEX VOICEWORKS
Christmas Classics Concert
All Saints Church, The Drive, Hove

Sat 23 December 7.30 pm (552670)
BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS
Choral Society Concert
Programme includes:
Vaughan-Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*
St Mary’s Church, Rock Gardens, Kemp Town
Tickets: adults £7.50, children £5.00

Thurs 14 December 7.30 pm
BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS
Christmas Concert
Great Hall, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton
Admission free

Sat 16 December 7.30 pm (419665)
SUSSEX VOICEWORKS
Christmas Classics Concert
All Saints Church, The Drive, Hove

Sun 17 December 4.00 pm (709709)
BRIGHTON FESTIVAL CHORUS
Brighton Festival Youth Choir
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Christmas Concert
Programme includes:
Handel Excerpts from Messiah
Howells *A Spotless Rose*
Honegger *Cantate de Noel*
Britten *Ceremony of Carols*
Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton
Tickets: £8.00 - £24.00

Sun 17 December 7.30 pm (709709)
SUSSEX CHORUS AND SUSSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Andrew Sutton *conductor*
Jo Appleby *soprano*
Andrew Rees *tenor*
Christmas Gala
St Bartholomews Church, Ann Street, Brighton
Tickets: £13.00, concessions £10.00, children £5.00

Wed 20 December 2.30 – 5.00 pm (680707)
NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB
Concert of popular live music
All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove
Admission: £2.00

Sat 13 January 7.30 pm
SUSSEX MUSICIANS’ CLUB
Concert of music including piano and vocal solos, and “Now & Then” Ensemble for flute, oboe, cello and harpsichord
St Peter’s Church Hall, York Place, Brighton
Guests: £3.00

Sun 14 January 2.45 pm (709709)
BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Barry Wordsworth *conductor*
Catherine Bott *soprano*
Christopher Maltman *baritone*
Brighton Festival Chorus
Elgar *Serenade*
Faure *Requiem*
Poulenc *Gloria*
Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton
Tickets: £6.00 - £23.00, season tickets available

Sat 24 February 7.30 pm
SUSSEX MUSICIANS’ CLUB
Concert of music for piano, violin, oboe and voice and string quartet
St Peter’s Church Hall, York Place, Brighton
Guests: £3.00

Sat 20 January 8.00 pm (552548)
WORKSHOP CONCERT SERIES
Penelope Cave *harpsichord*
“Made in England”
A programme of English virginal music, including works by Purcell, Handel and a world premier of a piece by Raymond Head
The Workshop, English Passage, off Cliffe High Street, Lewes
Entrance by programme: £9.50
Reservations recommended

Sun 28 January 2.45 pm (709709)
BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Barry Wordsworth *conductor*
Sarah Williamson *clarinet*
Elgar *Introduction and Allegro*
Nielsen *Clarinet Concerto*
Sibelius *Finlandia*
Elgar *Enigma Variations*
Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton
Tickets: £6.00 - £23.00, season tickets available

Wed 31 January 2.30 – 5.00 pm (680707)
NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB
Concert of popular live music
All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove
Admission: £2.00

Wed 31 January 7.45 pm (704341/709709)
BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS
Brodsky Quartet
Great Hall, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton
Tickets: adults £10.50, children £7.50

Sat 3 February 7.30 pm
SUSSEX MUSICIANS’ CLUB
Concert of music from Scandinavia
St Peter’s Church Hall, York Place, Brighton
Guests: £3.00

Sun 11 February 2.45 pm (709709)
BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Barry Wordsworth *conductor*
Umberto Clerici *cello*
Michael Maine *organ*
Rossini *Overture to “William Tell”*
Elgar *Cello Concerto in E minor*
Saint-Saens *Organ Symphony*
(Symphony No 3 in C minor)
Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton
Tickets: £6.00 - £23.00, season tickets available

Wed 21 February 7.45 pm (704341/709709)
BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS
Swingle Singers
Great Hall, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton
Tickets: adults £10.50, children £7.50

Sat 24 February 7.30 pm
SUSSEX MUSICIANS’ CLUB
Concert of music for piano, violin, oboe and voice and string quartet
St Peter’s Church Hall, York Place, Brighton
Guests: £3.00

