

(Newly-added and updated events are highlighted)

Events highlighted in blue are part of Lancaster Priory's Gaia Festival

## JULY 2022

### **Lake District Summer Music, 29th July to 7th August**

General booking is now open! <https://mailchi.mp/854a1fc7eb98/lake-district-summer-music-a-new-era-begins-here-8663437?e=fa1603391d>

### **Friday 1st July, 7.00pm, Lancaster Priory**

Friday Fizz – Blue Moon Band. Part of the Gaia Festival.

### **Saturday 25th June to Saturday 16th July, Lancaster Priory**

Luke Jerram's "Gaia" will spend three weeks revolving from the rafters of the city's oldest church, during the 50th anniversary year of NASA's Apollo 17 mission which first showed earth to the world as a blue marble floating in space.

<https://mailchi.mp/10769cf40d5a/gaia-festival-of-the-earth-15035409?e=9b4f695e30>

### **Saturday 2nd July, 10.30am, Lancaster Priory**

Lancaster Coffee Concerts -- Maja Bugge (cello). Maja launches her new album 'Together' alongside new works for cello ensemble by Andy Whitfield.

### **Saturday 2nd July, 7.30pm, St George's Church, Castle Street, Kendal**

Levens Choir directed by Gawain Glenton – 1922 in Words and Music: Vaughan Williams' Mass in G minor and Frank Martin's Mass for Two Choirs, composed in 1922, Nunc Dimittis by G Holst, plus readings from James Joyce and his contemporaries. Also includes a world premiere of 'Dover Beach' by Lakeland composer Adrian Self.

[www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

### **Sunday 3rd July, 8.00pm, Lancaster Priory**

Twilight Event – Field Lines Cartographer vs Guerilla Biscuits. Part of the Gaia Festival.

### **Tuesday 5th July, 8.00pm, Lancaster Priory**

Twilight Event - Fergus McCreadie Trio. Part of the Gaia Festival.

### **Friday 8th July, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club: Eden Baroque. Harpsichord, baroque violin, baritone. 'Music for a While...' – music and songs by Dowland, Purcell, Handel, Arne etc.

<https://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk/upcoming-events.aspx>

### **Saturday 9th July, 10.30am, Lancaster Priory**

Lancaster Coffee Concerts – Off the Rails, led by composer and multi-instrumentalist Ben McCabe, the band will play a mix of ska, jazz, Latin and funk. Great fun for all the family.

**Saturday 9th July, 7.30pm**  
**Kendal Leisure Centre**

**Cumbria Festival Chorus and Orchestra**  
**Vaughan Williams at 150**

*Benedicite*

*A Sea Symphony*

*The Lark Ascending*

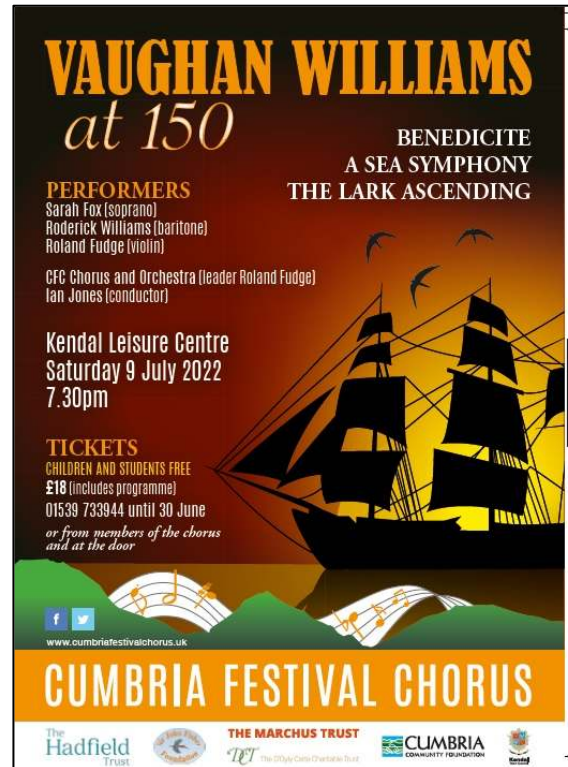
With Roland Fudge (leader and soloist)

Sarah Fox (soprano)

Roderick Williams (baritone)

Tickets £18 (children and students free)  
from choir members,  
or at the door

[www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk](http://www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk)



**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**  
*at 150*

BENEDICITE  
A SEA SYMPHONY  
THE LARK ASCENDING

**PERFORMERS**  
Sarah Fox (soprano)  
Roderick Williams (baritone)  
Roland Fudge (violin)

CFC Chorus and Orchestra (Leader Roland Fudge)  
Ian Jones (conductor)

