

FIRST THOUGHTS AND LAST THOUGHTS

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th November 2018 The Grange Hotel, Oborne, Sherborne, Dorset

Tuesday

5.00 Assemble and welcome

7.00 Aperitifs7.30 Dinner

After dinner:

Delius: La Calinda (Koanga) Delius: A Song of Summer

Wednesday

8.15 Breakfast

9.30 Sibelius: Kullervo

11.00 *Coffee*

11.30 Sibelius: Symphony No. 7

12.30 *Lunch*

Free afternoon

4.00 *Tea*

4.30 Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1

7.00 Aperitifs7.30 Dinner

After dinner:

Brahms: Clarinet Quintet

Thursday

8.15 Breakfast

9.30 Lutoslawski: Symphonic Variations

Lutoslawski: Variations on a Theme by Paganini

Lutoslawski: Symphony No. 4

10.30 Coffee

11.15 Debussy: Piano Trio

Debussy: Petite Suite

Debussy: Sonata for flute, viola and harp

12.30 Lunch

2.00 Strauss: Macbeth

Strauss: Four Last Songs

3.15 Departure











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Our weekend will music from the early and later aspects of the careers of various of the great composers, including Delius, Sibelius, Brahms, Lutoslawski, Debussy and Strauss. The musical illustrations will be provided on excellent hi-fi equipment, including DVD with large screen.

The Grange at Oborne is a beautiful three-star country house hotel, set within the rolling hills of West Dorset, just one mile from the charming town of Sherborne. Formerly a manor house, the building has undergone a transformation to a luxury country house hotel with eighteen bedrooms and a delightful restaurant overlooking the floodlit gardens.

We will meet on Friday at 5pm and depart on Sunday afternoon. Arts in Residence and The Grange offer an excellent cuisine including dinners with wine.

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

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 (non-refundable) with booking.

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