North East
Early Music Forum
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David Hatcher

Hieronymus Praetorius's Music for Advent

A workshop for voices and instruments

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Saturday 28th November 2026,
Calcutt & Forest Moor Village Hall, Calcutt, Knaresborough HG5 8JF

The day begins at 10.30 for a 11 am start. We finish by 5pm. Refreshments at breaks included; please bring lunch. To find the venue, just south of Knaresborough visit [map/directions on reverse] Limited parking on site, but lots on local streets. Not a long walk from Knaresborough railway station. Please, if you need one, bring a music-stand.

David Hatcher

David Hatcher is a founder member of the Linarol Consort of Viols, and has appeared with Fretwork, The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, The Globe Theatre, The Consort of Musicke, Musica Antiqua of London, The Corelli Orchestra, The Harp Consort, Glyndebourne Opera and many other period orchestras and ensembles. He has lived and worked in Japan as well as here. He is first and foremost, on his own website, a viol player but you will find him playing renaissance flute too, and he is also greatly in demand as a recorder teacher and guide, and has remained a much sought-after leader of Early Music workshops.

The day's focus

We greatly welcome David's return to Neemf. The intended programme a month before Christmas is to be based on Hieronymus Praetorius's response to the Gabrielis of Venice, and on some works by similar composers. Praetorius wrote motets in 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 parts, so with that range of opportunities on offer we shall perform a series of pieces of rich tonalities and polychoral settings that project a joyous Advent mood, and which will suit well both singers and players of woodwind, strings and louder winds too.

We invite singers (SATB), soft and loud winds and string players to join this workshop

COST £18. Unwaged, living on state pension only, £9. Full-time students FREE.
Refreshments will be served in the intervals. Please bring your own lunch.
Please book online www.neemf.org.uk/neemf-workshop-diary.html or send the completed booking form below to Stephen Clarke, Brick Pond Barn, Potterton Lane, Leeds, LS15 4BA. If, having booked, you are unable to come, please let us know as soon as possible. More info/enquiries; mail@stephenclarke12.plus.com or 0113 393 5137

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Hieronymus Praetorius, with David Hatcher, Saturday 28th November, Calcutt Village Hall
Closing date for applications; Monday 16th November, 2026.

Name and address (with postcode please)……………………………………………………………………………………
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Email ____ Tel: ________________________________

I wish to sing: _______________*(voice)* I wish to play____________________________

I would be able to sing solo if required☐

Please also tell us if you have any special requirements (eg large print, transpositions or clefs preferred, etc):

Your application will be acknowledged by email. If you would like it to be posted please enclose SAE □

I enclose a cheque (*please make payable to `NEEMF'*) for £ _______ Do you belong to NEEMF? Yes / No

Is this your first workshop? If so, we will try to arrange a welcomer to meet you. Yes / No

For non-members of NEEMF: May we email you occasionally? Your email address will not be shared with anyone. Yes / No

Signed __________________________________ Date __________________

Calcutt Village Hall is accessible by road or rail, being close to the A1(M) and only 0.7 miles from Knaresborough Station, which is on the 'Harrogate Line' that runs from York to Leeds.

From the A1(M) take the A59 towards Knaresborough and Harrogate, as far as the Goldsborough roundabout where the A59 goes off to the right into Knaresborough. **Ignore this turning and keep straight on** towards Harrogate (A658). Stay on the A658 at the Wetherby Road roundabout but take **the next right (B6163), signposted to Calcutt.** The village Hall is on your left, just after Forest Moor Road.

STATION

On foot from the Station

head steeply downhill, by paths/steps to 'Waterside' and turn left. Stay on Waterside, with the river on your right, until you come to Low Bridge (with Mother Shipton Inn). Cross the river and walk up Blands Hill. The Village Hall is on your right.

BRIDGE

VENUE (on B6163)



Please note: The NEEMF half-price pensioner concession is only for pensioners whose SOLE source of income is the state pension. Pensioners who live on a combination of occupational and state pensions pay the full workshop rate.