Kendal Leisure Centre  
Saturday 9 July 2022  
7.30pm

**TICKETS**  
CHILDREN AND STUDENTS FREE  
£18 (includes programme)  
01539 733944 until 30 June  
or from members of the chorus  
and at the door

[www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk](http://www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk)

**CUMBRIA FESTIVAL CHORUS**

The Hadfield Trust, The Marchus Trust, Cumbria Community Foundation

**Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th July, Battlebarrow House, Appleby**

**Cumbria Opera Group.** Battlebarrow House will play host to a weekend of Shakespeare, Arthur Ransome, and opera highlights as the Cumbria Opera Group present a family-friendly afternoon of opera. *Swallows and Armenians* - Karen Babayan's reimagining of Ransome's ever-popular story - receives a musical twist, while a one-person performance of *Ariel* - Shakespeare's most musical character - comes to Appleby for afternoons nights only. Bitesize performances of opera highlights complete the weekend. <https://www.cumbriaoperagroup.com/whatson>

**Saturday 9th July, 3.00pm, Rosehill Theatre, Moresby, Whitehaven**

**Music at Rosehill Theatre** – Doric String Quartet. <https://rosehilltheatre.co.uk/>

**Saturday 9th July, 7.30pm, Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre**

**Carnforth Choral Society** – Songs from the Shows. A relaxed event. A glass of wine or soft drink included with £10 ticket price. [www.carnforthchoral.co.uk](http://www.carnforthchoral.co.uk)

**Sunday 10th July, 2.00pm, St Anne's Church, Ings, Staveley (CANCELLED)**

**Lorna Kelly (soprano) accompanied by Ken Forster.** A varied programme of English, Italian, Germany and American song covering nearly 4 centuries, some familiar, some less so. Free admission, retiring collection.

**Saturday 16th July, 10.30am, Lancaster Priory**

**Lancaster Coffee Concerts** – The Singing Planet – A Natural History of Song. Internationally renowned British composer, Edward Cowie, reveals in music, speech and sound, a unique and fascinating story of how song came to make our planet a gigantic choir and orchestra of natural sounds! This is a very special chance to hear an extraordinary discovery about 'Singing Gaia' and how this affects Cowie's music and reflects deeply on our own relationships with the sounding earth.

**Saturday 16th July, 7.00pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal**

Amabile Choirs – Summer concert. [www.amabile.co.uk](http://www.amabile.co.uk)

**Saturday 16th July, 7.30pm, St Mark's Church, Natland**

Pro Nobis Singers – Programme to include Vaughan Williams, Five English Folk Songs; Three Shakespeare Songs; Silence and Music; and Cecilia McDowall: A Fancy of Folk Songs with AnnaKate Pearson, harp. Admission by programme £10. [www.pronobis-singers.com](http://www.pronobis-singers.com)

**Saturday 16th July, 7.30pm, Lancaster Priory**

**The King's Men at Gaia: Festival of the Earth.** Tickets: £16 (adults) and £8 (youth).  
Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BOYZ>  
<https://lancasterpriory.org/events/calling-planet-earth-to-lancaster-priory/>

**Sunday 17th July, 1.30pm, Bandstand, The Glebe, Bowness-on-Windermere**

Kendal Concert Band – Open air concert. Join the Band for an afternoon of music at the Bandstand on the Glebe in Bowness. [www.kendalconcertband.com](http://www.kendalconcertband.com)

**Tuesday 19th July, 7.30pm, Hawkshead Church**

**Faye Bowness (soprano) accompanied by Ken Forster.** A varied programme of song. Free admission, retiring collection.

**Wednesday 27 July 2022, 7.30pm, The Coro, Ulverston**

**The Telling – *Into the Melting Pot*:** stories of love, community and racial intolerance experienced by Jewish, Christian and Muslim women in 1492 Spain, played out to a soundtrack of plaintive Sephardic songs and lively medieval music, with full staging and stunning lighting. Be transported back to 15th century Seville! Tickets at <https://www.thecoro.co.uk/into-the-melting-pot>

**Friday 29th July to Sunday 7th August, various venues and times (note new dates)**

**Lake District Summer Music.** This summer, we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Vaughan Williams' birth, and the profound impact his stunning music has made on the musical landscape, with a vast array of choral and chamber music, songs, and orchestral masterpieces. Tickets are available 24 hours a day on our website. Need some help? Our team are ready to assist you on our helpline: 01539 266 200 (Monday to Friday, 12noon-4pm). For the full programme and booking details, see: <https://tickets.ldsm.org.uk/sales?v19=3>

