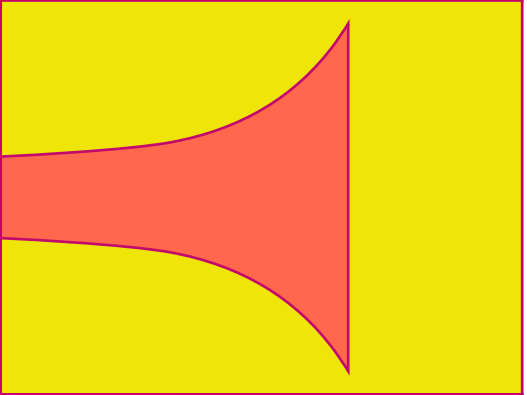




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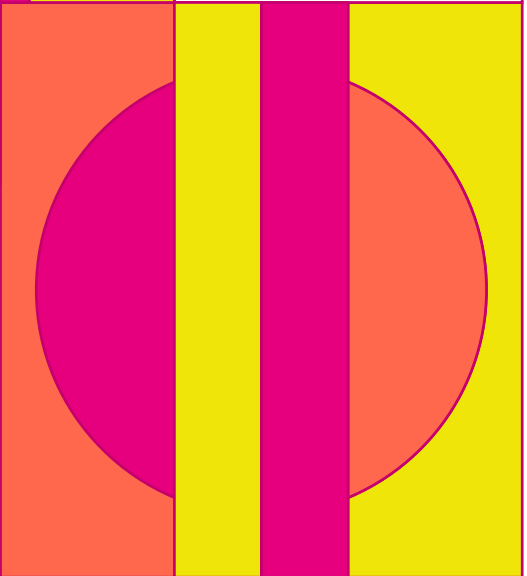
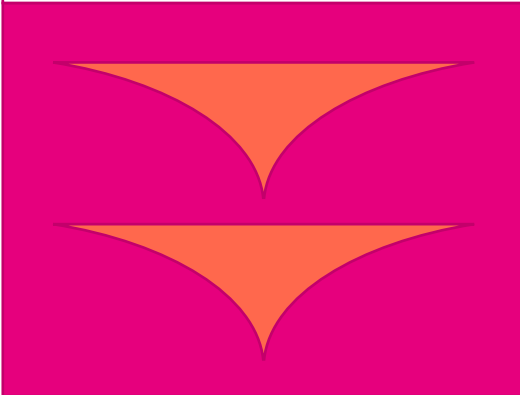


SUMMER



AT

SNAPE



Summer at Snape

We invite you to join us in the celebration of music this summer.

Our rich and diverse programme of over 40 events provides something for everyone: from bold big-band orchestras to lively folk groups, from emotive reggae renditions to enlivening choral ensembles.

Immerse yourself in one of the many music performances, visit our visual art galleries, amble amongst the reedbeds, and take a moment with a cool drink in the River View Café & Bar to soak up the beautiful balmy evenings.

We look forward to welcoming you, your friends and family for a fabulous summer.

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Concerts

Music for everyone – from classical hits with CBSO to innovative new music from a previous residency artist Aditya Prakash. See the double Grammy and MOBO award winner Corinne Bailey Rae and experience the inimitable soulful sound of London Community Gospel Choir. Dance the night away with the lively folk band Blazin' Fiddles and sing along to ABBAphonics - you won't want to miss a thing.



Families

A summer of creativity for young people – family concerts with award winning musician YolanDa Brown and her band, the musical story of Blown Away with Concerteenies for a delightful introduction to music. Celebrate the talents of our Aldeburgh Young Musicians, and for our youngest audiences, the Mini Music Makers sessions are delightfully heart-warming.



Take part

Don't miss out on the thrill of the Aldeburgh Carnival, and the animated performers of The Alehouse Sessions who are sure to have you jiggling from the first beat. Join the family-focused session of music and mindfulness from Quietnote. The curious amongst us can head to The Red House on a tour to pore over the extensive art collection and see behind the scenes.



Explore

Make a day of it with tranquil boat trips along the River Alde, elevate your Sunday mornings at our Breakfast Club with Live DJ, browse our glorious hand-selected array of homewares, gifts, textiles and more in our shops, and be inspired by our visual art exhibition Summer Contemporary.



Sunday 27 July

Sunday 27 July, 5pm

CBSO: Elgar and Tchaikovsky

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Maximilian Hornung cello
Thomas Søndergård conductor

Orchestral fireworks to start Summer at Snape in style with the brilliant City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra playing Elgar and Tchaikovsky.

Conductor Thomas Søndergård and cellist Maximilian Hornung bring to life Elgar's timeless Cello Concerto, one of the most famous and instantly recognisable pieces of music. It's paired with Tchaikovsky's grand Fifth symphony, with its recurring "fate" motif that finally ends in triumph and resolution.

