
Celebrating 90 Years

The Northwood String Orchestra is one of Southampton's longest running ensembles with its origins going back to entertaining injured WW1 servicemen at Netley Hospital in the early '20s. The name 'Northwood' was adopted to enter the first Southampton Music Festival in 1926; the founder, Mrs Winifred Caesar taking the name of her house on The Avenue where the orchestra met regularly on the lawns. We have some wonderful old photos of that time, in our Archive Display.

The Orchestra is known for its friendly and welcoming nature and plays a variety of music from the string orchestra repertoire. We practise weekly on Mondays 19:30—21:30 at the Friends Meeting House, Southampton. We hold two concerts a year and are proud to maintain the long tradition of supporting charities each time.

New players are always welcome; no audition necessary.

Here's to many more years of happy music making!

www.northwoodorchestra.co.uk

Craig Lawton is a lively and enthusiastic conductor who started his training locally at the University of Southampton, developing his skills in London and Berlin.

Craig is also Musical Director of Winchester Chamber Orchestra, Conchord Singers and at Christ Church Freemantle.



English Music for the Spring

1926

2016

Northwood String Orchestra

Musical Director Mr Craig Lawton

Saturday 21st May 2016

St Alban's Church, Swaythling

Programme

Three Dances from 'Comus' Thomas Arne (1710—1778)

Suite 'A Spring Garland' C Armstrong Gibbs (1889— 1960)
Kingcup
Dog Violet
Daffodil
Windflower
Tulip

Symphony for String Orchestra Anthony Collins (1893—1963)
Allegro
Adagio
Allegro Vivace

INTERVAL

Romance Gerald Finzi (1901—1956)

Suite for Strings John Rutter (1945—)
A-Roving
I Have a Bonnet
Trimmed with Blue
O Waly Waly
Dashing Away

Majesty Clive Jenkins (1938—)

Please join us for **Refreshments** during the Interval


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Playing this Evening

First Violins *Second Violins*

Alan Fitch	Jim Bailey
Joy McLaggan	Sarah Benke
Sadie Parker	Terry Bristow
John Risbrook	John Fowler
Helen Taylor	Margaret Hamilton
Katie Trout	Enid Heritage
<i>Siân Buckley</i>	Alison Hopper
<i>Rita Leighton</i>	Andrea Madigan
	Bernard Wawman
	<i>Louise Hunt</i>
	<i>Jane Lewis</i>

Violas *'Cellos*

Robert Pill	Jen Bridges
Mary Wells	Anita Doyle
<i>Pearl Mace</i>	Marguerite Johnson
	Simon Richardson

Bass

Carole Dowding

We are delighted to be sharing this celebration with some of our *past members* this evening, either playing with us or in the audience. We have a couple who joined the orchestra back in the '50s—do have a look at our Archive Display to find out more. We welcome some new faces, playing with us for the first time, alongside the familiar.

Thank you to our audience for your continued support and encouragement.

Enjoy a browse on our **Bring and Buy** stall.

