North East Early Music Forum
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16 January 2027

Voices & Viols English Jacobean

A workshop for singers and viol players

Led by Elizabeth Dodd

Northallerton Methodist Church, 73 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8EG

10 for 10.30 - 16.30   A=415



Singing with viols and viol playing with singers is a special and unique experience with a particularly English repertoire consisting of madrigals, motets, verse anthems and consort anthems. A number of composers wrote for these combinations including William Byrd, Thomas Weelkes, Orlando Gibbons, Thomas Tomkins, John Bull and John Ward, some marking their compositions as “apt for voices and viols”. The music will be taken from the Jacobean period, and the final repertoire will depend on the numbers of both singers and players we have coming to the workshop. Viol players will be one per part so In the event of there being more than five it would be helpful if some would be prepared to take turns with singing.

Elizabeth Dodd is well known in the North West England as a performer and teacher of the viol and is in demand as a tutor on early music summer schools and weekend courses. She also performs and teaches early dance and has advised theatre companies on movement for period drama. She specialises in music for solo unaccompanied viol ranging from 16th century Italy, English lyra viola music and music from 18th century collections from France, Germany and England.

COST £18; concessions £9 (people aged ≤26 or on a very low income e.g. solely dependent on state benefits). STUDENTS FREE.
There will be a coffee morning in the church hall from 10 -12 so tea & coffee will be included for lunch and pm only. Bring a packed lunch or use local facilities.
Please complete the booking form below and send with a cheque payable to ‘North East Early Music Forum’ to: **Alice Brunton, 13 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP** or book online via workshop diary on our website www.neemf.org.uk). **Closing date: 2 January**. If you cannot use your booked place, please inform us asap. For more info. please email alicesbrunton@gmail.com

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Voices & Viols 16 January 2027   **Application Form**
(Closing date for applications: 2 January 2027)
Completed form and cheque to: **Alice Brunton, 13 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP**

Name and address (with postcode please) ....

....Postcode ....

Email ____   Tel: ______________________________

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

or I wish to sing:__________________ *(voice)* I am prepared to Play and/ or Sing to suit ☐

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

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

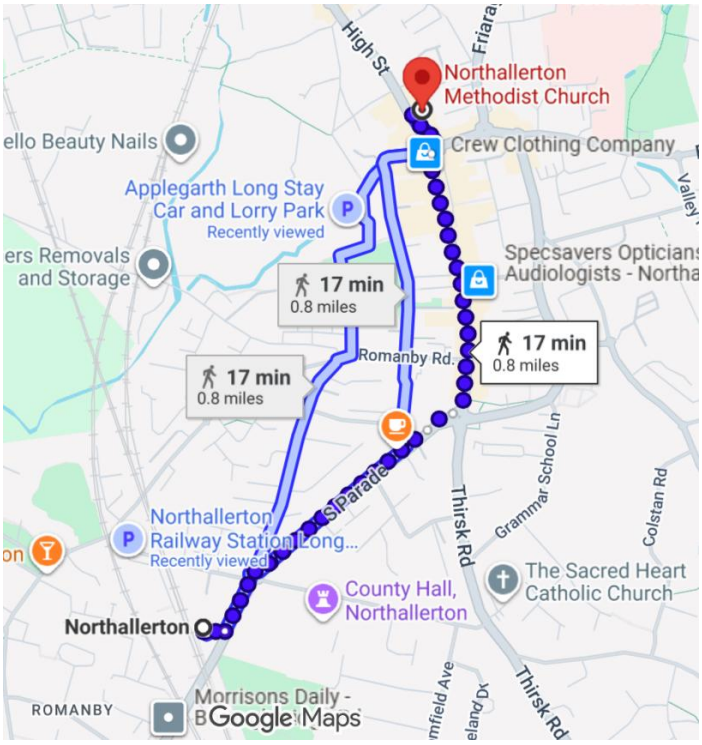
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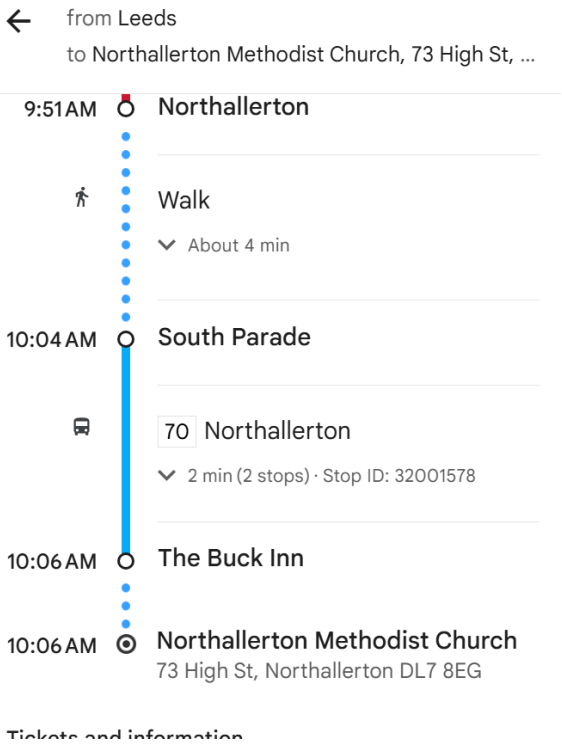
Signed ___________________________________   **Date** ___________________

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Walking from the station 17 minutes via the High Street or catch the No 70 bus from South Parade for 2 stops.

Car Parking is best at the Applegarth Long Stay Car and Lorry Park £6.80 all day – 5 minutes walk from the church. There is Pay and Display street parking right outside the church on the High Street, so boxes and instruments can be dropped off. If you have a Blue Badge you can park for free in these pay & display spaces. There is no dedicated car park at the church.





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.