



Summer Concert

"Songs, Sonnets and Strawberries"

Music Director: Nigel Groome



Tyneham Barn

Saturday July 18th 2015 7:30 pm

***Selection of songs and poetry from madrigals to the Beatles
with Pimms and strawberries***

Please feel free to bring your own pre-concert picnic!

**Admit one £10
Programme Number**



**Proceeds to Heroes Haven Swanage,
providing holidays for injured servicemen**

PROGRAMME

Songs and Sonnets

George Shearing (1919 –2011)

George Shearing was an English blind jazz pianist who emigrated to America and had a 60-year recording career. This work sets sonnets and songs from Shakespeare.

Poetry Reading

When I'm 64

Lennon & McCartney

A choral setting of the well-known Beatles song

Poetry Reading

The Water is Wide

traditional

This is a folk song of Scottish origin, based on lyrics which partly date to the 1600s.

Poetry Reading

Linden Lea

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Vaughan Williams was an English composer of symphonies, chamber music, opera, choral music, and film scores. He was also a collector of English folk music. Linden Lea is a setting of a poem by the Dorset dialect poet William Barnes (1801-1886).

Summer is A-Coming

traditional

This dates from about 1260 and is probably the oldest example of part-music in existence. The words are originally in the Wessex dialect of Middle English.

Poetry Reading

The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Gibbons was a leading composer in the England of his day. The Silver Swan is probably his most famous madrigal. It presents the legend that swans only sing just before dying (their "swan song").

INTERVAL

Refreshments are available in the interval – Pimms and strawberries. We ask for a donation of £1 for a glass of Pimms, and £1 for strawberries.

Proceeds from this concert will go to the charity Heroes Haven Swanage, which is a purpose built lodge for affordable holidays for disabled, injured and visually impaired serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces, their immediate family and carers. (www.heroes-haven.org.uk)

Poetry Reading

My Spirit Sang All Day

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Finzi was an English composer best known for his choral works, and cello and clarinet concerti. This song sets a poem by Robert Bridges (1844-1930) who was poet laureate from 1913 until his death.

Poetry Reading

The Long Day Closes

Arthur Sullivan (1842 –1900)

Sullivan is of course best-known for his partnership with W S Gilbert, but he wrote much other music. This song sets words by a long-forgotten lyricist, Henry Chorley, and pre-dates the Savoy operas.

Poetry Reading

Never weather-beaten sail

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Campion was an English composer, poet, and physician. He wrote over a hundred lute songs.

Silent Noon

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Talia Pope sings the solo part in this is a setting of a poem by Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882) an English poet, illustrator, painter and translator. He founded the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood in 1848.

The Pirate King

Gilbert & Sullivan

Jack Haworth sings this song from The Pirates of Penzance

Duet – Talia Pope and Jane Randall

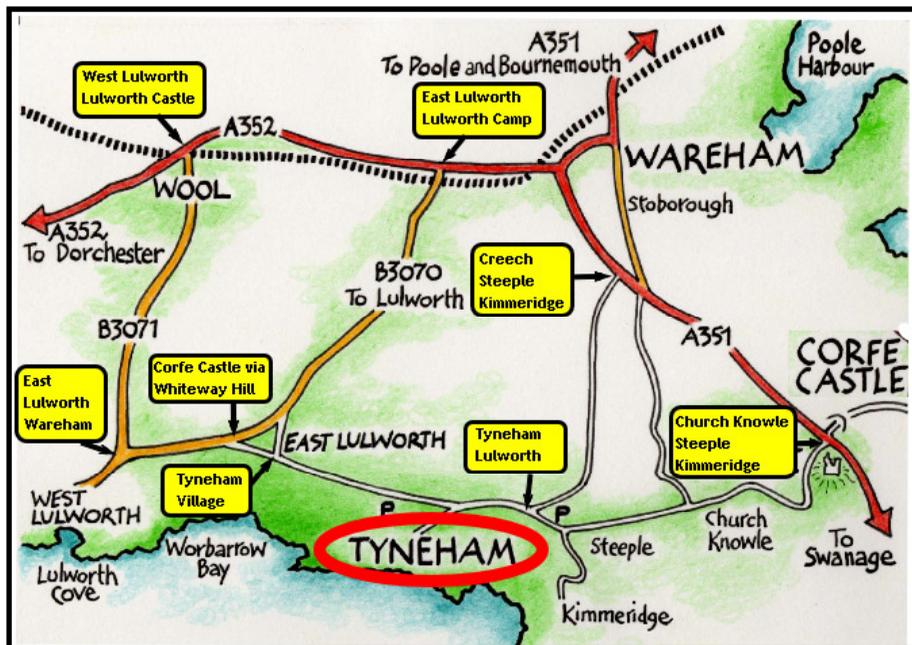
G+S Duet with D Kemp and G Daly

Instrumental solo from young soloist

Thanks to Joys Outfitters of Wareham for once again assisting us in the sale of tickets, and to Army personnel for permission to use the facilities at Tyneham.

Tyneham Barn is situated in the village of Tyneham, within the Army ranges, which will be open during the day. We hope for fine weather, but the barn is unheated, and summer evenings can get chilly towards dusk. So you may wish to bring some warm clothes.

The concert will finish around 9 pm, near dusk. You may wish to bring a torch to see your way back to the car park (although the path will be lit).



There is no postcode for Tyneham, so satnav users may need to use the East Lulworth postcode BH20 5QS. The map above shows the route, with the text boxes showing the wording of each road junction signpost.

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... then please come to our next one (and tell your friends)!

Our next concert is our Christmas concert in **Lady St Mary Church, Wareham** on **Dec 5th** at 7:30pm.