North East
Early Music Forum
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Saturday 3 May 2025

CELEBRATING PALESTRINA

A workshop **for singers and instrumentalists — viols, recorders, Renaissance flutes, cornetts, sackbuts, curtals. A=440**

led by Nancy Hadden

Clements Hall, Nunthorpe Road, York YO23 1BS

Time 10 for 10.30 - 16.30

This course, devised and directed by **Nancy Hadden**, celebrates the 500th anniversary of Palestrina's birth, featuring the richly expressive sacred music of **Palestrina** and his Roman contemporaries, **Felice Anerio** (1560-1614) and **Luca Marenzio** (1554-99). Palestrina (1525-94) was chosen by Pope Julius III in 1551 to lead the Cappella Giulia at St. Peter's. Despite invitations to Prague and Mantua, he remained in Rome, with a distinguished career at three Roman basilicas, as well as working for Cardinal lppolito d'Este at the opulent Villa d'Este, Tivoli. Anerio sang under Palestrina at the Cappella Giulia, and was his successor as composer to the Papal Chapel. Marenzio worked for short periods in Ferrara, Florence and Poland, but spent most of his career in Rome, as a Papal court musician and, with Palestrina, at Tivoli.

Nancy has chosen a contrasting selection of motets for 4, 5 and 6 voices, along with two sumptuous works for three 4-part choirs. Please join us for what promises to be an ambitious and rewarding day of Roman music.

Nancy Hadden has built a long and distinguished career as a flautist, conductor, teacher and musicologist. Captivated by the Renaissance flute, she has been a major force in the revival of the instrument, working closely with flute makers to develop historically accurate flutes which capture the elusive vocal expressiveness and agility of surviving originals. She has performed world-wide, and recorded over thirty CDs on Renaissance, baroque and classical flutes, with harpsichordist Lucy Carolan, and as director of Circa 1500 and Zephyrus Flutes. She holds a PhD in musicology from the University of Leeds. In 2007 she was awarded an Arts and Humanities Research Council fellowship at Southampton University. She taught in the early music department at the Guildhall School of Music for twenty years, was professor of early flutes at Strasbourg Conservatoire, and has run countless early music workshops in Britain, Europe and America

£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 local facilities.

Please complete the booking form below and send it to 'North East Early Music Forum' to:
Alice Brunton, 13 Lily Crescent, Newcastle NE2 2SP (or book online www.neemf.org.uk). ***Closing date: 19/04/25***
If you cannot use your booked place, please inform us asap. For more info: please email alicesbrunton@gmail.com

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Palestrina with Nancy Hadden (*closing date 19 April 2025)* **Application Form**

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 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, etc):

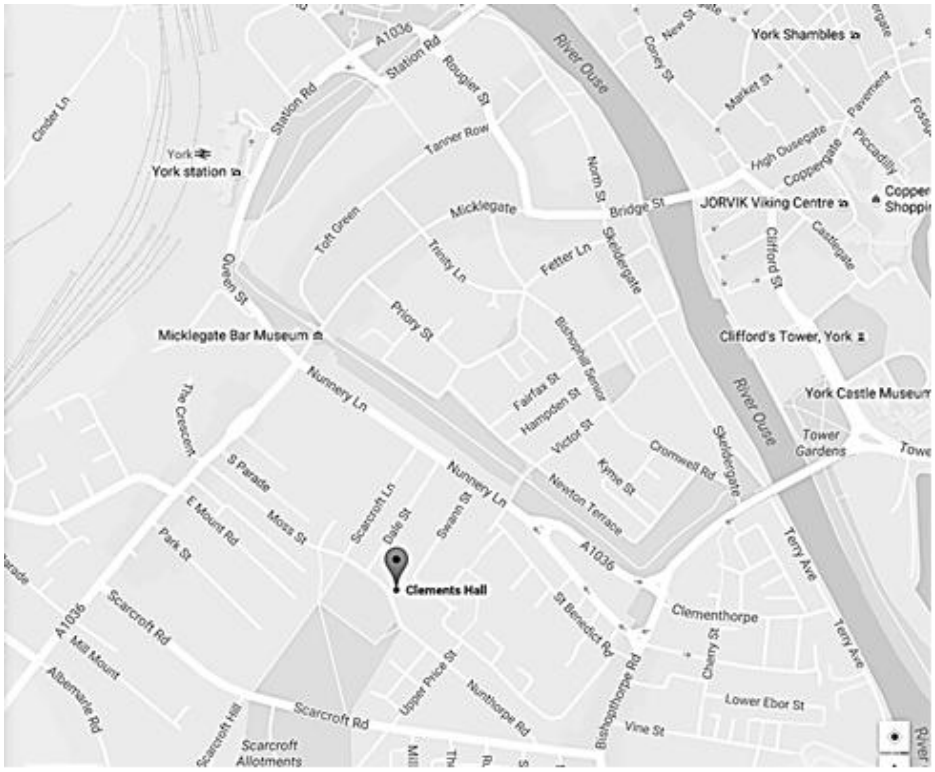
Do you belong to NEEMF? Yes / No
Is this your first workshop? If so, we will try to arrange a welcomer to meet you. Yes / No
For non-members of NEEMF: May we email you occasionally? Your email will not be shared with anyone. Yes / No

Cheque enclosed for £ _____Signed_____ Date _____

Clements Hall, Nunthorpe Road, York, is easily reached by public transport or by car: SatNav use YO23 1BP or YO23 1BS. There is free parking in the school playground opposite and car access is via Scarcroft Rd and Upper Price St (or directly onto Nunthorpe Rd if coming from the east).

Park and Ride: White route from Askham Bar and Turquoise route from Poppleton Bar will drop you off at Blossom Street or the railway station, and Red route from the Designer Outlet on the A64 will deliver you to the railway station. Approx. 12 minutes' walk from York Railway Station via Nunnery Lane.

The building has disabled access.



COVID precautions: to help to protect everyone, we ask you to:

-read and abide by our Covid policy. This can be found on our website https://neemf.weebly.com/covid-policy.html

-whether vaccinated or not, take a lateral flow test the day before the workshop

-do not attend if you feel at all unwell

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.