**AUGUST 2022**

**Monday 1st August, 5.00pm St Martin's Church, Bowness-on-Windermere**

**The Wordsworth Singers**, directed by Mark Hindley, with the Odora Piano Trio and Eleanor Walton, perform works by Cecilia McDowall (including the première of a new piece) John Tavener and Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music*, as part of the Lake District Summer Music Festival. Tickets from 6th June from <https://tickets.ldsm.org.uk/sales> <https://www.wordsworthsingers.org.uk/>

**Friday 5 August, 3pm-4pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**The Telling – *Vision***: the imagined testimony of the extraordinary medieval abbess Hildegard of Bingen as she revisits visceral visionary encounters that she suffered throughout her life, alongside her evocative and distinctive chant. As part of Lake District Summer Music Festival.

<https://tickets.ldsm.org.uk/Sales/events/29-july--7-august-2022/the-telling-vision/ticket>

**Sunday 7th August, 2.30pm, St Anne's Church, Ings, Staveley**

**Encore Opera Group** – a collection of scenes, ensembles and choruses from opera. £7.50 at the door including refreshments in the Parish Hall after the concert.

**Sunday 7th August, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

**Lake District Summer Music** – Final Concert, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams. The Royal Northern Sinfonia and LDSM Festival Chorus, conducted by Stephen Threlfall, Artistic Director of LDSM. *Toward the Unknown Region* and *Sinfonia Antartica* by Vaughan Williams. [www.ldsm.org.uk](http://www.ldsm.org.uk)

**Saturday 13th August, 7.30pm, St Oswald's Church, Grasmere**

**Music at Grasmere** – Stuart Dodgson (trumpet) and Ian Hare (organ). Music for trumpet and organ. Proceeds in aid of the Organ Renovation Appeal.

[www.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk](http://www.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk)

**Sunday 14th August, 4.00pm, St Oswald's Church, Grasmere**

**Music at Grasmere** – Choral Evensong. Choir of the Queen's College, Oxford.

[www.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk](http://www.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk)

**Friday 29th July to Sunday 7th August, various venues and times**

Lake District Summer Music. [www.ldsm.org.uk](http://www.ldsm.org.uk)

**Friday 19th August, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club**: Prince Bishops Brass Quintet. *Bach to Boogie*. <https://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk/upcoming-events.aspx>

**Sunday 28th August, 2.00pm, Happy Mount Park, Morecambe**

**Kendal Concert Band** – Open air concert. Join the Band for an afternoon of music in Happy Mount Park. [www.kendalconcertband.com](http://www.kendalconcertband.com)

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Friday 2nd September, 6.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Keldwyth Award Finals** – Recitals from the best young musicians in Cumbria in competition for Keldwyth Award 2022. Tickets: Adult £12, students £3 at the door from 6.00pm, or phone: 01539 821524 or online: <https://www.keldwyth.org.uk/concerts/>

**Friday 9th September, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club**: The Wilshire Duo – four hands, one piano. Schubert: Marches Militaires, Ravel: Ma Mere l'Oye, Ravel: La Valse, Stravinsky: La Sacre du Printemps. [www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

**Saturday 10th September, 10.00am-4.30pm, Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

**Eversley Choir – Come & Sing.** Choruses from Brahms' *German Requiem*, and Vaughan Williams *Festival Te Deum*. [www.eversleychoir.org](http://www.eversleychoir.org)

**Thursday 15 September 2022, 7.30pm, The Coro, Ulverston**

**The Telling – *Unsung Heroine*:** a half concert/half play that follows the imagined life and love of troubadour Countess, Beatriz de Dia, accompanied by the plaintive music and poetry of the troubadours and medieval dances, with full staging and stunning lighting. Tickets <https://www.thecoro.co.uk/unsung-heroine>

**Friday 16th September, 7.30pm, St Oswald's Church, Grasmere**

**Music at Grasmere** – Jill Crossland. A recital of piano masterworks. Proceeds in aid of the Organ Renovation Appeal. [www.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk](http://www.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk)

**Saturday 24th September, 10.00am-5.00pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal**

**Come & Sing** with Kendal South Choir. Feel the Spirit! by John Rutter, and medley from Les Misérables. Directed by Geoffrey Field, accompanied by Ken Forster. With soprano soloist Emily Robinson. [www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk](http://www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk)

**Saturday 24th September, 10.00am-3.30pm – venue tba**

**Cumbria Rural Choirs:** Start of the 2022-23 season singing The Creation with Dr Andrew Padmore as conductor. Venue and other rehearsals tba. <https://cumbria-rural-choirs.org.uk/posts/>

**OCTOBER 2022**

**Wednesday 5th October, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season** – Manchester Camerata. [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 8th October, 1:30 pm onwards, St Anne's Church, Ings**

**For Ukraine 2:** Benefit for the DEC and The Musicians of Ukraine; entry by donations, drop in and drop out. Local musicians volunteer their best piece(s). Groups up to 6. Piano available. The May event was a huge success so we're doing it again. For more information or to sign up email [UKRBenLA9@gmail.com](mailto:UKRBenLA9@gmail.com) – will you join this time?

