



## Provisional REHEARSAL SCHEDULE, summer 2021

We are very much looking forward to having the opportunity to perform in public again, in Doddington Place gardens, but also in the churches.

We hope that we can mostly rehearse the choir in Doddington Church, otherwise it will be too much strain on the voices. But here are some other plans for the space (church services!) so we have to be flexible and this listing is provisional especially as avoiding being pinged, avoiding infection and maintaining sensible cautious distancing, especially indoors, is vital if we are going to get through the schedule to the end without causing any damage (including to the reputation of choral singing). We will, as far as possible **encourage social distancing and indoor mask-wearing**: although most of our members will be double vaccinated, everyone is still very cautious. Our professional advisor, Owen Hanmer, who is Chairman of the London Symphony Chorus, is up to date with the rules and wisdom of social distancing. We will of course follow his rubrics and encourage the audience to wear masks at indoor concerts

We are selling tickets, but residents of Newnham or will be given free entry to the Newnham Concert and ditto for the residents of Doddington for the concert in their church. People are encouraged to buy tickets in advance. WE ARE **NOT ASKING MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR TO BUY TICKETS** for themselves for any concert. These are included in your participation fee this year but, especially in enclosed spaces, we ask you to respect “*family hold back*” etiquette and allow others to be seated first! Also, everyone is invited to **BYO: bring your own chairs and blankets** (and drinks) to any outdoor event.

The choir and musicians arrive on July 29th, with the first concert in Newnham Church without singers, so the players would probably like to rehearse in the afternoon.

We are not providing any midday **meals**. Most of our accommodation this year is not providing breakfasts but has self-catering opportunities. Please bring your own favorite items, including coffee! (There are a couple of full breakfast-providing B&Bs). All post-concert evening dinner will be in our garden: Norfolk Cottage, The Street, Newnham, ME9 0LL (*as last September – entry preferably by side entrance behind No 62, The Street, opposite the church*) if weather is kind to us.

### Thursday 29th July

Choir arrive lunchtime

1400-1700 Choir Mozart + Rutter rehearsal [Doddington Church](#)

**14.00 Musicians arrive - rehearsal in Newnham Church for evening concert.**

**19.00 Concert Newnham Church - chamber music**

**Dinner**

### Friday 30th July

1000-1300 Choir rehearsal [Doddington Church](#)

1500-1800 Orchestra Mozart rehearsal (venue?) **weather permitting Doddington Place**

**19.00 Concert Doddington Place - cabaret songs, Charlotte & Dylan**

**Dinner**

### Saturday 31st July

1000-1300 Mozart general rehearsal (Choir + Orch + soloists) [Doddington Place Gardens](#)

1700 Fanfare + Chamber Music (Doddington Place Gardens)

1730-1900 dinner break (Doddington Place Gardens)

**1900 Mozart Requiem performance (Doddington Place Gardens)**

**Sunday 1 August**

1000-1300 Choir rehearsal [Newnham Church](#)

**10.00 Assembly Rooms free for rehearsal**

**15.00 Assembly Rooms Faversham Concert**

**19.00 Opera Arias performance - [Doddington Place Gardens](#)**

**Dinner**

**Monday 2 August**

1000-1300 OR 1400-1700 Choir + Sean Law general rehearsal [Doddington Church](#)

**1900 Choir concert [Doddington Church](#) :**

John Rutter Birthday Madrigals

Albinoni Oboe Concerto

Mendelssohn Richte mich Gott

Pearsall Lay a garland

**Dinner**

**Tuesday 3 August**

1000-1300 Choir Vivaldi rehearsal [Doddington Church](#)

1400-1700 Orchestra Vivaldi Gloria + Four Seasons rehearsal [Doddington Place Gardens](#)

**19.00 Dinner**

**Wed 4 August**

1000-1300 Vivaldi Gloria + Four Seasons general rehearsal [Doddington Place Gardens](#)

1900 Vivaldi Gloria + Four Seasons [Doddington Place Gardens](#)

**Dinner**

**Thurs 5 August**

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