

Historic music in historic churches – early and Baroque music for voices and period instruments

THE
Suffolk Villages Festival



Winter & Spring Concerts
2018-19

Artistic Director: Peter Holman MBE



DEDHAM BOXFORD
SUDBURY

Bach at Christmas

Christmas Oratorio: Cantatas 2 & 4

Cantata 61 Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Cantata 65 Sie werden aus Saba alle kommen

Claire Coleman *soprano*, William Wallace *tenor*

Jolyon Loy *baritone*

Psalmody, Essex Baroque Orchestra

directed by Peter Holman

A richly rewarding musical journey through the Christmas season with Johann Sebastian Bach. Cantata 61 offers a dramatic setting of Martin Luther's Advent chorale and Cantatas 2 & 4 of the Christmas Oratorio deal with episodes of the Nativity, featuring respectively a pastoral choir of woodwind instruments and hunting horns. The superb but little known Cantata 65 uses horns, recorders, oboes da caccia and strings to depict the exotic world of the Wise Men.



Sunday 9 December 2018 at 6pm

St Mary's Church, Dedham

CO7 6DE

Tickets £18 (reserved), £12 (unreserved), reserved seats for three concerts £48

David Owen Norris

Broadwood pianoforte

Bach's Legacy

Sunday 7 April 2019 at 6pm

St Mary's Church, Boxford

CO10 5DU

'a famous thinker/philosopher of the keyboard' *Seattle Times*



Author, broadcaster (notably on *Proms Extra*) and virtuoso pianist David Owen Norris makes a welcome return to SVF to present a specially devised recital exploring the role of counterpoint in J.S. Bach's music, and the creative ways composers from Mozart to Vaughan Williams responded to it. The programme includes a complete performance of Mendelssohn's Six Preludes and Fugues Op. 35.

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Now in its thirty-first year, the Suffolk Villages Festival brings high-quality performances of early music to rural East Anglia. Our venues are the fine historic churches of the Dedham Vale area: Stoke by Nayland, Nayland, Boxford, Hadleigh, Dedham and Sudbury – easily reached by road from London and the Suffolk coast via the A12 and from the Midlands via the A14. Colchester and Ipswich are the nearest mainline railway stations. Find local accommodation at: www.visitsuffolk.com

or contact the Tourist Information Centre:

The Library, Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EN

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Venetian Splendour

**Giovanni Gabrieli and his followers:
Heinrich Schütz, Michael Praetorius
and Samuel Scheidt**

Psalmody, The John Jenkins Consort
directed by Peter Holman

A rare chance to hear some of the grand ceremonial motets and instrumental pieces for divided choirs written by Giovanni Gabrieli for St Mark's and other Venetian institutions. They use up to four choirs with voices combined with cornett, sackbuts, dulcians, recorders, Renaissance flute, violin consort, theorboes and organs. Heinrich Schütz's great four-choir setting of 'Jauchzet dem Herrn' is the crowning work of his *Psalmen Davids*, published 400 years ago. Richly scored works by Michael Praetorius and the Halle organist Samuel Scheidt celebrate the creative application of the Gabrieli style to the Lutheran chorale.

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Monday 27 May 2019 at 6pm
St Peter's, Sudbury
CO10 2EH



The Third SVF Musical Tea Party

Support SVF by enjoying a lavish tea accompanied by delicious seventeenth-century music for natural trumpet, strings and harpsichord by Arcangelo Corelli, Henry Purcell and their contemporaries.

Crispian Steele-Perkins trumpet
The John Jenkins Consort

Seating is at tables with places reserved. When tickets are bought together, the places will all be at the same table. Please let us know if you would like to be seated with people buying their tickets independently.

Sunday 14 July 2019
at 3.15pm for 3.30pm
Dedham Assembly Rooms
CO7 6HJ



tickets: £20

Dates for your diary:

THE SUFFOLK VILLAGES FESTIVAL 2019

Friday 23 to Monday 26 August

BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking opens on 29 October to Supporters of SVF (Friends, Patrons & Benefactors) and on 5 November to the general public.

By post: please write to SVF Box Office: 119 Maldon Road, Colchester, CO3 3AX enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. If ordering ten or more tickets, please use a large letter stamp. Cheques should be made payable to Suffolk Villages Festival.

Online: please visit the website at www.suffolkvillagesfestival.com to order your tickets and pay online via PayPal (you do not need to have a PayPal account in order to do this – you can pay using your credit or debit card).

By telephone: please contact the box office on 01206 366603. We can take payments over the phone via Visa, Visa Electron, Mastercard and Maestro.

Postage & packing: we will send your tickets to you, if time permits. If this is the case then a charge of £1 will apply, to cover the cost of post & packing.

Season ticket: £48 for top-price seats for all three concerts, a saving of 10%.

Concessions: half-price tickets are available to full-time students.

Refunds: We regret that refunds can only be given if the concert is sold out and we are able to re-sell the ticket.

Seating: Top-price tickets are for numbered seats and have views unobstructed by pillars. All other tickets are unreserved and may have an obstructed view.

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Every effort will be made to adhere to the advertised programme but please note that the organisers reserve the right to amend or cancel any part.

