

JOSQUIN and BRUMEL

Workshop for singers : Tutor : William Carslake
Corsham Town Hall, High Street, Corsham, Wiltshire SN13 0EZ
Saturday 20 May 2017
10.30am - 4.30pm

William Carslake is well-known and loved as an inspiring conductor, coaxing the best out of amateur groups with charm and humour as well as passion for the music.

William was organ scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge and studied conducting and singing at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. He was Music Director of *Elizabeth* for the Royal Ballet, and is Music Director of the Imperial College Sinfonietta. He is a trustee of The Elgar Birthplace Museum, and works with the Jackdaws Education Trust.

He is also unique in being a composer-traveller, combining his twin passions of composing and the great outdoors. Current projects include a poetry ballet about the mountain hares of Scotland; and “The Singing Glacier” about the melting glaciers in Greenland, commissioned by The Little Baroque Company, with a poet and a film director. His works have been performed in St Paul’s Cathedral, Pushkin House and on Mount Snowdon.

The choral workshop will include polyphony by the great Franco-Flemish composers, Josquin des Prez, Mouton, Pierre de La Rue, Gombert, and Brumel, (including the Agnus from his Missa “Et ecce terrae motus” .

And there will be a rare chance to sing through an entertaining nine-part setting of “Honi soit qui mal y pense” by Morel (1544), a canon in a circle (a garter!).

Venue : Corsham Town Hall is a gracious 19th-century building with excellent acoustics, at the northern end of the High Street, directly opposite Church Road. There are buses into Corsham from Bath and Chippenham.

Parking : there is a long-stay car park (£5.00) in Newlands Road, or you can park for free in streets within a ten minute walk, to the west side of Newlands Road, most easily in Arnolds Mead and Priory Street. There are some disabled spaces, and dropping off spaces, outside the Town Hall : follow brown signs towards Corsham Court and you will find the Town Hall on the right just as you come into the top of the High Street.

Tea/coffee : will be available from 10.10am in the hall. For lunch there are pubs, restaurants, takeaways and cafés in the High Street, or you may bring a packed lunch to eat in the hall or in Corsham Park.

Cost : The cost is £20 for members of SWEMF and other EMFs and £22 for non-members.

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