Sat 24 February 8.00 pm (541816)
NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON
Southern Winds Chamber Ensemble
Ric Graebner *piano*
Concert of music by Sussex composers, past and present, including:
Frank Bridge *Divertimenti*
Michael Finnissy *“n”*
Ric Graebner *Quintet 5*
Thea Musgrave *Trio*
Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton
Admission: £7.00, concessions £5.00

Sat 24 February 8.00 pm (552548)
WORKSHOP CONCERT SERIES
Marianne Mezger *recorders*
Paul Simmonds *harpsichord*
Igor Przybylo *viola da gamba*
Concert includes music by Hotteterre, Telemann and others
The Workshop, English Passage, off Cliffe High Street, Lewes
Entrance by programme: £9.50
Reservations recommended

Sun 25 February 2.45 pm (709709)
BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Barry Wordsworth *conductor*
John Anderson *oboe*
Mendelssohn *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage*
Delius *The Walk to the Paradise Garden*
(from “A Village Romeo and Juliet”)

Vaughan Williams *Oboe Concerto*
Gant *A British Symphony*
(world premier)
Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton
Tickets: £6.00 - £23.00, season ticket available

Wed 28 February 2.30 – 5.00 pm (680707)
NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB
Concert of popular light music
All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove
Admission: £2.00

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS CHAPEL ROYAL

<i>Weekly on Tuesdays</i>	<i>1.10 – 1.55 pm</i>
5 December	Adam Bushell & Tom Norell <i>percussion</i>
12 December	Rachel Smith <i>flute</i> <p>Rachel Fryer <i>piano</i></p>
19 December	Special Christmas Concert with Carols
9 January	Thomas Rann <i>cello</i>
16 January	Luke Powell <i>horn</i>
23 January	Modern Guitar Trio
30 January	Sankis Zakarian <i>piano</i>
6 February	Yoko Ono & Ric Graebner <i>piano</i>
13 February	Duncan James <i>guitar</i>
20 February	Gabriel Jones <i>piano</i>
27 February	Katrin Heymann <i>flute</i>

Chapel Royal, North Street, Brighton
Admission: £2.50 at the door
Information: 01273 564824/579382

For further details of some events, telephone the numbers alongside the appropriate listings – the numbers are Brighton numbers (code 01273) unless an alternative code is shown.

Events included in this leaflet are arranged by various promoters and may be subject to change or cancellation.

OPEN REHEARSALS

Mondays from 8 January during term time
7.00 – 9.00 pm
SUSSEX VOICEWORKS
Meet and sing alongside existing choir members in a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere
Sixth Form Centre, Portslade Community College, Mile Oak Road, Portslade
Telephone 01273 411460 for membership details

Wed 10 January 7.30 pm
BRIGHTON ORPHEUS CHOIR
You can take part in a typical rehearsal; then, if you wish to join the choir, there are short, simple auditions
Varndean School, Balfour Road, Brighton
Telephone 01273 505200 for further details

DRAMA

Sat 2 & 5-9 December 7.45 pm (746118)
Sun 3 December 2.30 pm
NEW VENTURE THEATRE
“Outlying Islands”, by David Greig
Studio, New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton
Tickets: £7.00/£6.00, £8.50/£7.50 final Fri & Sat

Wed 6-9 December 7.45 pm (597094)

WICK THEATRE COMPANY
“The Lady in the Van”, by Alan Bennett
Barn Theatre, Southwick Community Centre, Southwick
Tickets: £7.00

Sun 17 December 2.30 & 7.30 pm (597094)

BRIGHTON THEATRE GROUP YOUTH
“Pop goes Christmas!”
Barn Theatre, Southwick Community Centre, Southwick

Sat 20 & 23-27 January 7.45 pm (746118)
Sun 21 January 2.30 pm
NEW VENTURE THEATRE
“Dinner”, by Moira Buffini
Studio, New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton
Tickets: £7.00/£6.00, £8.50/£7.50 final Fri & Sat

Sun 28 January 7.00 pm (730106)
SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS’ CLUB
Play readings, including:
“Outside-In”, by Trevor Harvey
New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton

Sat 17 & 20-24 February 7.45 pm (746118)
Sun 18 February 2.30 pm
NEW VENTURE THEATRE
“Bone”, by John Donnelly
Studio, New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton
Tickets: £7.00/£6.00, £8.50/£7.50 final Fri & Sat

Sun 18 February 7.00 pm (730106)
SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS’ CLUB
Play readings:
“But What Really Happened”
“Odd Man Out”, both by Mike Rowlands
New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton

CRAFT

Sat 2 & 3 December 10.00 am – 5.00 pm (479565)
THE SUSSEX GUILD
Contemporary Craft Show
Come and meet the designer/makers
Midhurst Grammar School, North Street, Midhurst
Admission: £1.50, children free

Daily, all year 10.00 am – 5.00 pm (479565)
THE SUSSEX GUILD
The Guild Shop
Work by over 30 members on display and for sale
Southover Grange, Southover Road, Lewes

PANTOMIME

Sat 30 December 2.30 & 7.30 pm (597094)
Tues 2-5 January 7.30 pm
Sat 6 January 2.30 & 7.30 pm
BSL signed performance on Tues 2 January
SOUTHWICK PLAYERS
“Puss in Boots”, by Len Shipton
Barn Theatre, Southwick Street, Southwick
Tickets: adults £8.00, children under 14 £6.00
Group discount: 11 tickets for the price of 10

Fri 19-21 & 25-27 January (309133)
2.00 pm: 20, 21, 27 January
7.45 pm: 19, 20, 25-27 January
ROTTINGDEAN DRAMA SOCIETY
“The Goose Girl”
Village Hall, Park Road, Rottingdean
Tickets: adults £6.00, children (under 17) £3.00

Tues 5 December 10.15 for 10.45 am (461889)
BRIGHTON & HOVE DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
“The Nativity in Art from Giotto to Picasso”, by Clare Ford-Wille
Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove
Visitors: £5.00

Tues 12 December 10.30 am (552963)
FRIENDS OF HOVE MUSEUM
“The Pockock Collection”, by Jonathan Whitson
Hove Museum, 19 New Church Road, Hove
Visitors: £4.00

Tues 9 January 10.15 for 10.45 am (461889)
BRIGHTON & HOVE DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
“Henry VIII: The Hampton Court Tapestries: Making and Meaning”, by Sue Jackson
Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove
Visitors: £5.00

Sat 20 January (01323 732523)
12.30 pm lunch, talk 2.30 pm
SUSSEX OPERA & BALLET SOCIETY
Marguerite Porter *former Principal, Royal Ballet*
Hydro Hotel, Eastbourne
Talk: £7.50, lunch extra, book in advance

Sat 16 December 7.30 pm (419665)
SUSSEX VOICEWORKS
Christmas Classics Concert
All Saints Church, The Drive, Hove

Tues 23 January 10.30 am (552963)
FRIENDS OF HOVE MUSEUM
“Sussex Agriculture”, by Geoffrey Mead
Hove Museum, 19 New Church Road, Hove
Visitors: £3.00

Wed 31 January 7.30 for 8.00 pm
EAST SUSSEX DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
“Opera, the Melting Pot of Culture”, an illustrated lecture by Miss Sarah Lenton
Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove
Visitors welcome: £5.00 admission

Tues 6 February 10.15 for 10.45 am (461889)
BRIGHTON & HOVE DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
“Oscar Wilde and the Aesthetic Movement”, by Anne Anderson
Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove
Visitors: £5.00

Tues 27 February (552963)
FRIENDS OF HOVE MUSEUM
“Film Making on the Sussex Coast”, by Trevor Povey
Hove Museum, 19 New Church Road, Hove
Visitors: £3.00

Wed 28 February 7.30 for 8.00 pm
EAST SUSSEX DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
“British Architecture Now!”, an illustrated lecture by Mrs Anthea Streeter
Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove
Visitors welcome: £5.00 admission

POETRY

Fri 1 December 11.30 am
RAINBOW POETRY RECITALS
Advent
All Saints Church, The Drive, Hove