A spectacular opening to our season that's guaranteed to raise the roof.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £70, £60, £45, £10

Under 30s half price



Monteverdi Choir © Paul Marc Mitchell

Monday 28 July

Monday 28 July, 7.30pm

Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists

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Jonathan Sells choir director

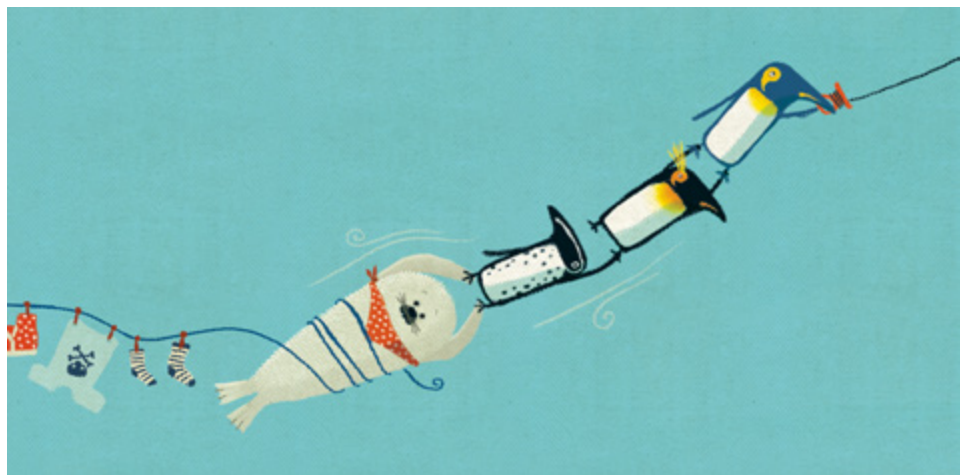
This celebrated early-music group, praised by King Charles III for "world-class performances", presents sparkling choral music including Handel's Dixit Dominus.

The richly jewelled programme also includes two of J.S. Bach's famous motets, the "lamento" for solo alto by J.C. Bach, as well as two powerful anthems by Purcell alongside his masterful Funeral Sentences, composed for the funeral of Queen Mary.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10

Under 30s half price



Blown Away illustration by Rob Biddulph

Tuesday 29 July

Tuesday 29 July, 10am & 11am

Quietnote

Gentle, playful sessions for young children and their parents to explore music and mindfulness together.

The 10am session is especially suitable for ages 0–3 and their families.

The 11am session is especially suitable for children aged 4–10 and their families.

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: £10 Under 30s half price

Wednesday 30 July

Wednesday 30 July, 11am & 2pm

Concerteenies: Blown Away

Polly Ives narrator

Meera Maharaj flutes

Dominic Degavino piano

Join Concerteenies for the musical story of Blown Away, for children aged 3+ and their families.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £10 Under 18s half price

Wednesday 30 July, 5pm

AYM: Leavers' Celebration

Celebrate another year of our young artists' musical achievements and join us for a special performance on the Snape Maltings Concert Hall stage.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £12.50 Under 30s half price



Corinne Bailey Rae

Thursday 31 July

Thursday 31 July, 7.30pm

Corinne Bailey Rae

Join us for an unforgettable evening with the double Grammy and MOBO Award winner and her band, with a range of her timeless hits plus some new music from her most recent album.

The soulful singer will take to the stage with her effortless vocals and captivating warmth, for a showstopping performance including chart-topping hits Put Your Records On, Trouble Sleeping and Like a Star.

A performance not to be missed.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10

Under 30s half price

Info and booking:
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Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir @ Kaupo Kikkas

Friday 1 August

Friday 1 August, 3pm

Red House Recital: English Song

David Tayloe tenor

Dylan Perez piano

A delightful programme of songs in the intimate setting of The Red House Library.

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: £30 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 1 August, 4pm

Open Session: AYM: Indian Music with Arun Ghosh

An exploration of Indian music traditions in a one-off performance with Aldeburgh Young Musicians led by Arun Ghosh.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £12.50 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 1 August, 7.30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
Tõnu Kaljuste conductor

"One of the great choirs of the world" (Artsdesk) places the famous music of Arvo Pärt at the heart of this programme of splendid choral music.

Celebrating Pärt's 90th birthday year with a selection of his hypnotic and breathtakingly beautiful music, including the renowned Magnificat and Peace Upon You, Jerusalem. The concert also features the famous extract from Rachmaninoff's Vespers, Bogoroditse Devo, alongside music by Bach, the composer Galina Grigorjeva, and the Estonian Veljo Tormis.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £38, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Saturday 2 August

Saturday 2 August, 7.30pm

Peatbog Faeries

Join the legendary Scottish trailblazers for a night of contemporary folk sounds that draw on musical influences from around the world.

Hailing from the Isle of Skye, they have created a glorious mixture of traditional sounds and dance-floor grooves that have been embraced worldwide.

