

YLSS Yorkshire Late Starters Strings



Cober
Hill

2020

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double
Bass

You are warmly invited to join YLSS for another great 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 or individual practice.

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.

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

If you are willing to share, please arrange a room-sharer yourself and save £40 each!

All YLSS members and string-playing non-members are warmly welcome to Cober Hill. We regret that we cannot accommodate non-playing partners or friends in the group, except where their presence is needed to assist a player.

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

THE WEEKEND: Friday 22 May - Sunday 24 May 2020 (Spring Bank Holiday weekend)

This will be another fun and friendly music-making weekend, with three inspiring tutors - Andrew Watkinson, Margaret Moseley and Miriam Roycroft - 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 please come willing to be stretched!

The programme will be a mix of playing together in a large group and smaller ensembles, as well as technique/sectional sessions. There will be chamber groups for beginners and for more experienced players. Or you can take time out 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 from then for anyone to use.

The **first session** of the weekend, for early arrivals, starts 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 25 May 2020 - 10am - 5pm (Spring Bank Holiday Monday)

As in previous years, there is the opportunity to take part in a Study Day on Bank Holiday Monday, led this year by Tom Hammond, well known and popular conductor at YLSS events. This is open to everyone, of any standard, who is keen to work on more challenging music. You can book just for the day, with or without accommodation on Sunday night, or add it on to the weekend.

MUSIC: Music will be emailed to everyone who has booked, in advance, for the weekend and the Study Day, for you to print out yourself.

COST:

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

	YLSS MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
Shared Room	£220*	£240
Single Room	£260*	£280

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

	£110	£110
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NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDY DAY (Monday only, including lunch)

	£50	£50
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* A small number of places at reduced rate (£170 shared/ £210 single) are available for YLSS members on a very limited income, who would not otherwise be able to come. Please see booking form.

** We will give you £10.50 back if you do not take an evening meal at Cober Hill on Sunday and instead eat out (you can decide this at the weekend).



BOOKING: Booking opens 1 January 2020

Places will be allocated to **members** from 1 January 2020 on a 'first come first served' basis, when your booking form and deposit are received.

Places will be allocated to **non-members** from 1 February 2020 based on date of application and the balance of instruments in the group. Non-members are encouraged to apply from 1 January, but places will not be allocated until 1 February.

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 £50** (£10 if you are booking for Monday only). **The balance is payable by 1 March 2020**. Please send full payment if you are booking after 1 March.

CANCELLATION:

Before 1 March 2020

Loss of deposit

After 1 March 2020

Loss of full charge unless the weekend is fully booked
AND we are able to fill your place

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 2020

Booking opens 1 January 2020

Places will be allocated to YLSS members from 1 January and to non-members from 1 February

How to book:

- 1 Complete this **Booking Form** and send by post or email to:
Jenny Brierley, 1 Meeting House Lane, Acomb, York YO26 5FD or jenny@jennybrierley.com
- 2 Send a **non-returnable deposit of £50**, or £10 if you are booking for Monday only:
Online payments to YLSS, sort-code 30-00-05, account number 02230201
Cheques payable to YLSS

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

Booking (please tick appropriate box/boxes)

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

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	
I prefer a room with a bath	
I am happy with a bath or a shower	

Meals

I need a diet which is...

Fees

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

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

If you have any queries please contact:

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