North East
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The Borgias: from sinners to saints

A workshop for singers

Led by Caius Lee

Summerhill Bowling Club, Winchester Ter, Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 6EH

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



The Borgias - A family so infamous they shook all of Christendom.
The Borgia family stands out in history as being steeped in sin and immorality, but is this one-dimensional characterisation entirely fair?

Like many influential families of their time, the Borgias were generous patrons of the arts. But to what purpose? Join Caius Lee, Director of College Music at Worcester College, Oxford, and Director of the Florence International Singing Programme, for a day exploring the composers associated with this notorious dynasty. Delve into the works of Maranibus De Orto, Josquin, Giaches de Wert, Verardi, D'Este, Gaspar van Weerbeke, and St. Francis Borgia, among others, and discover the historical context and stories woven into their music.

Caius Lee is the Director of College Music at Worcester College, Oxford, where he oversees the College Choir, Boys' Choir, and curates 'Music at Worcester' as well as a series of state school music events.

Caius began as a chorister then a Cathedral Organ Scholar. He studied Music at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and founded the Florence International Singing Programme. He then became Choral Director at the Diocese of Leeds, working with state schools throughout Bradford and leading choirs across the city.

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.

Booking: (preferably) online via workshop diary on 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: 2 Nov 24. 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 – **16 Nov 2024**: (Closing date for applications: 2 Nov 2024)

Completed form and cheque to: Dow Smith, 9 Swinburne Place, Newcastle NE4 6EA

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

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Postcode .... Email...Tel: ....

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 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

By public transport – Metro:

A 12-minute walk from either Central Station or St James's stops

By public transport – Bus:

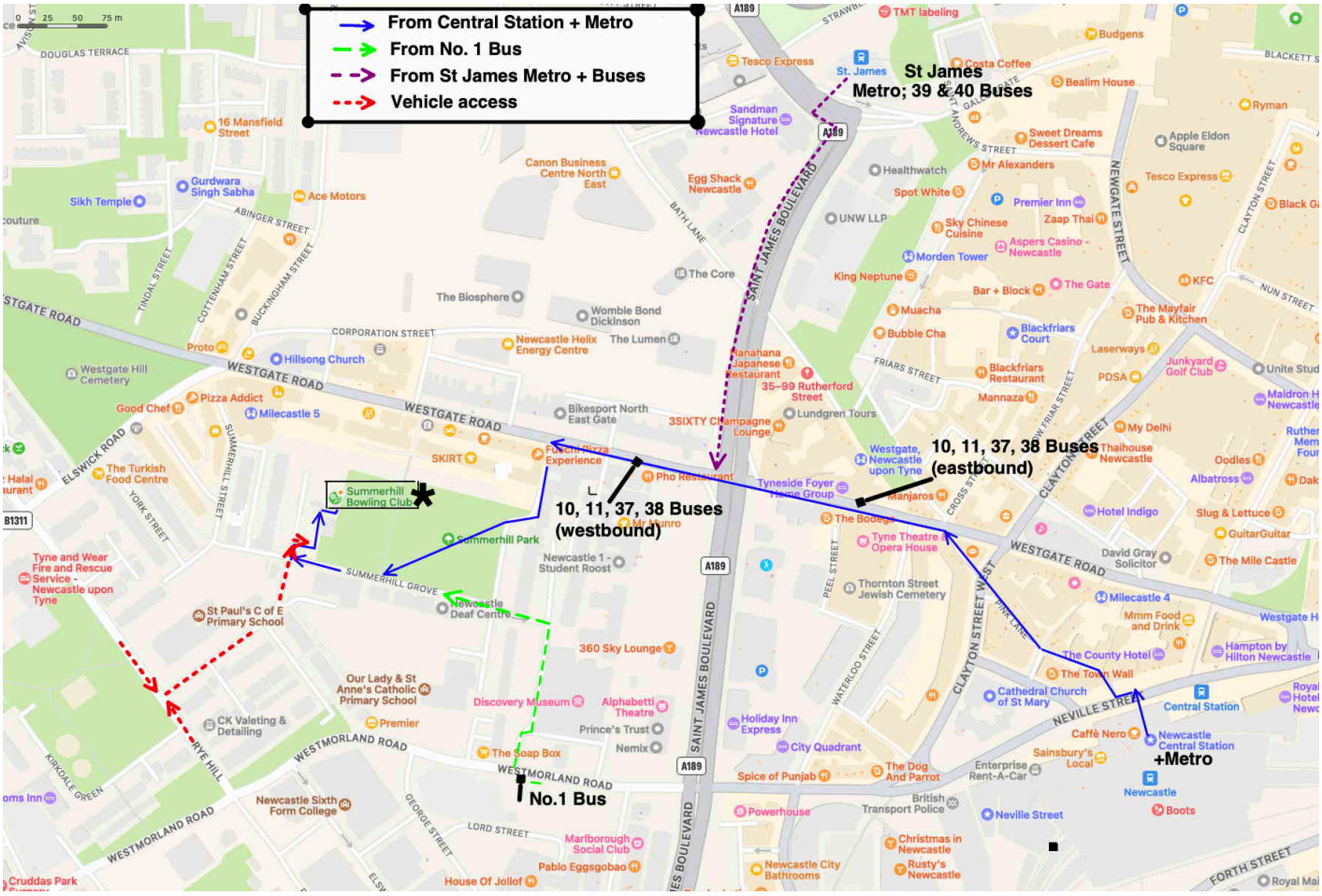
Well-served by buses: the map above shows walking routes from:
No. 1 – 5 minute walk; Nos 10, 11, 37, 38 – 6 minute walk; Nos 39, 40 – 12 minute walk

By car:

Via Rye Hill. Turn into Houston St (which has a direction sign pointing to 'Summerhill Square').
If being dropped off (eg if coming by taxi), it may be quicker to walk in from Westgate Rd: come in via Swinburne Place (with Fuochi Pizza on the corner).

Parking

There is likely to be sufficient (free) parking in the Bowling Club's car park.
There is paid parking within walking distance. More details available at b.link/summerhill.



Address:

Summerhill Bowling Club, Winchester Ter, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6EH

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.