Mon 4 December 8.00 pm
St Nicolas
Ferry Inn, Shoreham

Thurs 25 January 11.00 am
Edmund Spencer
St Benedicts, Kemp Town, Brighton

For further information, contact 01273 687053 or 883953

<i>Advertisement</i>	
POETRY FOR PLEASURE	
Mondays at 12.00 noon (enquiries 737627)	
4 December	Tennyson’s “In Memoriam”
11 December	Characters Good, Bad and Strange
18 December	Ancient and Modern
1 January	Party
8 January	New Beginnings
15 January	Romance
22 January	Late Coleridge
29 January	In the Wilderness
5 February	English History 2
12 February	The Food of Love
19 February	Thom Gunn
26 February	Poetic Forms 1
St John’s Cornerstone Centre Palmeira Square, Hove	
<i>Admission: £1.00</i>	

<i>Advertisement</i>	
For the 50th anniversary of the start of “Armchair Theatre”	
Leonard White’s	
book	
“Armchair Theatre - The Lost Years”	
brings it alive	
<i>“A sense of occasion – the unique period of TV Drama”</i>	
ISBN 1 903053 18 8	
Kelly Books	
Tel: 01884 256170	
Email: len@kellybooks.co.uk	

BRIGHTON & HOVE ARTS COUNCIL - MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

ALL SAINTS HOVE LUNCHTIME RECITALS

The lunchtime recitals at All Saints Church, Hove, started in 1991 , and offer fine music in the spectacular setting of one of England's greatest Victorian churches. Featuring many artistes of international renown, the concerts draw large audiences weekly from May to September. All concerts are free, with a retiring collection.

Contact: Mrs Hilda Brown, 42 Stevens Court, Ingram Crescent West, Hove BN3 5LZ

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Registered Charity No 1003749

The object of the Association is "the advancement of education of the public by promotion, support, assistance and improvement of the Hove Museum & Art Gallery". The Association arranges specialised lectures by well known speakers on the last Tuesday of each month.

Contact: Mrs Margaret Adams, c/o Hove Museum, 19 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4A

BLATCHINGTON MILL SCHOOL

Performing Arts

Blatchington Mill School & Sixth Form College has been awarded Performing Arts Status by the Government. The School's facilities include a three floor music studios and technology suite, complete with recording and rehearsal spaces, and large dance and drama studios. These resources are available to be shared with the community through the Community Arts Manager.

Contact: c/o Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Avenue, Hove BN3 7LB

BRIGHTON & HOVE CAMERA CLUB

The Club is one of the South's leading camera clubs with nearly 100 members. New members - whether expert, beginner or somewhere in between - are always welcome. We cover digital, darkroom, traditional or contemporary. Visit the club's website for further information of our programme.

Contact: Leo on 01273 492848

BRIGHTON & HOVE COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7.15 pm, with an emphasis on enjoyment. The Choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing, or would like to experience singing for the first time, in an informal atmosphere. The music includes rounds, early music, world music, folk music, jazz and arrangements of popular songs. It is not necessary to be able to read music, although music readers are most welcome.

Details: Brighton & Hove Music Service, County Oak Avenue, Brighton BN1 8DJ or 293524

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

BRIGHTON & HOVE COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND
The Band rehearses at the Music Centre, County Oak Avenue on Thursdays at 8.00 pm. The Band is for adult woodwind, brass and percussion players who enjoy playing a wide range of musical styles from classics to popular music. The main requirement is enthusiasm, however, players should have reached a minimum standard of grade IV or equivalent.
Details: Brighton & Hove Music Service, County Oak Avenue, Brighton BN1 8DJ or 293524

BRIGHTON & HOVE CONCERT ORCHESTRA
The BHCO was founded by Henry Bishop in 1960 as a light orchestra and consists of musicians from the Sussex area. Its repertoire ranges from light to classical, with recent concert venues including the Assembly Rooms, Worthing.

Musical Director: Michael Lloyd, 37 Bramber Avenue, Hove BN3 8GN

BRIGHTON & HOVE DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1986. It offers its members a series of nine illustrated monthly lectures in Hove Town Hall on a wide range of arts topics. Visits to art exhibitions and buildings with interesting collections, etc are also available. The Society is affiliated to the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies.

