

EXPLORING ENGLISH MUSIC

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st October 2018

The Wroxton House Hotel, near Banbury, Oxfordshire



Friday

5.00 *Assemble and welcome*

7.00 *Aperitifs*

7.30 *Dinner*

After dinner music:

A programme of English songs, including examples by John Ireland, Ralph Vaughan Williams, George Butterworth, and Ivor Gurney

Saturday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 Ralph Vaughan Williams: Symphony No. 4

10.45 *Coffee*

11.15 John Blow: The Lord is My Shepherd

Arthur Bliss: Meditations on a Theme by John Blow

12.30 *Lunch*

Free afternoon

4.00 *Tea*

4.30 Benjamin Britten: Serenade for tenor, horn and strings

Edward Elgar: In the South

7.00 *Aperitifs*

7.30 *Dinner*

After dinner music:

Music by Eric Coates, Robert Farnon, Gustav Holst and Charles Williams



Sunday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 Frederick Delius: Prelude, Irmelin

William Alwyn: Symphony No. 3

10.45 *Coffee*

11.15 Gerald Finzi: Cello Concerto

12.30 *Lunch*

2.15 William Walton: Johannesburg Festival Overture

Malcolm Arnold: Symphony No. 5

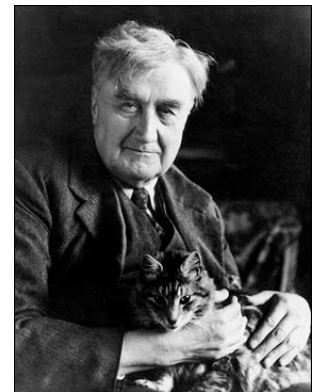
3.15 *Departure*



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Our weekend will explore the varied repertoire of **English Music**, featuring masterpieces by some of our greatest composers, including Bliss, Walton, Britten, Vaughan Williams and Finzi. The music examples will be provided on excellent hi-fi equipment.

The Best Western **Wroxton House Hotel** is set in the beautiful thatched village of Wroxton. Dating in parts from 1649 and beautifully appointed, it is an idyllic retreat only 4 miles from Banbury, on the edge of the Cotswolds.

Terry Barfoot is Director of Arts in Residence and writes widely on music for Britain's leading journals, orchestras, festivals and record companies. He lectures at venues throughout the country and is Publications Consultant to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Gwyn Parry-Jones studied with David Wynne and Alun Hoddinott, and graduated from Manchester University and the Royal Northern College of Music. He played for some years with the Halle and BBC Philharmonic Orchestras, and for many years lectured at Reading University, leaving recently to concentrate on his musical interests, principally conducting, performing and lecturing.

Guests will arrive on Friday from 5pm, and depart after tea on Sunday. Arts in Residence and Wroxton House offer an excellent cuisine including dinner with wine, and a traditional Sunday lunch. The weekend is designed as an informal 'house party' and guests need only the ability to enjoy music; no technical knowledge is required.

Price: £295.00 per person (twin/double rooms), £320.00 (single rooms)
to include all meals, wine with dinner, course fees and accommodation.

Booking: Arts in Residence, 25, Mulberry Lane, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 2QU.
£50.00 per person deposit with booking. (Cheques payable to Arts in Residence Ltd.)

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