Drawing upon a dazzling myriad of influences from jigs and reels, through dance music to jazz, African, and more.

Their mainly instrumental music allows the band to develop exciting themes and soundscapes, as well as locking into their trademark hypnotic tones that no-one can resist. Slàinte!

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price

Peatbog Faeries @ Apea Music



Sunday 3 August

Sunday 3 August, 7.30pm

BBC Big Band: The Sound of Cinema

BBC Big Band

Emer McParland soprano

Barrie Forgie conductor

A celebration of cinematic classics with the inimitable big-band sound, featuring music from *Breakfast At Tiffany's*, *The Pink Panther*, *James Bond*, and many others.

Inspired by some of the greatest movie soundtracks of all time, the internationally renowned BBC Big Band are joined by special guest vocalist Emer McParland to celebrate *The Sound of Cinema*.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10

Under 30s half price



BBC Big Band



Barokksolistene, The Alehouse Sessions

Monday 4 August

Monday 4 August, 7.30pm

Suffolk Youth Orchestra

Suffolk Youth Orchestra

Millie Wood leader

John Paul Jennings conductor

A dramatic programme featuring Mussorgsky's *Night on the Bare Mountain* and Offenbach's *Orpheus in the Underworld*.

These two pieces, played by the scintillating sounds of the 60 members of the symphony orchestra, are followed by Franck's best-known orchestral work, *Symphony in D minor*.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price

Wednesday 6 August

Wednesday 6 August, 7.30pm

The Alehouse Sessions

Barokksolistene

Mamelukk Dance Company

Bjarte Eike director

Be transported to a 17th-century London tavern – a bawdy melting pot of folk, ballads and storytelling brought to life by exceptional musicians.

Played entirely from memory, the concert mixes Purcell and Playford with shanties and folksongs and has been seen by sold-out audiences throughout Europe and the US. Dancers from the Norwegian group Mamelukk add a uniquely Nordic element to this popular show.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price



London Community Gospel Choir

Thursday 7 August

Thursday 7 August, 7.30pm

London Community Gospel Choir

The inspirational, soulful vocalists bring to Snape their simple mission: to spread as much love and light as possible through music.

Celebrated for working with artists such as Adele, Elton John, Tom Jones and Gregory Porter, this diverse group embodies a spiritual message of love, peace and unity in the refreshing and invigorating style of Gospel.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £38, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Friday 8 August

Friday 8 August, 5pm

Open Session: AYM: FolkEast

Aldeburgh Young Musicians take stories from the local area and create new music which will also be performed at this year's FolkEast festival.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £12.50 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 8 August, 7.30pm

National Youth Orchestra with Dalia Stasevska

The National Youth Orchestra
Dalia Stasevska conductor

Featuring excerpts from Star Wars and Holst's The Planets, stellar conductor Dalia Stasevska leads brilliant young players in a musical exploration of space and the night sky.

Feel the force as these musicians bring the most epic music from the Star Wars soundtrack to life. Swiftly, launch into the cosmos with Caroline Shaw's The Observatory, where explosive sounds meet moments of calm. In the grand finale, explore the solar system with the orchestra as they play The Planets, surrounding you with the infinite power of the universe.

Experience the thrill of live music as these extraordinary young musicians take you beyond the stars in a concert full of energy, emotion and awe-inspiring sound. Don't miss this cosmic journey.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10

Under 30s half price **19 and under** free

Dalia Stasevska



Saturday 9 August

Saturday 9 August, 7.30pm

The Clare Teal Seven

A welcome return to Summer at Snape for the silken-voiced, four-time British Jazz Singer of the Year and her band.

Clare Teal is a distinguished British vocalist and acclaimed broadcaster, as well as a warm and witty host, renowned for her contributions to jazz, specialising in the genres of swing and big band.

A familiar and much-loved presence at Snape Maltings over the years. In 2025 Clare celebrates three decades of her illustrious professional career – don't miss out.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price



Clare Teal



Balimaya Project

Sunday 10 August

Sunday 10 August from 9am

Breakfast Club with Live DJ

Elevate your Sunday mornings with the fresh beats of DJ Issy B, providing the perfect soundtrack to start your day.

See the full breakfast menu online.

River View Café & Bar, Snape Maltings

Tickets: Free – please book a table

Info and booking:
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Sunday 10 August, 7.30pm

Balimaya Project

An exhilarating celebration of the living tradition of West African music with this London-based collective, presented in partnership with Wooden Roots.

Drawing on the talent and expertise of London-based musicians from Burkina Faso to the Gambia and assembling a 16-piece band. This Balimaya Project seeks to redefine West African music's journey and to unite generations and backgrounds in a celebration of cultural fusion.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price

Wednesday 13 August

Wednesday 13 August, 7.30pm

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko piano

The winner of the 2024 Leeds International Piano Competition plays a classic recital of stunning music by Bach, Chopin, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff.

