



Yorkshire Late Starters Strings

**An invitation....
to all late starters to join YLSS
for an inspiring weekend
of music-making by the sea**



Whether you are new to YLSS, or wouldn't miss this weekend for anything, you will be warmly welcomed at Cober Hill in May 2010. You can choose to:

- Join in the Friday to Sunday weekend 28-30 May
- Extend your stay to include the Study Day on Bank Holiday Monday 31 May
- Come just for the Study Day on Monday only

VENUE: Cober Hill, Cloughton, near Scarborough

Cober Hill is a conference centre/guest house 6 miles north of Scarborough, on the coast about a mile from the sea. It is about 2 hours by car from Leeds or by train to Scarborough then bus or taxi.

A modern wing of the building is booked exclusively for YLSS with all rooms en suite. There's a large hall with piano, a lounge and rooms for smaller groups. Further information is available at www.coberhill.co.uk

ACCOMMODATION:

There are 32 places available, in a mix of single and twin rooms. All rooms have en suite WC, bath and/or shower.

There are different rates for shared and single rooms.

If you are willing to share it will be helpful if you can arrange a room-sharer for the weekend and state this on the booking form. If you are willing to share but do not have a room-sharer we will try to find one wherever possible.

If you would like a single room, please book early!

Please note on the booking form if you have any dietary or access requirements.

STOP PRESS... WEEKEND PRICES HELD AT 2009 LEVEL

THE WEEKEND

Friday 28 May – Sunday 30 May 2010 (Spring Bank Holiday weekend)

This will be another fun and friendly music-making weekend, with three amazing tutors covering all the bowed strings, for 'late starters' of any standard. A tutor will work specially with less experienced players, providing simplified parts as needed, but come willing to be stretched!

The programme will be a mix of playing together in a large group and smaller ensembles, technique sessions and extra surprises. There will be time to play in a chamber group if you wish, or just to relax, walk to the beach, find the village pub or whatever suits you.

Room keys and self-service refreshments will be available **from 3.00pm** on Friday. Practice rooms will be available in the afternoon for anyone to use.

The first session of the weekend, for early arrivals, will start **at 5.00pm**.

Dinner will be at 7.00pm, followed by a full orchestra session.

The weekend finishes with afternoon tea on Sunday around 4.00 p.m.

THE STUDY DAY

Monday 31 May 2010 10.00am – 5.00pm (Spring Bank Holiday Monday)

This was a new addition to the weekend last year and so successful that we are including this option again.

We will be studying a single orchestral work for the day, with YLSS's Principal Conductor, George Kennaway. Our aim is to get to know the piece well, improve our playing and achieve a good standard in a playthrough at the end of the day. Late starters of any standard are welcome and simplified parts will be provided where possible.



COST:**Weekend**

(Friday p.m. – Sunday p.m. inclusive of all meals from Friday evening meal to Sunday lunch)

	YLSS members	Non-members
Shared room	£175 *	£195
Single room	£185 *	£205
Study Day	£66	£66
(including Sunday evening meal**, B&B and Monday lunch)		
Study Day	£22	£22
(Monday only, including lunch)		

* A small number of places at reduced rates of £125 (shared) and £135 (single) are available for YLSS members on limited income who would not otherwise be able to come. Please see booking form.

** A reduction of £10 will be made if you do not require an evening meal at Cober Hill on Sunday and prefer to eat out (you can decide this at the weekend).

BOOKING:

YLSS members: Booking opens **1 November 2009**

Non-members: Booking opens **1 December 2009**

Places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis, when your deposit is received.

Please note that in order to keep a balance in the orchestra there will be a maximum of **12 places for cellos**.

A waiting list will be held if there are more applications than places available.

To book your place, please send the Booking Form with a **non-returnable deposit of £30** (£10 if you are booking for Monday only). The balance will be payable by **1 March 2010**.

CANCELLATION:

Before 1 March 2010

Loss of deposit

After 1 March 2010

If place is filled – loss of deposit

If place is not filled – loss of full charge

INSURANCE: Insurance in case you need to cancel, or for your instrument, is **NOT** included in the cost. Please arrange your own insurance if you need this.

We regret that YLSS will be unable to refund fees if you cancel after 1st March unless your place is filled, whatever the reason, so please arrange your own insurance if you need this.

BOOKING FORM – YLSS-on-Sea 2010

Booking opens for YLSS members 1 November 2009

Booking opens for Non-members 1 December 2009

Please send booking form (or bring on a Saturday to YLSS) **with non-returnable deposit of £30** (or £10 for Monday only) **cheque payable to YLSS** to:

Carol Trueman, Hazelrigg, Tang Road, High Birstwith, Harrogate HG3 2JR

Your details

Name	Instrument
Address	Playing experience (approx grade or years)
Phone	
Email	

Booking (please tick appropriate box)

Weekend Friday p.m. – Sunday p.m. inclusive	
Study Day Including Sunday evening meal, B&B, Monday lunch	
Study Day Monday only, including lunch	

Accommodation

I would like a single room	
I would like a shared room	
I have agreed to share with...	
I need a ground floor room	
I prefer a room with a shower	

Meals

I need a diet which is...

Fees

I am a YLSS member and wish to apply for a reduced rate because...
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Your application will be acknowledged. Final details will be sent out in May.

If you have any queries contact:
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