**Saturday 8th October, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Kendal Concert Band** – Autumn Concert. Programme to be finalised. Tickets available through Trybooking.com or on the door. [www.kendalconcertband.com](http://www.kendalconcertband.com)

**Saturday 8th October, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

**Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series** – BBC Philharmonic: programme tbc. <https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Friday 14th October, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Kammerphilharmonie-Europa. Corelli – Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.4 in D major, Hummel – Concerto for Trumpet and orchestra E-flat Major, Bach, J.S. – Concerto for Oboe & Violin BWV 1060R, Elgar – Serenade for

Strings, Op.20, Rachmaninov – Vocalise, Mozart – Divertimento F Major KV.138.  
[www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

**Saturday 15th October, 2.00-6.00pm, Baptist Church, Nelson St (off Dalton Sq), Lancaster**

Lancaster Singers invites you to an open 'Come and Sing Day' followed by a public concert at the Baptist Church, Nelson Street, Lancaster. We will start at 2 p.m. and spend the afternoon rehearsing some well-known and popular pieces of music including the Fauré *Requiem*. Tickets £10 will be available online or on the door. We will round off the afternoon at 5 p.m. with a short public performance. This will be free but with a retiring collection to be distributed to deserving charities. This weekend is the Lancaster Music Festival so the town will be full of music-lovers, and we look forward to a good attendance! [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

**Wednesday 19th October, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season – Odysseus Trio.  
[www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 22nd October, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series – Royal Northern Sinfonia. Programme tbc.  
<https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Sunday 23rd October, 7.30pm, Appleby Public Hall**

North Westmorland Arts – Mayor & James (mandolin and guitar). [www.appleby-concerts.org.uk](http://www.appleby-concerts.org.uk), telephone 017684 83777.

**NOVEMBER 2022**

**Wednesday 2nd November, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season – Bingham String Quartet.  
[www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 12th November, 7.30pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal (change of date)**

Kendal South Choir – Will Todd *Mass in Blue*, John Rutter *Feel the Spirit*. With Joanna Forbes-L'Estrange (soprano). [www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk](http://www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk)

**Saturday 12th November, 8.00pm, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster**

Lancaster Singers are thrilled to be returning to St Peter's Cathedral for a celebration of music including Rutter's *Magnificat* and more. The Cathedral is a wonderful space in which to perform, and we will be accompanied by a string orchestra. Full details and tickets available online soon. [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

**Sunday 13th November, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series – Lakeland Sinfonia. Programme tbc.  
<https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Wednesday 16th November, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season – Pelleas Ensemble (flute, viola, harp).  
[www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)



**Thursday 17th November to Sunday 20th November**

**Kendal Mountain Festival. It is advisable to avoid booking Kendal concerts during this period because of the anticipated lack of parking anywhere in Kendal.**

**Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm, The Great Hall, Lancaster University**

**Haffner Orchestra** – programme tbc. Conductor Alex Robinson.

<http://www.haffnerorchestra.org/>

**Saturday 26th November, 7.30pm, Lancaster Priory**

**Lancaster & District Choral Society** – Handel *Messiah*. <https://www.ldcs-choral.org.uk/future-concerts.html>

**Sunday 27th November, 7.30pm, Appleby Public Hall**

**North Westmorland Arts** – The Prince Bishops Brass Ensemble. [www.appleby-concerts.org.uk](http://www.appleby-concerts.org.uk), telephone 017684 83777.

**Wednesday 30th November, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season** – In Echo.

[www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**DECEMBER 2022**

**Saturday 3rd December, 3.00pm, Kendal Leisure Centre (please note new time)**

**Westmorland Orchestra**, conducted by Richard Howarth. Nielsen – Overture Helios; Rautavaara – Cantus Arcticus; Sibelius – Symphony No 1.