Membership Secretary: Mrs Christine Goodman, 25 Buckingham Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5GL

BRIGHTON & HOVE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 250921

The Brighton Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the leading professional orchestras on the south coast. With over 700 season ticket holders, the annual season of concerts in the Brighton Dome provides the backbone of orchestral music in the city. The Orchestra is supported by the Friends of the Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society.
Information: BHPS, 50 Grand Parade, Brighton BN2 2QA

BRIGHTON & HOVE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Registered Charity No 294373

Brighton & Hove U3A is a self-help, educational body for retired people. We have regular groups in a wide variety of arts subjects including singing, dancing, prose and poetry, painting, play reading, creative writing, art and music appreciation. There are also special short courses and study days in arts topics.

Contact: Marianne Brooke, 287 Elm Grove, Brighton BN2 3EA

BRIGHTON COLLEGE ARTS

Registered Charity No 307061

Brighton College welcomes the public to a variety of events including: an annual winter series of classical concerts with leading international artists; several major art exhibitions each year in the Burstow Gallery; a programme of evening lectures by prominent personalities; and various other events during the Brighton Festival.
Concert/Gallery Administrator: c/o Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton BN2 2AL

BRIGHTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Registered Charity No 1097288

The Festival started in October 2002 with a pilot scheme of concerts. The Festival has been extended to include workshops in local schools, and concerts and other events for the general public. The renowned soprano, Emma Kirkby, is our patron. We have forged links with several specialist music groups and local choirs.

Contact: Deborah Roberts, 9 Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint BN6 9LR

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL CHORUS and YOUTH CHOIR

Registered Charity No 283743

The Chorus has performed in the Brighton Festival every year since 1968 and regularly promotes concerts in and around Brighton. It performs and records large choral works with professional orchestras in London, other major UK cities and abroad. The Chorus and its Youth Choir rehearse on Tuesdays at Sussex University. Entry to the Chorus is by simple audition.
Enquiries: 070 1070 6235 or info@bfc.org.uk

BRIGHTON MUSICAL FRATERNITY

After being founded in 1884 as a glee club for men, ladies were admitted to full membership after the second world war. Monthly concerts are held at All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove from September to May. We present a wide variety of music by well known performers, and also provide an opportunity for young performers to play to an audience.
Contact: Mrs Hilda Brown, 42 Stevens Court, Ingram Crescent West, Hove BN3 5LZ

BRIGHTON ORPHEUS CHOIR

Registered Charity No 260887

This well established, 100 strong choir under their musical director, Stella Hull, regularly performs a wide range of choral repertoire with professional orchestra. A contrasting summer programme ranges from unaccompanied part-songs to opera. Wednesday rehearsals are held at Dorothy Stringer High School, Loder Road, Brighton.

Contact: Valerie Powell 01273 505200

BRIGHTON THEATRE GROUP

Registered Charity No 258846

Founded in 1968 by Mavis Ward, the society is predominantly a musical society producing shows such as Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Oliver, Sweeney Todd and West Side Story. A young and vibrant group - new members are always welcome.

Contact: Keith Shepherd, 2 Chatsworth Avenue, Telscombe Cliffs BN10 7EA

COASTLINE HARMONY CHORUS

The Chorus is a member of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide, non-profit-making women's organisation promoting four-part unaccompanied harmony in barbershop style through education and performances. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening at the Portslade Community College. The Club enjoys singing for local clubs, societies and nursing homes, and also performs and raises money for charity.
Contact: Lori Webb, 15 Marshall Avenue, Findon Valley, Worthing BN12 4LQ

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

CUCKFIELD DRAMATIC SOCIETY
The Society was reborn in 1995 after a gap of over 20 years. It stages two major productions a year at the Queen's Hall, Cuckfield and organises social events throughout the year, including club nights on the second Tuesday of the month. New members always welcome.
Secretary: Brenda Binge, Cherry Tree House, Bread Street, Cuckfield RH17 5LA

DUPONT ART CLUB AT HOVE

The club is a self-supporting group. There are three sessions a week at the Connaught Centre, Hove, on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings and afternoons. Membership includes beginners through to professional artists.
Information: www.dupontartclub.org.uk

EAST SUSSEX DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1989 and meets monthly at Hove Town Hall on Wednesday evenings. Each year nine illustrated lectures cover a broad variety of decorative and fine arts related topics. The Society also offers social gatherings, outings and short holidays to places of interest. Visitors are very welcome. £5.00 admission.
Membership Secretary: Mr Barry Gooders on 01273 555442

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Registered Charity No 273136

The Brighton, Hove & District Branch is part of a world-wide organisation promoting international understanding through the English language. Local activities include public speaking competitions for schools, a lecture programme and other events.