Here he plays a recital of Chopin's bold and intense Third Piano Sonata, Bach's glorious Fourth Partita, Rachmaninoff's delicate and virtuosic Preludes, and Scriabin's splendid Fantasia.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price

Aditya Prakash



Thursday 14 August

Thursday 14 August, 7.30pm

Aditya Prakash: ROOM-i-Nation

The incredible Karnatik singer takes a thoughtful and compelling look at bridging cultures, generations, and musical traditions in this multimedia journey.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £35, £27 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 15 August

Friday 15 August, 7.30pm

Claire Martin and the Martin Sjöstedt Trio

Claire Martin voice
Martin Sjöstedt Trio

The Britten Studio is transformed into an atmospheric jazz club for multi award-winning jazz vocalist Claire Martin and the accomplished Swedish trio.

With intimate cabaret table seating, we present an evening in which classic jazz standards are seamlessly blended with numbers by Elvis Costello and Rufus Wainwright.

Seated tickets include nibbles and table service for drinks will be available.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £45, £40, £35, £12.50

Under 30s half price

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Jaeden Izik-Dzurko © Wally Martens

Saturday 16 August

Saturday 16 August, 7.30pm

ABBaphonic

Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra

Emma Kershaw voice

Katie Birtill voice

Matthew Freeman conductor

This sensational show for pop-lovers of all ages features chart-topping music in spectacular symphonic style, presented by the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra.

Enjoy a night of the hit songs of the ultimate Europop group as the wildly popular ABBaphonic show comes to Snape Maltings for the first time.

Featuring outstanding star vocalists and a stunning light show, this unmissable musical extravaganza of ABBA's greatest hits is sure to sweep all the family off their feet. An exhilarating live concert experience.

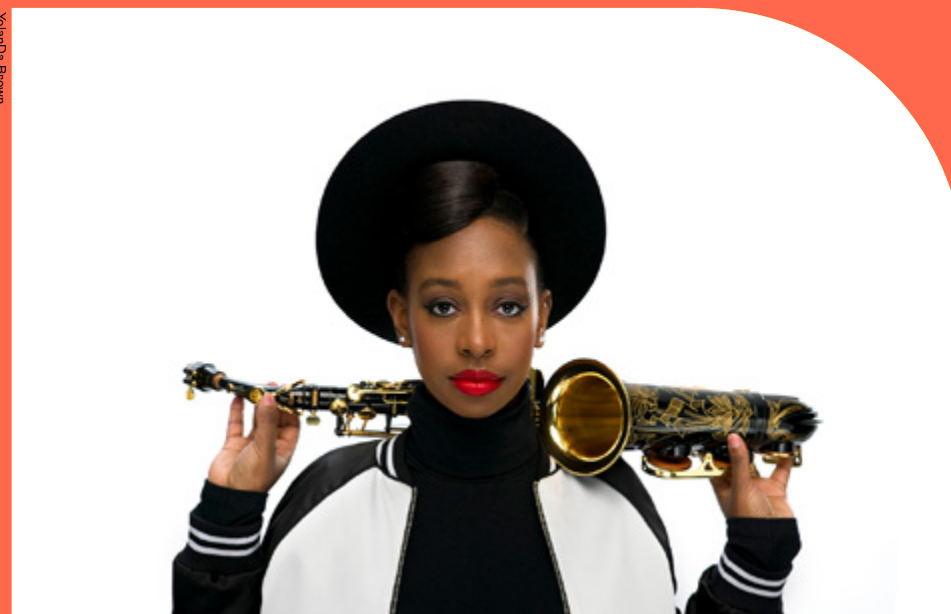
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Tickets: £70, £60, £45, £10

Under 30s half price

Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra © Tim Lutton

YolanDa Brown



Sunday 17 August

Sunday 17 August, 11am & 1pm

YolanDa's Band Jam

YolanDa Brown saxophone

A live version of the critically acclaimed CBeebies children's TV show with the double MOBO Award-winning YolanDa Brown.

Dubbed "Jools Holland for kids", YolanDa's Band Jam encourages children to discover the joys of music through dancing, singing and playing.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £10 Under 30s half price

Sunday 17 August, 7.30pm

YolanDa Brown: Bob Marley Songbook

YolanDa Brown saxophone

Ralph Porrett guitar

Tomi Balogh keyboard

Rick Leon James bass

Talbert Wilson drums

Renowned saxophonist YolanDa Brown and her band present a new celebration of the legendary pioneer of reggae, Bob Marley.

In the year of what would have been Marley's 80th birthday, this monumental tribute show cements his legacy as a musical icon whose messages of love, freedom, and unity continue to resonate with audiences around the world.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £35, £27 Under 30s half price

Monday 18 August

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Group A at Aldeburgh Carnival

A free summer project for ages 8 – 18, with singing, dancing and movement, ending in a performance at the Aldeburgh Carnival.