[www.westmorlandorchestra.org.uk/](http://www.westmorlandorchestra.org.uk/)

**Sunday 4th December, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre (tbc)**

**Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series** – Programme tbc. <https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Wednesday 7th December, 7.30pm, Kendal Parish Church**

**Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series:** Candle-light Christmas concert, jointly promoted by Lakeland Sinfonia CS and Royal Northern Sinfonia – Biber, Purcell, Hildegard of Bingen, Bach. [www.lakelandsinfonia.org.uk](http://www.lakelandsinfonia.org.uk)

**Friday 9th December, 7.30pm, St Mary and St Michael's Church, Garstang**

**Lancaster Singers – Christmas Carol Concert.** This is a joint performance with St Mary and St Michael's School Choir. Mince pies and mulled wine or lemonade after! Tickets £12. [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

**Saturday 10th December, 7.30pm, St Mark's Church, Natland**

**Pro Nobis Singers** – more details later. [www.pronobis-singers.com](http://www.pronobis-singers.com)

**Saturday 10th December, 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Penrith**

**Cumbria Opera Group** – The Consort of the Cumbria Opera Group return for a performance of Handel's most beloved oratorio, *Messiah*.

[www.cumbriaoperagroup.com](http://www.cumbriaoperagroup.com)

**Sunday 11th December, 7.30pm – venue tbc**

Eversley Choir – Christmas concert. [www.eversleychoir.org](http://www.eversleychoir.org)

**Monday 12th December, 7.30pm, Staveley Village Hall**

Staveley Choral Society – Auntie Dotty's Christmas. [www.staveleychoral.org.uk](http://www.staveleychoral.org.uk)

**Tuesday 13th December, 7.30pm, Carver Church, Lake Road, Windermere**

Levens Choir directed by Gawain Glenton. A programme of seasonal music.  
[www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**Tuesday 13th December, 7.30pm, Ashton Memorial, Williamson Park, Lancaster**

Lancaster Singers – Carols, Christmas Music, and Readings – mince pies and mulled wine to follow. Tickets £12. [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

**Tuesday 13th December, 7.30pm, Crosthwaite Church, Keswick**

Keswick Choral Society – Annual Festival of Christmas Music.  
[www.keswickchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.keswickchoralsociety.org.uk)

**Wednesday 14th December, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season – Robert Hunter, Zoe Mather (piano duet).  
[www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 17th December, 9.30am, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Concert Band – Mayor of Kendal's Coffee Morning.  
[www.kendalconcertband.com](http://www.kendalconcertband.com)

**Saturday 17th December, 10.00am, Kendal town centre**

Levens Choir – singing carols in Kendal Library and Westmorland Shopping Centre.  
[www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**Saturday 17th December, 7.00pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal**

Amabile Choirs – Christmas concert. [www.amabile.co.uk](http://www.amabile.co.uk)

**Saturday 17th December, 7.30pm, St George's Church, Castle Street, Kendal**

Kendal Choral Society – Christmas concert. [www.kendalchoral.org.uk](http://www.kendalchoral.org.uk)

**Saturday 17th December, 7.30pm, St James's Church, Arnside**

Arnside Choral Society – Christmas concert. Programme tbc  
<http://www.arnsidechoralsociety.co.uk/diary.html>

**Saturday 17th December, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Ambleside**

Ambleside & District Choral Society – Christmas concert.  
<https://amblesidechoralsociety.org.uk/>

**Sunday 11th December, 2.30pm, Heversham Church**

Eversley Choir – Christmas concert. To include Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols, works by Lauridsen, Sweelinck & Gibbons, and carols



**Sunday 18th December, 2.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Concert Band** – Christmas concert. Programme to be finalised for a Christmas extravaganza of music. Tickets will be available through Trybooking.com or on the door. [www.kendalconcertband.com](http://www.kendalconcertband.com)

**JANUARY 2023**

**Wednesday 11th January, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season** – Dame Sarah Connolly (mezzo soprano), Dinis Sousa (piano), musicians from the Royal Northern Sinfonia. [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 21st January, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

**Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series** – Manchester Camerata. Richard Strauss, etc. <https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Wednesday 25th January, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season** – Clare Hammond (piano). [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Sunday 29th January, 7.30pm, Appleby Public Hall**

**North Westmorland Arts** – Wissam Boustany and Aleksander Szram (flute and piano). [www.appleby-concerts.org.uk](http://www.appleby-concerts.org.uk), telephone 017684 83777.

