North East
Early Music Forum
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Renaissance Recycling – Palestrina, Cristobal de Morales

A workshop for all singers and instrumentalists

Led by Ali Kinder

St Francis Church Hall, Newcastle NE7 7QH

Time: 10.00 for 10:30–16:30 Pitch: A=440

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Reusing old material is not a new concept - Renaissance composers did it all the time, sometimes with their own material and sometimes with someone else's. We'll look at two such examples in this workshop, in both cases a kind of 'upcycling' from a short initial motet or chanson into an entire mass. The first is a composer reworking his own material: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's beautiful 6-voice motet *Tu Es Petrus* is then gloriously expanded into a mass, not once, but twice! The first *Missa Tu Es Petrus* is also for 6 voices, but then he gets a bit carried away and does a setting for 18 voices in three choirs, still based on the same material. We'll do the motet and a movement from the 6-voice mass, and if we're feeling very brave then maybe the Kyrie of the three choir version...! The second example is where one composer borrows a piece by someone else. At that time it was thought of as a compliment - today we'd call it plagiarism! The original piece is the beautiful 4-part chanson by Josquin, *Mille Regretz*, and the recycling is done by Cristobal de Morales, who uses it as the basis for a 6-voice mass setting.

Alison Kinder is a viol player with Chelys Consort of Viols and with The Linarol Consort, who play on copies of the earliest surviving viol from about 1540 made by Francesco Linarolo. She is a regular tutor for the various early music fora and on courses including the Easter Early Music Course, NORVIS and Rondo Viol Academy. Alison has a love of working with singers, and one of her favourite places to be is as the viol player for the female polyphonic ensemble Musica Secreta.

COST £18; concessions £9 (people aged ≤26 or on a very low income e.g. solely dependent on state benefits).
STUDENTS FREE.
Refreshments at breaks included. Bring a packed lunch or use (limited) local facilities.
Please book online via workshop diary via www.neemf.org.uk, OR complete the booking form below and send with a cheque payable to 'North East Early Music Forum' to: **Dow Smith, 9 Swinburne Place, Newcastle NE4 6EA.** Closing date: 3 Feb 2024. If you cannot use your booked place, please inform us asap.
For more info., please email dows@aol.com

PTO for venue details and for the NEEMF half-price pensioner concession

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APPLICATION FORM – 17 Feb 2024: Renaissance Recycling – Palestrina, Cristobal de Morales
(Closing date for applications: 3 Feb 2024)
Completed form and cheque to: **Dow Smith, 9 Swinburne Place, Newcastle NE4 6EA**

Name and address (with postcode please)..

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Email ____ Tel: ______________________________

I wish to play:________________________ (*indicate instrument(s*) approx level *(eg starter, pro, student)* _________

or I wish to sing: ________________________ *(voice)* 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):

We will email a receipt. If you prefer, we can post an acknowledgement/receipt for which I enclose a stamped SAE ☐

I enclose a cheque (*payable to `North East Early Music Forum'*) 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

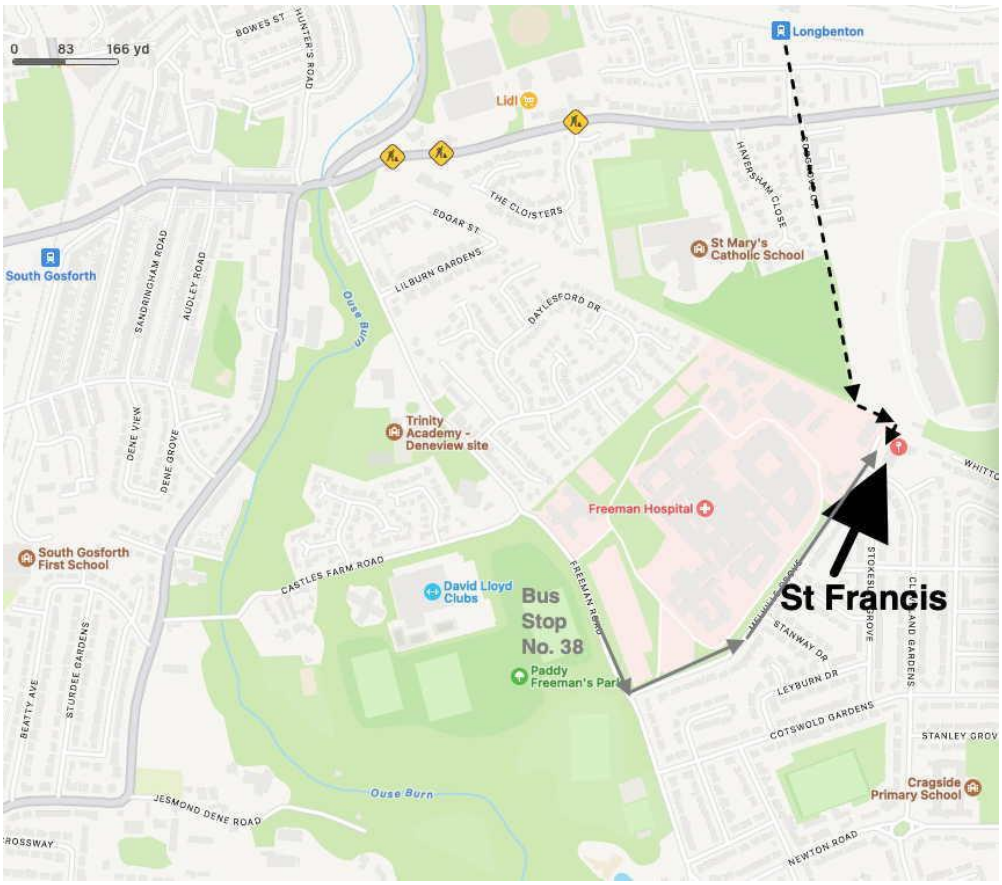
For non-members of NEEMF: May we email you occasionally? Your email address will not be shared with anyone. Yes / No

Signed ___________________________________ **Date** ___________________

Venue details

Address:

St Francis Church Hall, Cleveland Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7QH - close to Freeman Hospital.



Directions:

Public transport: journey-time from Central Station via Metro (yellow line, destination St James, get off at Longbenton): 30 minutes in total, with a 13 minute walk from the station – shown as a black dotted line on the map.
Bus: the number 38 runs from the city-centre to Freeman Hospital, which is a 9 min walk away -shown as grey line.
Parking: quite limited at church itself. Lots of on-street parking about 100m walk away.

Venue website: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/16237/

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.