The project is free to take part but places must be booked in advance. Bookings will open in June.

Aldeburgh High Street

Booking: please visit our website



Olivia Chaney



Tuesday 19 August

Tuesday 19 August, 7.30pm

Olivia Chaney

The Grammy-nominated singer and multi-instrumentalist presents a spellbinding evening of music centred on her contemporary re-workings of the baroque composer Henry Purcell.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £25, £17 **Under 30s** half price

Info and booking:
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Sinfonia Smith Square



Wednesday 20 August

Wednesday 20 August, 7.30pm

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Sam Lucas cello

Simon Over conductor

This leading young orchestra, "the upbeat to the future of classical music", returns with Beethoven's high-spirited Seventh Symphony.

Sinfonia Smith Square comprises some of the finest young artists in the country. This concert features their brilliant music-making in a symphony that Beethoven thought to be among his best pieces.

Hungarian virtuoso cellist and composer Pál Hermann wrote his epic cello concerto in 1925, but it remained incomplete on his tragic death in 1944.

90 years later the piece was reconstructed by Italian composer Fabio Conti, and is played tonight by soloist Sam Lucas on Hermann's own recently rediscovered instrument.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £38, £25, £10

Under 30s half price



Stile Antico © Eduardus Lee

Thursday 21 August

Thursday 21 August, 7.30pm

Stile Antico: Golden Renaissance

The five-star vocal ensemble makes its Snape Maltings debut with some of the greatest music of the Renaissance, including Allegri's timeless Miserere.

Vibrant music by 16th- and 17th-century greats including Byrd, Gibbons, Tallis and Praetorius is heard alongside the alluring sounds of Huw Watkins' *The Phoenix* and the *Turtle*, written especially for the group.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price

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Friday 22 August

Friday 22 August, 7.30pm

Blazin' Fiddles

This fiery folk band brings the warmth and craic of the Scottish Highlands and Islands to Suffolk.

For over a quarter of a century, no other band has quite captured Scottish fiddle music's variety, energy and sensitivity like Blazin' Fiddles.

Atop many musical twists and turns, the group's quicksilver playing is matched by lightning-sharp humour and uproarious stories from their many tunes and travels.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £30, £20, £10

Under 30s half price

Saturday 23 August

Saturday 23 August, 7.30pm

Brilliant Brass: Flowers Band

Flowers Band

Paul Richards solo soprano cornet

Emily Evans solo horn

The 2024 National Brass Band Champions of Great Britain present a spellbinding evening of uplifting music.

The band makes its Snape Maltings debut with a wide-ranging programme including classic brass-band numbers and new arrangements. There is music by Dvořák, Bliss, and Ivor Novello Award winner Gavin Higgins, plus familiar hits from stage and screen.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £38, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Blazin' Fiddles



Sunday 24 August

Sunday 24 August, 7.30pm

Benjamin Grosvenor: Schumann and Mussorgsky

Benjamin Grosvenor piano

World-renowned pianist Benjamin Grosvenor returns with Robert Schumann's passionately expressive Fantasia and Mussorgsky's dramatic Pictures at an Exhibition.

Benjamin Grosvenor, described as "one in a million... several million" by The Independent, plays Mussorgsky's wonderful evocation of works of art hung in a St Petersburg exhibition – bold, brilliant and delicate by turns.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £38, £25, £10

Under 30s half price



Britten Sinfonia

Tuesday 26 August

Tuesday 26 August, 7.30pm

Daniel Herskedal: Resonance

Daniel Herskedal tuba

A meditative exploration of the breathtaking expanse of the Norwegian landscape with jazz musician Daniel Herskedal.

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £25, £17 **Under 30s** half price

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Wednesday 27 August

Wednesday 27 August, 7.30pm

Britten Sinfonia: Orchestral Colours

Britten Sinfonia

Miranda Dale violin

Zoe Beyers violin, director

Tess Jackson conductor (for Higgins)

The wonderful Britten Sinfonia returns with a stunning programme that ranges from Mozart to Arvo Pärt.

Mozart's delightful 39th Symphony adds elegance and a touch of mystery, while Gavin Higgins' 2020 BBC Proms commission, Rough Voices, is a call to arms for our times.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10

Under 30s half price





Thursday 28 August

Thursday 28 August, 7.30pm

A Klezmer Party with She'Koyokh

Susi Evans clarinet
Paul Moylan double bass
Christina Borgenstierna percussion
Çiğdem Aslan voice
Matt Bacon guitar, kaval
Meg-Rosaleen Hamilton violin

A radiant evening with a versatile and prize-winning band comprising seven expert musicians of the rich folk-music traditions of Jewish Eastern Europe, Turkey and the Balkans.

The atmospheric sound of "one of the finest and most entertaining British-based exponents of global music" (The Guardian) leads us on this musical exploration.