**FEBRUARY 2023**

**Wednesday 8th February, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season** – Robert Plane (clarinet), Gould Piano Trio. [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 18th February, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

**Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series** – Royal Northern Sinfonia. Alina Ibragimova violin/director – Higdon, Schnittke, Mozart. <https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Wednesday 22nd February, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

**Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season** – Charlotte Salouste-Bridoux (violin), Joseph Havlat (piano). [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

**Saturday 25th February, 3.00pm, Capernwray Hall, Carnforth**

**Eversley Choir** – Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens and Elegy for Brahms; Brahms: German Requiem (in English). [www.eversleychoir.org/future-plans](http://www.eversleychoir.org/future-plans)

**Sunday 26th February, 7.30pm, Appleby Public Hall**

**North Westmorland Arts** – The Budapest Café Orchestra. [www.appleby-concerts.org.uk](http://www.appleby-concerts.org.uk), telephone 017684 83777.

## MARCH 2023

### **Saturday 4th March, 7.30pm – venue tbc**

Haffner Orchestra – Programme tbc. [www.haffnerorchestra.org](http://www.haffnerorchestra.org)

### **Wednesday 8th March, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season – Meraki Duo: Meera Maharaj (flute), James Girling (guitar). [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

### **Saturday 11th March, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

Cumbria Festival Chorus and Westmorland Orchestra as part of the Mary Wakefield Festival – Beethoven *Choral Symphony*; Bruckner *Motet for unaccompanied choir*; Beethoven *Leonore Overture*. With Sarah Fox (soprano), Kathryn Rudge (mezzo-soprano), Rory Carver (tenor), Alex Ashworth (bass). [www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk](http://www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk)

### **Monday 13th to Saturday 18th March, Kendal Town Hall**

Mary Wakefield Festival

### **Saturday 18th March, 7.30pm, Lancaster Priory**

Lancaster Singers – Handel: Messiah. Details nearer the time. [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

### **Saturday 18 March, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series: Lakeland Sinfonia, Phillip Ellis conductor, Patrick Hammerle piano – Chopin etc. [www.lakelandsinfonia.org.uk](http://www.lakelandsinfonia.org.uk)

### **Wednesday 22nd March, 1.00pm, Kendal Town Hall**

Kendal Midday Concert Club 79th season – Brodsky Quartet. [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)

### **Saturday 25th March, 7.30pm, St George's Church, Kendal**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

### **Saturday 25th March, 7.30pm, Lakes School, Windermere**

Westmorland Youth Orchestra – programme tbc. <https://www.wyo.org.uk/upcoming-concerts>

## APRIL 2023

### **Saturday 1st April, 7.30pm, venue tbc**

Lancaster & District Choral Society – Haydn: The Creation. [www.ldcs-choral.org.uk](http://www.ldcs-choral.org.uk)

### **Friday 14th April, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club: Eberle String Quartet. [www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

### **Saturday 15th April, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series – Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Phillippe Bach, conductor Esther Hoppe, violin – Sibelius, Dvořák. <https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Sunday 16 April 2023, time and venue tbc**

**Cumbria Opera Group** – St John Passion. Brought to life in a new, provocative staging, this performance of Bach's Passiontide masterpiece promises to be a thought-provoking experience. <https://www.cumbriaoperagroup.com/whatson>

**Saturday 22nd April (or 15th April, 7.30pm, Kendal Leisure Centre**

**Lakeland Sinfonia Concert Series** – Manchester Camerata OR Royal Liverpool Philharmonic. Programme tbc. <https://lakelandsinfonia.org.uk/>

**Saturday 29th April, 7.30pm, Carlisle Cathedral**

**Cumbria Rural Choirs** – Haydn: *The Creation*. Conductor Andrew Padmore. With the British Sinfonietta Orchestra. [www.cumbria-rural-choirs.org.uk](http://www.cumbria-rural-choirs.org.uk)

**MAY 2023**

**Friday 12th May, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Opera Gala (SATB) by students from RNCM. [www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

**Saturday 13th May, 7.30pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal**

**Kendal South Choir** – Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle. [www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk](http://www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk)

**Friday 19th May, 7.30pm, Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

**Eversley Choir** – Spring concert. Carter: Benedicite (with children's choir), Chilcott: Aesop's Fables. [www.eversleychoir.org](http://www.eversleychoir.org)

**Saturday 20th May, 7.30pm, St James the Less Church, Tatham**

**Lancaster Singers** early Summer Concert in the country! Join us in the delightful rural surrounds of Tatham for the first of our 2023 Summer Concerts. Full details and tickets available online soon. [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

