

YLSS Yorkshire Late Starters Strings



Wydale
2023

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double
Bass

You are warmly invited to YLSS's 2023 music-making weekend, at our new venue, Wydale Hall.

Friday 26 May 3.30pm to Sunday 28 May 4.30pm



VENUE:

Wydale Hall conference centre is an impressive old mansion, surrounded by wooded gardens. It is on the edge of the North York Moors, about 8 miles west of Scarborough, set in glorious rolling countryside. See photos and details at www.wydale.org.

This is about 2 hours by car from Leeds or by train to Scarborough then taxi. Please arrange car-sharing where you can.

The conference centre is booked exclusively for YLSS for the weekend, including plenty of large and small rooms for playing. There is a big lounge and comfy library, where coffee and tea are always available, and a dining room where all meals are served buffet-style.

ACCOMMODATION:

There are up to 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 are willing to share, please arrange a room-sharer yourself and save £30 each!

All YLSS members and string-playing non-members are warmly welcome to the weekend.

We regret that we cannot accommodate non-playing partners or friends in the group, except where their presence is needed to assist a player.

As Wydale is a rambling building, extended over the years, every room is different and most are accessed by stairs. Please note on the booking form if you require a ground floor room or few stairs.

PROGRAMME:

This will be another fun and friendly music-making weekend, with three inspiring tutors - Andrew Watkinson, Margaret Moseley and Laurence Hughes - covering all the sections for 'late starters' of **any** standard. Music will vary in style and difficulty, within the usual range of YLSS, but please come willing to be stretched!

The programme will be a mix of playing together as a full orchestra and smaller ensembles, as well as technique/sectional sessions.

There will be chamber groups for beginners as well as for more experienced players. We will contact you before the weekend and organise groups and tutors to suit everyone in advance of arriving.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a choice of creative and fun music activities or the chance to explore local walks.

YLSS's amazing cabaret is back on Saturday evening! We will contact everyone in advance to invite you to take part, on your own or in a group, but no pressure!

You are welcome to arrive from 3.30pm on Friday. Tea and cakes will be served at **4.00pm**

The **first session** of the weekend starts on **Friday at 5.00pm.**

Dinner is at 6.30pm, followed by another full orchestra session.

The **weekend finishes** on **Sunday at 4.30pm,** following a playthrough.

We usually add an extra day to the weekend to work on one or two more challenging pieces, but this will not be taking place in 2023. However we plan to extend the weekend again in this way in 2024.

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

COST:

All sessions Friday to Sunday, accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights, inclusive of all meals and refreshments from Friday tea to Sunday lunch.

	<u>YLSS MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON MEMBERS</u>
Shared Room	£265*	£290
Single Room	£295*	£320

* A small number of places at reduced rate (£215 shared/£245 single) are available for YLSS members on a very limited income, who would not otherwise be able to come. Please see booking form.



BOOKING: Booking opens for everyone on 1 January 2023

The weekend usually books up quickly so please **BOOK EARLY!**

The link to the online booking form will be found on the website www.ylss.org/wydale2023 from 1st January 2023

Places will be allocated to **members** from 1 January 2023 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 2023 based on date of application and the balance of instruments in the group.

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: complete the Booking Form online and pay a **non-returnable deposit of £50**

The balance is payable in full by 1 March 2023.

Please send full payment if you are booking after 1 March.

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

If you have any queries about the weekend please contact Sue on 07742 196622 susan.watts197@btinternet.com or Jenny on 07948 211861 jenny@jennybrierley.com and we will be glad to help.

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING:

Before 1 March 2023

You lose the deposit

After 1 March 2023

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

If for any reason the weekend is cancelled **by YLSS**, all payments made, including the deposit, will be refunded.

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.