Contact: Arthur Collins, c/o 80 The Droveway, Hove BN3 6PR

GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY (Sussex)

Registered Charity No 296029

Concerts and talks are held, about once a month, at St. Peter's Church Hall in Brighton's London Road. Members receive regular newsletters and also an illustrated magazine, "Gilbert & Sullivan News", three times a year. New members and visitors are welcome.
Contact: David Edwards, 17 College Street, Brighton BN2 1JG

HOVE-DRAVEIL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Association was formed in 1992 in order to develop links with the town of Draveil which is south-east of Paris, and particularly encourages visits by school children in Hove with the assistance of the Howard Longden Travel Fund. There have been two exhibitions on French themes at Hove Museum & Art Gallery and two concerts by participating schools.
Hon Secretary: Mr D Mead, 16 Wish Road, Hove BN3 4LL

HURSTPIERPOINT PLAYERS

Registered Charity No 272635

We are proud to own the theatre in the High Street where we put on three or four productions a year, from Shakespeare to the Theatre of the Absurd plus a pantomime. We have a flourishing Junior Section under the guidance of qualified teachers. New members and directors always welcome.

Secretary: Nina Vickers, 9 Iden Hurst, Hurstpierpoint BN6 9XZ

LEWES OPERATIC SOCIETY

LOS has been bringing high quality musical theatre to Lewes since 1911.

The group stages two productions a year, usually at Lewes Town Hall but often touring local villages. Recent shows have included Oliver! and Ruddigore. Besides performing, there's lots to do behind the scenes and loads of social events - new members are always welcome!

Membership Secretary: Market Tower, Market Street, Lewes BN7 2NB

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS CHAPEL ROYAL
Founded in 1990 by the Revd Richard Capstick and artistic directors Peter Sulski, Paul Gregory and Peter Copley, and now run by a committee under the chairmanship of Charles Harvey, the aims of LCCR are to promote weekly concerts of local and professional artistes, encourage young musicians, raise funds and obtain sponsorship to cover expenses and artistes' fees.
Secretary: Marjorie Rooney, 25 Home Coast House, Cavell Avenue, Peacehaven BN10 7NH

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

After Music Brighton, founded in 1994 by Peter Copley and Paul Gregory, is an association of composers living in the Sussex area. It exists to provide a platform for their works and to raise the level of interest in new music. New Music Brighton's programme of events is financially supported by the PRS Foundation and by Brighton & Hove City Council.
Contact: Ric Graebner, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Brighton BN1 6AJ

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

The club was founded in 1995. Members and visitors can listen to and take part in nostalgic live music, from pre-1960s light music to songs from musicals, instrumentalists, comedy and poetry. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove.
Information: 680707

NEW SUSSEX OPERA

Registered Charity No 279800

Founded by a group of opera enthusiasts in 1978, New Sussex Opera is based in the communities of Lewes, Brighton and Hove, although its members come from a much wider area, throughout and beyond Sussex. The heart of the company is its expert but unpaid chorus and the team which does all the administration and behind the scenes work.
Contact: David James, 22 Bradford Road, Lewes BN7 1RB

NEW VENTURE THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 268607
New Venture provides a varied season of 9 or 10 plays each year alongside classes and other events. The Club has a bar and public licence for their adaptable studio theatre seating about 60 and 80. The "praescenium arch" main house theatre is currently being re-developed. The Company welcomes all new members.
Contact: Alicia on 01273 746118

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

POETRY FOR PLEASURE
Poetry is presented by a small company of experienced readers at St John's Cornerstone Community Centre, Hove every Monday at 12.00 noon. Our aim is to entertain, and we also seek to set poetry in the period in which it was written. Admission £1.00
Information: Sheila Bain, 2 Dolphin Court, Hove Street, Hove BN3 2DN