**Saturday 27th May, 7.30pm, St George's Church, Castle Street, Kendal**

**Kendal Choral Society** – Spring concert. [www.kendalchoral.org.uk](http://www.kendalchoral.org.uk)

**JUNE 2023**

**Saturday 3rd June, 7.30pm, Penrith Methodist Church**

**Cumbria Opera Group 2023 Launch Night** – Soloists from the upcoming Cumbria Opera Festival 2023 perform highlights from the Opera repertory, interspersed with exclusive previews of the Festival. <https://www.cumbriaoperagroup.com/whatson>

**Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th June, Brewery Arts Centre (tbc)**

**Kendal College Performing Arts** – end of year production. More details at a later date.

**Friday 9th June, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Jeneba Kanneh-Mason piano recital (appearing courtesy of Enticott Music Management). [www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

**Saturday 10th June – time and venue tbc**

**Arnside Choral Society**

**Saturday 10th June, 7.30pm, Kendal Parish Church**

**Westmorland Orchestra**, Richard Howarth (conductor). Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2; Tchaikovsky Symphony No 2; Borodin Prince Igor Overture.

<https://westmorlandorchestra.org.uk/>

**Saturday 10th June, 7.30pm, Ashton Memorial, Lancaster (tbc)**

**Lancaster Singers** second Summer Concert in 2023 will be at 'home' in the Ashton Memorial, Lancaster. Full details and tickets available online soon.

[www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)

**Saturday 17th June – time and venue tbc**

**An event to be hosted by Cumbria Festival Chorus**

**"From Pub to Pulpit"** – event having a very wide appeal to choral singers, folk enthusiasts and instrumentalists. "From Pub to Pulpit"™ is an imaginative and rousing concert tour which brings to life the musical journey of folk songs Vaughan Williams collected before "borrowing" the tunes for hymn arrangements in The English Hymnal he edited in 1906. It is the only RVW150 event undertaking a national tour, which runs over the whole year of celebration. It is also the only project that crosses the boundaries of Vaughan Williams's work, bringing several genres together in a popular and accessible way. Acapella folk group Broomdasher and folk/jazz/classical instrumental trio Coracle join the Cathedral organists and all the other singers to raise the roof with full-blooded renditions of some of the country's best loved hymns. They include "To Be a Pilgrim"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Tis Winter Now the Fallen Snow" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" which will be musically transformed in the concerts from the folk songs "Our Captain Calls"; "The Ploughboy's Dream"; "Brisk Young Farmer" and "The Murder of Maria Marten".

See <https://www.broomdasher.com/frompubtopulpit/>

**Saturday 24th June, 7.30pm, Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre**

**Lancaster & District Choral Society** – Summer concert. Programme tbc. [www.ldcs-choral.org.uk](http://www.ldcs-choral.org.uk)

**JULY 2023**

**Saturday 1st July – time and venue tbc.**

**Westmorland Youth Orchestra** – programme tbc. <https://www.wyo.org.uk/upcoming-concerts>

**Tuesday 4th July, 7.30pm, venue tbc**

**Levens Choir** – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**Friday 7th July, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Sirocco Winds Quintet (appearing courtesy of Classical Musicians Scotland). [www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

**Saturday 8th July, 7.30pm, venue tbc**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

## AUGUST 2023

**Friday 18th August, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux – solo violin with piano accompanist (appearing courtesy of Young Classical Artists Trust).

[www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

**Saturday 26th August to Saturday 2nd September, various venues**

**Cumbria Opera Group – Opera Festival.** The sequel to our inaugural Opera Festival in September 2021, this will be another week of operas, recitals, masterclasses, and workshops throughout Cumbria. <https://www.cumbriaoperagroup.com/whatson>

## SEPTEMBER 2023

**Friday 8th September, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Classico Latino (quintet – piano, strings, voice). [www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk](http://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk)

## OCTOBER 2023

**Friday 13th October, 7.30pm, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands**

**Grange-over-Sands & District Concert Club:** Sacconi String Quartet. appearing courtesy of IKON Arts / Edition Peters. <https://www.grangeoversandsconcertclub.org.uk>

**Saturday 21st October, 7.30pm, St Anne's Church, Ings**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

## DECEMBER 2023

**Tuesday 12th December, 7.30pm, Arkholme Village Hall**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

## APRIL 2024

**Tuesday 23rd April, 7.30pm, venue tbc**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**Saturday 27th April, 7.30pm, venue tbc**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**JULY 2024**

**Tuesday 9th July, 7.30pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal (tbc)**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net).

**DECEMBER 2024**

**Sunday 15th December, 7.30pm, Allithwaite Church (tbc)**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**JANUARY 2025**

**Wednesday 8th January**

Kendal Midday Concert Series recommences for the new year.

