

Come for a free taster.
(Joining the group requires u3a membership)
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Music Appreciation Group

Programme 2026 - 2027

This friendly group meets on the **fourth Thursday of each month in Halesworth Library. IP19 8AD**. We meet when the library is closed.
Each meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes at 12.00 noon.
 There is a lift for those who require aid to the upper floor.
 We are now entering our twelfth year.



We have the use of excellent hi fi equipment and a DVD projector. Often our meetings will feature an audio / visual presentation. Some members present music on the chosen theme for the current month with discussion. Others choose just to attend without taking a lead and this is absolutely fine.

The group of around 20 welcomes new members
 The cost is £2 per session to cover the hire of the room.

Past programmes have included:

- Are conductors necessary?
- Music for the Tudor court, a talk and a recital
- Grieg - more than meets the ear!
- Portraits of Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Holst
- A speaker from the East Anglian Traditional Music Trust
- The three angry string quartets!
- Famous overtures and symphonies
- Classical music and the rise of Fascism
- Great pianists of the twentieth century
- The development of the string quartet
- The story of Twentieth Century ballet
- Music in the time of strife
- Tallis 'The Father of English Music'
- Films 'Un Couer en Hiver' and 'The Choral'
- Whose music shaped the Beatles?
- The four great English works for strings
- The chamber music of Brahms

Programme Sept 2026 - August 2027

(Date and themes of meetings subject to alteration)

- Sept. 24th** The American composer - Aaron Copland **JT**
- Oct. 22nd** 'Pictures at an Exhibition'(various orchestrations) **KD**
- Nov. 26th** Beethoven 200! - exploring his chamber music **JT**
- Dec.8th** Christmas Lunch (12.00. noon) Huntingfield Arms
- Jan. 28th** Beethoven 200! The concertos **JT**
- Feb. 25th** The music of protest! **VB**
- March. 25th** The music of Jan Sibelius **TSD**
- April. 22nd** A short survey of the music from Ireland **MB**
- May. 27th** The Sea! Music describing its many moods **JT**
- June. 24th** Brass On! The British brass band tradition **JT**
- July. 22nd** The music inspired by Shakespeare **JT**
- Aug. 26th** Planning the Programme 2027- 2028
 Please come with your ideas so that we can ensure your views can be included .

Why not come for a free taster morning?