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Under 30s half price

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Friday 29 August

Friday 29 August, 7.30pm

BBC Radio 3's This Classical Life with Jess Gillam

BBC Concert Orchestra
Anna-Maria Helsing chief conductor
Edwin Outwater conductor, curator
Barry Wordsworth conductor laureate

Jess Gillam, one of the most recognisable and popular voices on BBC Radio 3, joins forces with the thrilling sound of the BBC Concert Orchestra to present This Classical Life.

Jess Gillam hosts the music show for people who like classical as well as other genres. Music, eclectic playlists and chat, with a new guest every week.

We're delighted to have Jess return to Snape, and this concert will be recorded for a later broadcast on BBC Radio 3.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall
Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10
Under 30s half price





Saturday 30 August

Saturday 30 August, 7.30pm

Imogen Cooper: Beethoven

Imogen Cooper piano

The brilliant Imogen Cooper, among the finest English pianists, plays a compelling programme of Beethoven's last three piano sonatas.

The first, Op.109 in E major, is marked "Gesangvoll, mit innigster Empfindung" (songfully, with utmost feeling), while Op.111, his last sonata, distils a whole orchestra into the piano's 88 keys, stretching both technique and imagination.

The journey ends with Beethoven's Op.110, song-like and cathartic, described by Vincent d'Indy as "an exertion of will to banish suffering" – the perfect conclusion to this unmissable recital.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £38, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Sunday 31 August

Sunday 31 August, 7.30pm

Irish Baroque Orchestra: Alexander's Feast

Irish Baroque Orchestra

Hilary Cronin soprano

Hugh Cutting countertenor

Stuart Jackson tenor

Peter Whelan director

Following their sell-out 2024 concert, the Olivier Award-winning Irish Baroque Orchestra return to Snape with a performance of Handel's dramatic Alexander's Feast.

Alexander's Feast, or the Power of Music, relates the story of how the musician Timotheus sings and plays his lyre, inciting the emotions of emperor Alexander the Great as only music could. A thrilling conclusion to Summer at Snape 2025, fresh from The BBC Proms.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £53, £35, £10

Under 30s half price





SUMMER CONTEMPORARY

Saturday 26 July – Sunday 31 August

This summer, Britten Pears Arts curates the second edition of this ambitious exhibition, with work by more than 150 artists from across the UK, many of which have a strong Suffolk connection.

The selected artists will be announced in June, with work exhibited in several galleries and spaces across Snape Maltings.

Curated by Devi Singh.

Snape Maltings

Free – no ticket required

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Visual art

An extensive range of sculpture and art can be discovered at our venues. The Red House has an art collection of over 1,400 works from Britten and Pears' own collection on display. Gallery spaces in both locations offer a variety of curated exhibitions.

Until Sunday 2 November

Darkness

From the Britten Pears Arts Collection and Archive

An exhibition of the monochromatic works by artists such as David Hockney, Josef Scharl, Sidney Nolan, Christian Rohlfs and Francis Newton Souza which have been collected by Britten and Pears.

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Free; Included in general admission

Until Sunday 2 November

Spiritual Britten

Benjamin Britten was born on St Cecilia's Day, the patron saint of music. This exhibition looks at the defining moments and works that illustrate his motivations as a composer: his passions and the beliefs that shaped him and the works he created.

Curated by Paul Edmondson.

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Free; Included in general admission



Barbara Hepworth, The Family of Man, 1970

Sculpture Park

Since Snape Maltings Concert Hall was created in 1967, artists have exhibited and installed work throughout the site.

Ryan Gander

To Give Light (Northern Aspirational Charms), 2018

Barbara Hepworth

The Family of Man, 1970

Henry Moore

Reclining Figure: Bunched, 1969

Alison Wilding

Migrant, 2003

Snape Maltings

Free – no ticket required



All summer long

A place to enjoy all summer long; Snape Maltings is surrounded by calming nature and wildlife, perfect for whiling away a few hours outdoors. Bring all the family for a guided walk, a relaxing river trip or a visit to our Farmers' Markets, celebrating the finest Suffolk produce.

Throughout summer

River Trips

Head to the historic quay at Snape Maltings for a 45-minute boat trip along the River Alde, abundant with wildlife and with stunning views across the mudflats and reeds. Take the Tilly Too heading out towards Iken or hop on the Hagar which is ideal for birdwatchers.

Snape Maltings Quay

To book visit suffolkrivertrips.com

Throughout summer

Summer Trail

A fun, free way for little adventurers to explore the site as they follow a trail trying to find clues. Collect a map from our Visitor Centre, and once you have solved the puzzle head back to claim a treat.

Snape Maltings

Free – no ticket required

More info:
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Saturday 5 July, 2 August & 6 September,
10am – 2pm

Farmers' Markets

Our Farmers' Markets are the perfect opportunity to sample some of the region's finest produce. Indulge in an array of food and drink including cheeses, savoury pastries, jams and chutneys, locally grown fruit, artisan spirits and delicious hand-crafted chocolates.