**MARCH 2025**

**Saturday 8th March to Saturday 15th March, Kendal Town Hall (provisional dates)**

Mary Wakefield Festival

**APRIL 2025**

**Saturday 12th April, 7.30pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal (tbc)**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**JULY 2025**

**Tuesday 8th July, 7.30pm, St Anne's Church, Ings (tbc)**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**OCTOBER 2025**

**Saturday 18th October, 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh (tbc)**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

**DECEMBER 2025**

**Saturday 13th December, 7.30pm, St Thomas's Church, Kendal (tbc)**

Levens Choir – Programme tbc. [www.levenschoir.net](http://www.levenschoir.net)

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## Weekly rehearsals

### South Lakes Acappella welcomes new members

Rehearsals on a Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm & Monday 7pm - 9pm Marchesi Centre Windermere. This newly formed totally Acappella choir sings a wide variety of contemporary, pop and jazz arrangements. Contact Jeff Borradaile for more details. [jeffborradaile@me.com](mailto:jeffborradaile@me.com)

### Mondays, 7.00-8.45pm, Staveley Village Hall

**Staveley Choral Society** rehearsals from September to late May.  
[www.staveleychoral.org.uk](http://www.staveleychoral.org.uk)

### Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Tebay Methodist Church Hall

**Cobweb Orchestra:** Wouldn't you just love to play in an orchestra? If you are an experienced player, a comparative beginner, or want to dust the cobwebs off an old instrument and get playing, then the award-winning Cobweb Orchestra is for you. Our local group meets in the Tebay Methodist Church hall on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. Twenty easy minutes from Kendal and just off junction 38 of the M6. Everyone is welcome, and your first visit is free. Frequent weekend study days around the North of England. Conductor is Roland Fudge – [rolandfudge@austwick.org](mailto:rolandfudge@austwick.org) – 015242 51567. Check the website – [www.cobweborchestra.org.uk](http://www.cobweborchestra.org.uk).

### Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal

**Kendal South Choir** rehearses with conductor Geoffrey Field. Very friendly choir. Tenors and basses always needed! [www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk](http://www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk)

### Tuesdays, 7.30pm-9.30pm, Anglican and Free Church Chaplaincy Centre, Lancaster University

**Lancaster Singers.** The choir was formed nearly 50 years ago. We give five or six concerts a year, held in a variety of venues ranging from large concert halls, where we often perform with professional orchestras and soloists, to tiny village churches. Our repertoire is eclectic, and we perform classical works from the Renaissance to modern songs of today. Each of us pays an annual subscription. Students in full time education are free. Lancaster Singers is an auditioned choir for the over-18s. The audition is short and informal and although some musical literacy is required, we believe the variety of our musical backgrounds adds to the diversity and flexibility of the group. Please email Sarah Jackson at [welcome@lancastersingers.org](mailto:welcome@lancastersingers.org) or give her a ring on 07929 031466.

### Wednesdays, 7.00pm, St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale (during term time)

**The Sing Joyfully! vocal ensemble and Kirkby Lonsdale Singers** will welcome new members of all voices from Autumn 2022. No audition and no requirement to read music – all are welcome!! We are an incredibly friendly bunch who just love to sing and we explore a wide range of music in unison and parts. Safe singing and Covid safety measures all in place.

- For Kirkby Lonsdale Singers, contact details are on the website:

<https://www.kirkbylonsdalesingers.co.uk/>

- For enquiries regarding Sing Joyfully! please get in touch with Anastasia on [07952 601568](tel:07952601568) or email [amicklethwaite@hotmail.com](mailto:amicklethwaite@hotmail.com).

The ensemble can also be contacted via [www.anastasiamickelethwaite.com](http://www.anastasiamickelethwaite.com) and is on Facebook and WhatsApp.



### **Would you like to be involved with a local orchestra?**

The Westmorland Orchestra is looking for volunteers! We perform three concerts a year, have a membership of over 50 players with a professional conductor and leader and we are supported by patrons and subscribers. Our Honorary Secretary is stepping down in September and we hope to recruit an enthusiastic and organised administrator to keep a small team of dedicated Trustees on track. We also have a vacancy for a Patron's Secretary, to keep our patrons up to date with our plans, find out from them what more the orchestra can do for them, and to recruit new patrons and subscribers.

If you would like to chat about either of these roles – or other ways you can get involved with the orchestra, such as helping front of house on concert days, please do get in touch with Ann Robb [wohonsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:wohonsecretary@gmail.com) or Georgina Perkins [worchestrachair@gmail.com](mailto:worchestrachair@gmail.com) or leave a message on 01539 896299 and we will get back to you.