PRO MUSICA CHAMBER CHOIR

The Choir was formed in 1998, following amalgamation of the East Sussex Chorus and the East Sussex Community Choir, and performs a varied international repertoire from the sixteenth to twentieth centuries. Pro Musica rehearse on Monday evenings in Rottingdean. There is a modest membership fee and a simple entrance voice hearing.
Contacts: Kathryn Sargent & Roy Maulkin: 01273 478656

RAINBOW POETRY RECITALS

This Brighton based organisation arranges each year 60 recitals of literature (mainly poetry) in London and Sussex towns. Some are open to all comers; others for members only, £6.00 per year.
Information: 14 Lewes Crescent, Brighton BN2 1FH or 0794 7712846

ROTTINGDEAN ART CLUB

The club meets on Wednesday afternoons in The Whiteway Centre. All levels are welcome and occasional tutors and/or demonstrations are provided. There is an annual exhibition of members' work in The Grange gallery.
Contact: The Secretary on 01273 301214

ROTTINGDEAN DRAMA SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1949 and performs three plays and a pantomime each year. Our venue is Rottingdean Village Hall. The Society was winner of the Challenge Cup in the Arts Council's Drama Competition in 1994, 1998 and 2000. Both established and aspiring talent are warmly invited to our auditions.
Secretary: Ms Lesley Arnold, 39 Tumulus Road, Saltdean BN2 8FR

ROTTINGDEAN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 264056

The Society operates The Grange Art Gallery and Museum in Rottingdean. The building was originally the Vicarage and subsequently the home of the artist, Sir William Nicholson, who renamed it The Grange. The Preservation Society is restoring The Grange which is managed by local enthusiasts.
Enquiries: c/o The Grange, The Green, Rottingdean BN2 7HA

SACKVILLE PLAYERS

This long established drama group aims to perform at least three plays a year. Members meet every Thursday at the Aldrington Day Centre, New Church Road, Hove. New members are always welcome whether on stage or back stage.

Secretary: Miss Louise Taylor, 31 Leighton Road, Hove BN3 7AE

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC ARTISTS (Sussex)

The Society of Catholic Artists Regional Group started in 1976, though the Society was founded in 1929. Our members meet monthly on the first Sunday for discussions, events and support. We exhibit locally, and participate in national and international exhibitions and conferences.
Contact: Mrs Audrey Kaufmann, 28 Gleton Avenue, Hove BN3 8LL

SOCIETY OF SUSSEX PAINTERS

This is a society of painters, sculptors and engravers, founded in 1924. Membership is open to all professional artists living or working in Sussex. The Society holds an exhibition each year.
Contact: Peter Grimshaw, 56 Wivelsfield Road, Saltdcan BN2 8FQ

SOUTH DOWNS ART SOCIETY

The Society meets most Saturday afternoons in St Helen's Church Hall, Hangleton. There is no formal tuition, but help and advice is readily available from the more experienced artists. There are working sessions, demonstrations and sketching outdoors in summer. Exhibitions are held from time to time.

Secretary: Mrs Audrey Kaufmann, 28 Gleton Avenue, Hove BN3 8LL

SOUTHWICK OPERA

Southwick Opera was established in 1966 to promote music and drama through the production of operas and shows at the Barn Theatre, Southwick. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm at Southwick Community Centre.
Secretary: Mrs Sheila Neesham, 22 Park Way, Southwick, West Sussex BN42 4LD

SOUTHWICK PLAYERS

Registered Charity No 272937

This drama group's aim is to promote the arts for all ages and perform four productions a year in a delightful little theatre called The Barn, in Southwick. If you are interested in joining with or without experience, contact the secretary.
Secretary: c/o Southwick Community Centre, Southwick Street, Southwick BN42 4TE

SPRINGBOARD - BRIGHTON & HOVE PERFORMING ARTS LTD

Registered Charity No 1078068

The annual festival (formerly Brighton & Hove Competitive Musical Festival) provides opportunities for performance before an audience with the benefit of specialised constructive comments from professional adjudicators. The majority of performers find their festival experience gives lasting enjoyment and increased personal confidence.
Secretary: c/o The Old Market, Upper Market Street, Hove BN3 1AS