Snape Maltings

Free – no ticket required



Tuesday 29 July, 5, 12, 19 & 26 August,
10am – 12pm

RSPB Family Wildlife Walks

The reedbeds are home to a variety of wildlife species. Join the knowledgeable volunteers from RSPB Minsmere who will guide you on a fun family stroll in search of the birds, butterflies, beetles and bugs that inhabit the nature that surrounds us.

Snape Maltings

Tickets: from £7.25

Extend your stay

With holiday accommodation that will fit all the family, why not stay at one of our 16 properties? Enjoy a home-from-home experience and wake up under vast Suffolk skies.

Visit our website to find out more.





Discover shops, cafés and more

House & Garden

The ultimate place for home inspiration, this spacious shop is filled with a lovingly curated range of furniture, textiles and accessories. You'll also find gifts, books, cards and children's toys.

Samphire Boutique

Shop women's clothing and accessories with a focus on natural materials and strong ethical values.

Food Hall

Discover the best of Suffolk's producers, including Stokes, Pump Street, Fishers Gin and Edmunds Cocktails.

Craft Shop

Fairly-traded products from around the world alongside hand-crafted collections from British artisan makers.

The Shed

Indulge in all the essentials you didn't know you needed for your garden, boot room and beloved pets.

Did you know?

Every purchase made at Snape Maltings supports the pioneering music, arts and heritage work of Britten Pears Arts.

Asteria Wellbeing

Environmentally conscious hair, beauty and wellness salon.

The Early Music Shop

Specialist shop focusing on instruments, accessories and printed music.

Snape Antiques Centre

Discover artefacts, antiques and collectors' items.

Earsham St. Deli

Independent award-winning delicatessen offering a range of delicious delights.

Saturday 5 July

Shopping Day

Enjoy food and drink tastings, live music and special guests. There will also be our Farmers' Market and face-painting for children.

MALT Café & Takeaway

Our dog-friendly café serves a selection of sandwiches, cakes and pastries, alongside barista-made coffee, cold drinks and loose leaf tea.

River View Café & Bar

Enjoy a delicious seasonal lunch menu that includes vegan and gluten-free options plus a full children's menu.

River View Restaurant

Panoramic views of the reedbeds and a choice of a two- or three-course dinner menu including some of the best local produce Suffolk has to offer.

Quay Hut

Situated on the Quay, offering informal takeaway food, hot and cold drinks, and ice creams.

Pop-Up Bar

Serving alcoholic beverages, hot and cold drinks, ice creams and snacks in the Concert Hall foyer.

Plough & Sail Pub

Traditional pub serving modern British cuisine.





The Red House

**The Red House, Golf Lane, Aldeburgh,
Suffolk IP15 5PZ**

Thursday – Sunday, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Admission price: £11 Under 18s free
Concessions are available

Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears' home in Aldeburgh offers a charming snapshot of the couple's life.

The farmhouse, nestled in a beautiful five-acre garden, is home to their collections and Archive alongside a gallery space, museum shop and exhibition. There is plenty to do: enjoy a picnic, follow the family garden trail, hear a story from the Archive, browse the shop and have a coffee.

Don't miss

Thursdays and Fridays
Stories from the Archive

Fridays
Mini Music Makers

Saturdays 26 July; 16 August
Behind the Scenes

Wednesdays 30 July; 13, 20, 27 August
Art Tours

Wednesday 2 July & 6 August
National Garden Scheme

Info and booking:
brittenpearsarts.org
01728 687110



Join the Friends of Britten Pears Arts

Embrace the spirit of community and become a Friend of Britten Pears Arts. As a valued supporter, you will be part of a passionate collective dedicated to music, heritage, and the arts.



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Why become a member?

Secure your tickets in advance

All members enjoy priority booking for each season's programme.

Access special events

Friends receive invitations to a carefully curated season of members' events, including open rehearsals, artist meet-and-greets and lots more. Scan the QR code to find out what we have planned for this summer.

Make an impact

Your contributions drive our charitable work, positively affecting over 100,000 lives annually through innovative projects, community initiatives, and a world-class performance programme. Explore the various levels of support on our website and join us in transforming lives through music.



Top left: Britten Pears Young Artist Programme, Top right: East Suffolk Skylarks,
 Bottom left: Flora Quartet performing in House & Garden, Bottom right: Family Music Makers



Booking

How to book

The best way to book for our events is online:
brittenpearsarts.org

If you have decided which events you want to book, you can book multiple events quickly by using our quickbook web page:
quickbook.brittenpearsarts.org

Alternatively, book by phone **01728 687110** or in person via our Box Office.



Discounts

Under 30s can access half-price tickets for most events.

