

YLSS Yorkshire Late Starters Strings



Cober

Hill

2012

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double

Bass

You are warmly invited to join YLSS for an inspiring weekend of music-making by the sea...



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. Towels are provided.

There are different rates for single and shared rooms. If you are willing to share, it will be helpful if you can arrange a room-sharer 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.

THE WEEKEND: Friday 1st June - Sunday 3rd June 2012 (Spring bank holiday weekend)

This will be another fun and friendly music-making weekend, with three amazing tutors, covering all bowed strings for "late starters" of any standard. A tutor will work especially with less experienced players, providing simplified parts as needed, but do 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 options. 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 3pm on Friday. Practice rooms will be available for anyone to use.

The **first session** of the weekend, for early arrivals, will start on **Friday at**

5pm. Dinner is at 7pm, followed by a full orchestra session.

The **weekend finishes** on **Sunday at 5pm**, following a playthrough and tea.

THE STUDY DAY: Monday 4th June 2012 - 10am - 5pm (Spring bank holiday Monday)

By popular request, we are including this option again - for everyone, of any standard, who is keen to work on more challenging music, in a friendly group of 15-20 players.

We will be studying a single orchestral work for the day, with YLSS Principal Conductor, George Kennaway. Our aim is to get to know the piece well to really improve our playing and achieve a good standard in a playthrough at the end of the day. This year we will be sending out the music for the study day in advance, to help everyone get the most out of the day.

COST: ★★★ PRICES HELD AT 2011 RATES ★★★

WEEKEND (Friday to Sunday playing, accommodation on Friday & Saturday nights, inclusive of all meals from Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

| | <u>YLSS MEMBERS</u> | <u>NON MEMBERS</u> |
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| Shared Room | £180* | £200 |
| Single Room | £190* | £210 |

RESIDENTIAL STUDY DAY (including Sunday evening meal** & B&B, plus Monday lunch)

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| £70 | £70 |
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STUDY DAY (Monday only, including lunch)

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| £26 | £26 |
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* A small number of places at reduced rate (£130 shared/ £140 single) are available for YLSS members on a 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:

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.**

Violinists should be willing to play Violin I or Violin 2, as numbers/music require.

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 is payable by 1st March 2012.**

CANCELLATION:

Before 1st March 2012

Loss of deposit

After 1st March 2012

If place filled - loss of deposit

If place not filled - loss of full charged

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.



BOOKING FORM COBER HILL 2012

Booking opens 1st January 2012 (YLSS members) / 1st February 2012 (non-members)

Please complete the booking form and either send by post to:

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

or, if paying online, email to ylsstrings@gmail.com.

Remember to enclose a **non-returnable deposit of £30** (or £10 for Monday only).

Cheques should be payable to YLSS.

Online payments to YLSS, sort-code 30-00-05, account number 02230201.

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

Booking (please tick appropriate box/boxes)

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| Weekend Friday evening – Sunday tea-time inclusive | |
| Study Day Monday, including Sunday evening meal, B&B, Monday lunch | |
| Study Day Monday only, including lunch | |

Accommodation

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| 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

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| I need a diet which is... |
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Fees

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| I am a YLSS member and wish to apply for a reduced rate because of genuine hardship. (Please give brief details of your circumstances and your application will be considered, in confidence, by a trustees group.) |
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Deposit amount enclosed/paid online (please select)

Your application will be acknowledged. Final details will be sent out in May.

If you have any queries contact:

Carol on 01423 771842 ylsstrings@gmail.com or Jenny on 01904 624962 jenny@jmbrierley.freeserve.co.uk