North East
Early Music Forum
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Saturday 6 June 2026
Missa Laetatus Sum
by Tomás Luis de Victoria
A workshop for voices and instruments
Led by Deborah Catterall
10.30 am for an 11.00 start, finishing at 5.00 pm
Calcutt & Forest Moor Village Hall,
Calcutt, Knaresborough HG5 8JF
(Please note: later time than usual) Pitch A=440 Hz



The Missa Laetatus sum is one of the most grand and impressive works by the Spanish Renaissance master Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611). Published in 1600 in Madrid, it represents the "polychoral" peak of his career. Written for three choirs and performed in the clear light and acoustic of Calcutt Village Hall, we shall endeavour to recreate the atmosphere of the Monasterio de las Descalzas Reales where the mass was likely performed in the chapel.
We invite singers (SATB), soft winds and string players to join with this epic,12-part stunner of a piece, written at the height of Victoria's musical output.

Deborah Catterall is a soloist who regularly performs with the York Waits and with Richard MacKenzie, lute and Gareth Glyn Roberts, tenor. She teaches singing at the Royal Northern College of Music. Deborah is a choral conductor, having been a principal conductor for the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain, Liverpool Renaissance Singers and now working with Voci, Dyffryn Clwyd Singers and Higham Hall's choirs, one of which this March will hold a 3 - 4 day workshop, open to all competent singers, on the Song of Songs. The Early Music Summer School at Higham is led by Deborah, who conducts the choir there, and tutors singers for their lute songs. In her spare time, Deborah is training to be a Priest with The Church in Wales! She has led previous NEEMF and NWEMF workshops with warmth and expertise, and we very much welcome her back for this one.

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

Missa Laetatus Sum, 7 June 2026 (Closing date for bookings: 25 May 2026). Application Form
Name and address (with postcode please):

Email _____ Tel: _____

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

or I wish to sing_____ (voice) I prefer to Play / Sing 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, 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
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.