



Newsletter

Summer 2017



Editor's Notes

Ron Kelley

Hello and welcome to the summer 2017 NLMS Newsletter. As I said last year, we will try to issue three of these each year. Roughly speaking one as soon as we have a firm view of the following year's programme, one early in the next year and one near to Summer School time with final news updates for those attending Summer School.

So here we are, summer - depending where you live - has arrived and Summer School is now just a few weeks away. This is a short newsletter with just some key updates and information. For the Summer School to be viable it is important that it's well attended. One of our challenges is that there is a limit on the number who can board. This means that it is important to have as many non-residential attendees as possible. Please do pass on information about the course to anyone who could commute, or stay locally - it would be a great help.

Whilst on the subject of attendance, Charles advises that there are still last-minute opportunities available. Suzanne's report gives details. If you've been holding back for whatever reason, please do get in touch quickly with Suzanne so that we can process your application.

If you've attended the Easter chamber music course, it would be good to have some pictures for future issues - see contact details at the end of the newsletter.



Diary Dates 2017

Summer school dates are August 12 - 19
AGM Monday 14 August at 2.30pm

Summer School News I

Suzanne Meaden, Course Administrator

STAFF NEWS

Philip and I had a lovely day attending the wedding of Sarah McNulty (flute tutor) and Ben in York in early May. Sarah will be tutoring again this year, but as Sarah Moore.

RECRUITMENT

If you are intending to join the course this year, but have not yet done so, please do apply very soon. We are still hoping to recruit upper string players to the Sinfonietta, and male voices to the Choir. There have been insufficient applications to the Wind Group this year to run the week-long event, but happily John White will still be running his ever-popular optional evening events.

FEE BALANCES

Thank you to those of you who have already paid the balance of your fees. The balance is now overdue and should be paid by BACS or by cheque payable to NLMS and sent to me at TILE COTTAGE, WEST AVENUE, FILEY, YO14 9BE. (Some of you have an arrangement to pay on arrival in this country and that will still be fine.) Some of you have emailed me for a reminder of the balance and so here again are the fees due (don't forget to deduct your deposits from these amounts):

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| • Single room full board | £715 |
| • Twin room full board | £679 |
| • Shared room full board | £622 |
| • Non-resident with breakfast, lunch, dinner and beverages | £485 |
| • Non-resident with lunch, dinner and Beverages | £439 |

Supplements

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| • Room with washbasin | £20 |
| • Newly refurbished room | £25 |
| • Local hotel | £140 |
| • Swimming | £10 |



I will look every few days at the NLMS bank account to see when fees have been paid and will acknowledge safe receipt.

SWIMMING

Robyn at Queenswood has sent me the swimming times for the week of the summer school. There will be three early morning sessions (7.30-8.30) and three afternoon sessions (2.15-3.15). Robyn has, however, warned me that these sessions may not be possible this year as the school has great difficulty in recruiting lifesavers. (There is, apparently, a national shortage of lifesavers and the school's failure to recruit reflects this.) We may also need to ensure that a course member attends the sessions in addition to the lifesaver provided by the school. If you are able to offer to sit in the pool for an hour at any of the sessions, please let me know. If you have already paid in advance for the swimming sessions, and if they become unavailable, you will be offered a refund on your £10 swimming fee.

KEITH AND MYRNA STENT

Cynthia spent a lovely day recently in Kent at the new home of Keith and Myrna. They are both well and send very best wishes to those members who remember them, and for the forthcoming course.

Looking forward to seeing you all on August 12th.



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Steve Bingham, Course Director

As 2017 continues to fly by - at least in the Bingham household! - we have reached the point where our wonderful summer course is

only a few weeks away. I am deep in timetable planning, whilst our other committee members are working hard, post-Cynthia, to ensure that all runs smoothly.

This year I'm going to be asking the conductors to give a short talk again about the repertoire they've chosen, as this proved to be both popular and interesting last year. Our other open sessions will have music as diverse as Mozart, Eric Coates, Pehr Henrik Nordgren, Terry Riley and more, and on the final evening - provided you're sober enough! - there'll be the chance to try your hand at some African drumming with the inimitable Derek Paice.

Sadly we are unable to run the wind group this year, due to a lack of applications, but we hope to reinstate it in 2018. However John White will still be with us for some of the week. Talking of applications there are still spaces available, particular in the choir (all sections but especially tenors and basses), 2nd violins in SO, double basses in SO, trombones, and strings in Sinfonietta (particularly 2nds and violas). So please do keep passing information about NLMS to your friends, colleagues and relatives as we all know that they'll have a fantastic time!

Meanwhile I hope you've all been enjoying the summer weather and I look forward to seeing you in August.

NLMS Committee & Trustees

In case you're not sure who is whom, this is the current membership of the committee and trustees of NLMS. A (T) after the name indicates that the person is a trustee of the charity.

- Chair: Philip Meaden (T)
- Secretary: Steve Walker (T)
- Treasurer: Suzanne Meaden
- Course Director: Steve Bingham
- Members Representatives:
 - Jacob Ashworth (T)
 - Lorraine Collins (T)
 - Ron Kelley (T)

- ☐ Euan McCandless (T)
- ☐ Charles Westendarp (T)
- ☐ Allan Wright (T)



Notice of AGM

Steve Walker, Secretary

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the New London Music Society will be held on Monday 14th August at 2.30 pm in Ernest Read Hall at Queenswood School.

AGENDA

- Apologies for absence
- Introductions
- Minutes of the 2016 AGM
- NLMS Constitution – update
- Treasurer’s Report
- Director’s Report
- Administrator’s Report
- Election of Trustees
- AOB

Minutes of the 2016 AGM

You can access them on the society’s web site using this link: [Minutes](#). The minutes are on the ‘About NLMS’ page of the web site.

Contacts & Useful Info

I’ve tried to gather together all the information you may need for getting in touch with us, plus our web site details.

- For anything to do with general course administration, contact Suzanne Meaden the Course Administrator: e-mail suzanne.meaden@gmail.com
- For queries specifically about music matters, e.g. repertoire queries, then you can e-mail the Course Director, Steve Bingham: stevebingham@me.com
- To submit items for inclusion in the newsletter, e-mail Ron Kelley: renaissance@uwclub.net
- Web site details: www.nlmsmusic-summer school.co.uk On the web site is all the information about NLMS. It does get updated as and when information such as tutor details becomes available, so keep checking
- The Easter chamber music course details are on this web site: www.nlmsmusic.co.uk
- The next edition of the newsletter will be in autumn 2017. If you wish to submit something for consideration for inclusion in a future edition, please e-mail your article to me at the address above. Photographs can be included, provided they are in a standard format such as JPEG, GIF or TIFF. The higher the resolution the better - I can always edit them down if they’re too big.

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