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

St LUKE'S CONCERT SERIES
St. Luke's Church in Queens Park Road, with an excellent Steinway piano, is hosting a concert series, organised by Artistic Director, Rachel Fryer, which features local musicians of all varieties. Concerts take place once a month either on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm or on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 pm.
Contact: Rachel Fryer on 01273 620723

SUSSEX CHORUS

Registered Charity No 271678

Sussex Chorus (formerly Ditchling Choral Society) with over 120 members, under its Musical Director, Neil Jenkins, performs mainly in Brighton and Mid-Sussex. The Choir was winner of Brighton Festival Fringe 2005 Best Classical Event for its performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion.

Contact: Mrs Rosemary Pardey on 01444 454091 or secretary@sussexchorus.org.uk

SUSSEX GUILD

Registered Charity No 292234

The Guild was founded in 1970, and aims to raise standards in the field of applied art, increase public awareness of fine craftsmanship and promote members' work. Craftspeople who live and work in Sussex, whose work has been approved by a selection panel, are offered membership.
Secretary: Judith Fisher, Huntswood, St Helena's Lane, Streat, Hassocks BN6 8SD

SUSSEX HARMONISERS

We are a barbershop chorus for men. We rehearse at St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill, on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. Over 50 strong, we welcome new members and provide coaching if necessary. We entertain throughout Sussex. Our smaller competition chorus performs as "Sussex Barbershop Singers" and rehearse fortnightly at Haywards Heath Methodist Church on Fridays at 7.30 pm.
Musical Director: Tony Pelling 01273 502144

SUSSEX MUSICIANS' CLUB

The Club was founded in 1923, originally for women musicians, but in 1971 became open to men as well. All the concerts - about 12 between September and April - are given by members. The Club offers the opportunity to perform and hear a wide variety of music at a high standard; a discerning audience; a platform for the young and a friendly atmosphere. New members are always welcome, particularly string players.

Secretary: Muriel Hart, 10 Orchard Gardens, Hove BN3 7BJ

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SUSSEX OPERA AND BALLET SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 271113

The Society was founded in 1974 to "educate the public in the arts and sciences, in particular those of music, by presentation of opera ballet and drama". There are bi-monthly events, with professional artists, providing entertaining yet informative occasions, with an equal balance of ballet and opera.

Contact: Marion Boyle, 50 Pashley Road, Eastbourne BN20 8EA

SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS' CLUB

The Club exists to encourage the writing of plays, especially by local people. These plays are given a staged reading, and then constructively criticised. We meet monthly on Sunday evenings at the New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton.

Secretary: Dennis Evans, 2 Brunswick Mews, Hove BN3 1HD

SUSSEX VOICEWORKS

Sussex Voiceworks was founded over 30 years ago, and by 1978 had grown to around 30 singers. The Choir has continued to flourish and expand, drawing from a wide area over 100 members. The Choir has performed extensively both in the United Kingdom and abroad.
Information: call 01273 411460

SUSSEX WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY

The members are practising watercolourists who aim to equal the standards of London societies. Membership is generally by application and submission of six works; well known artists are invited to join.
Contact: Sheena Trist, The Perch, Edburton Road, Fulking, West Sussex BN5 9LR

WICK THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 263310

The Wick (founded 1948) has, through the excellence of four major productions a year, gained the reputation of one of the most successful and progressive companies on the south coast. The age range is from 17 to 70, and performances take place at the professionally equipped Barn Theatre, Southwick.

Contact: Mrs Betty Dawes, 16 Park Lane, Southwick BN42 4DL

WORKSHOP CONCERT SERIES

The Workshop, in English Passage, Lewes is a 14th century timber-framed building. The "upper hall" seats about 45 people, and the concerts held there are devoted to Early Music on period instruments. Past concerts have included lute, clavichord and harpsichord recitals and performances of chamber music.

Information: Paul Simmonds, 58 Redhill Drive, Brighton BN1 5FL

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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

★ publication of Arts Diary quarterly

★ an autumn drama competition

★ exhibitions for artists

★ exhibition/display screens available

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