Wheelchair spaces and transfer seats can be booked by contacting the Box Office. A concession is available to companions of wheelchair users.

£10 tickets: pay less for world-class events

We are passionate about inspiring new audiences to experience our concerts and, thanks to generous and ongoing support, we are able to offer a number of £10 tickets for concert hall performances.

How does it work?

£10 tickets are released 4–6 weeks before performances. See our website for dates.

Returned tickets

We cannot give refunds. However, flexible options are available, including an account credit or exchange of tickets for another event (subject to terms and conditions).

Ways to support us

Volunteer

We work with a team of amazing volunteers, who give up their time to help us change lives through the arts. There are a wide range of fantastic opportunities on offer. Roles include gardener, usher, steward at The Red House, archivist and exhibition invigilator.

Become a member

As part of the Britten Pears Arts family, your membership supports innovative programmes with emerging artists and our work in the community, improving people's health and wellbeing through music. Your support also enables our unique archive and heritage work.

Shop and eat

Every purchase you make in our shops and restaurants at Snape Maltings and The Red House supports Britten Pears Arts' charitable work, furthering our mission to make music and the arts useful.

Donate

During the past year, over 500,000 people have engaged with our innovative projects, community work, world-class performance programme and heritage sites. From making a regular donation or donating in memory, to running a marathon or raising money at work, there are many different ways you can support us.

Book tickets

By booking tickets, not only will you be experiencing pedigree performances in a world-renowned setting, you will also be supporting our charitable work. And thanks to one of our generous supporters, every £1 donated when purchasing tickets will be matched through our Community Match Funding appeal.



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SAT 26 JULY

Summer Contemporary

Behind the Scenes at
The Red House**SUN 27 JULY**CBSO: Elgar and
Tchaikovsky, 5pm**MON 28 JULY**Monteverdi Choir and
English Baroque Soloists,
7.30pm**TUE 29 JULY**

Quietnote, 10am & 11am

WED 30 JULY

Art Tours

Concerteenies: Blown
Away, 11am & 2pmAYM: Leavers'
Celebration, 5pm**THU 31 JULY**Corinne Bailey Rae,
7.30pm**FRI 1 AUGUST**Red House Recital:
English Song, 3pmOpen Session: AYM:
Indian Music with Arun
Ghosh, 4pmEstonian Philharmonic
Chamber Choir, 7.30pm**SAT 2 AUGUST**

Peatbog Faeries, 7.30pm

SUN 3 AUGUSTBBC Big Band: The Sound
of Cinema, 7.30pm**MON 4 AUGUST**Suffolk Youth Orchestra,
7.30pm**WED 6 AUGUST**National Garden Scheme
The Alehouse Sessions,
7.30pm**THU 7 AUGUST**London Community
Gospel Choir, 7.30pm**FRI 8 AUGUST**Open Session AYM:
FolkEast, 5pmNational Youth Orchestra
with Dalia Stasevska,
7.30pm**SAT 9 AUGUST**The Clare Teal Seven,
7.30pm**SUN 10 AUGUST**Breakfast Club with
Live DJ, 9am

Balimaya Project, 7.30pm

WED 13 AUGUST

Art Tours

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko,
7.30pm**THU 14 AUGUST**Aditya Prakash:
ROOM-i-Nation, 7.30pm**FRI 15 AUGUST**Claire Martin and the
Martin Sjöstedt Trio,
7.30pm**SAT 16 AUGUST**Behind the Scenes at
The Red House
ABBAphonic, 7.30pm**SUN 17 AUGUST**YolanDa's Band Jam,
11am & 1pmYolanDa Brown: Bob
Marley Songbook, 7.30pm**MON 18 AUGUST**Group A at Aldeburgh
Carnival**TUE 19 AUGUST**

Olivia Chaney, 7.30pm

WED 20 AUGUST

Art Tours

Sinfonia Smith Square,
7.30pm**THU 21 AUGUST**Stile Antico: Golden
Renaissance, 7.30pm**FRI 22 AUGUST**

Blazin' Fiddles, 7.30pm

SAT 23 AUGUSTBrilliant Brass: Flowers
Band, 7.30pm**SUN 24 AUGUST**Benjamin Grosvenor:
Schumann and
Mussorgsky, 7.30pm**TUE 26 AUGUST**Daniel Herskedal:
Resonance, 7.30pm**WED 27 AUGUST**

Art Tours

Britten Sinfonia:
Orchestral Colours,
7.30pm**THU 28 AUGUST**A Klezmer Party with
She'Koyokh, 7.30pm**FRI 29 AUGUST**BBC Radio 3's This
Classical Life with Jess
Gillam, 7.30pm**SAT 30 AUGUST**Imogen Cooper:
Beethoven, 7.30pm**SUN 31 AUGUST**Irish Baroque Orchestra:
Alexander's Feast, 7.30pm**BRITTENPEARS**
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