North East
Early Music Forum
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Saturday 28 September 2024
Table Music – Instrumental ensemble music from 17th Century Saxony and Moravia
A workshop for instruments
Led by Andrew Fowler
Calcutt & Forest Moor Village Hall, Calcutt
Knaresborough HG5 8JF
10.30 am for an 11.00 start, finishing at 5.00 pm
(Please note: later time than usual) Pitch A=440 Hz



In this workshop, we will get our teeth into a rich feast of Tafelmusik from the 17th Century: early baroque music from Leipzig and Kroměříž (in Moravia). This is interesting and rewarding music, written as background music for feasting, but sumptuous and satisfying in its own right.
From Leipzig, we explore some of the twenty Banchetto Musicale suites by Johann Hermann Schein, published in Leipzig in 1617. According to their title page, these suites can be played 'on any instruments but preferably on viols' – but they work well for consorts of recorders, louder winds and stringed instruments from the violin and viol families. At the end of the publication is a Padouana for four crumhorns, which is probably the only piece of ensemble music where crumhorns are specified.
The town of Kroměříž was severely damaged in the Thirty Years War, before being rebuilt during the rule of Karl II von Lichtenstein-Kastelkorn, Bishop of Olomouc. Bishop Karl included in his castle dining room galleries for musicians, and his musical establishment attracted Schmelzer and Biber, both virtuoso violinists as well as composers. From the library at Kroměříž in the 1670s, we will explore music for two 'choirs' of instruments – often strings contrasting with recorders – by Schmelzer, Biber, Bertali and Valentini. The music will include Schmelzer's famous Sonata for 7 Recorders.
Players of recorders (all sizes – the larger the better) and transverse flute, violins, violas, cellos, viols and continuo instruments are welcome, as well as some louder wind possibilities for the Schein suites. If you also play the crumhorn, you will be welcome to play in the Schein Padouana (ATTB parts).
Andrew Fowler received his early musical education at Hereford Cathedral School, where he discovered a love of early instrumental and vocal music. These interests were developed further through academic study at Exeter and Durham universities, and learning the viol with Alison Crum. Andrew's interests in C17th music have included research in Durham Cathedral Library and the publication of performing editions of consort and sacred music, as well as performances throughout the north east. He is Musical Director of NORVIS, and Chair Designate of NEEMF.

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 0113 393 5137)**

Tafelmusik, 28 September 2024 (Closing date for bookings: 14 September 2024). Application Form

Name and address ……..
……Postcode ……

Email _____ Tel: _____

I wish to play_____ (*instruments*)

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

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An acknowledgement will be emailed. If you prefer this to be posted, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope

☐ Do you belong to NEEMF? Yes / No.

Is this your first NEEMF 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

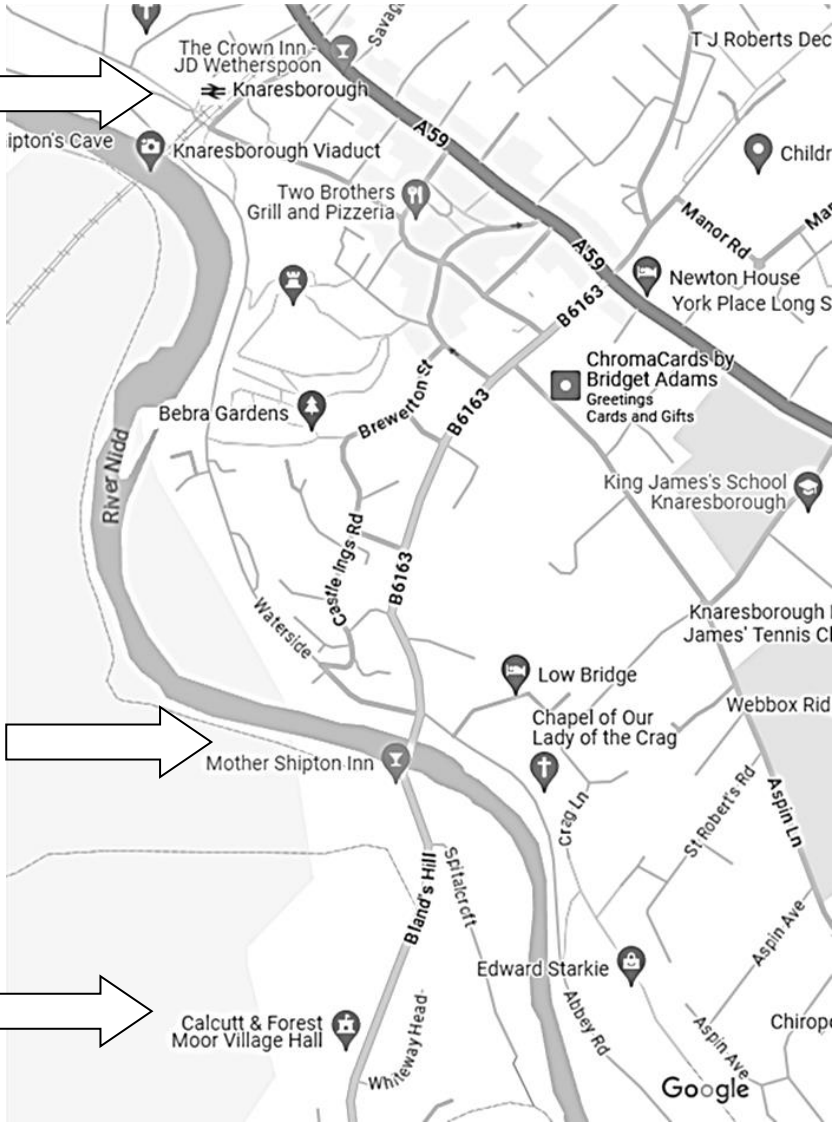
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From the A1(M) take the A59 towards Knaresborough and Harrogate, as far as the Goldsborough roundabout where the A59 goes off to the right into Knaresborough. **Ignore this turning and keep straight on** towards Harrogate (A658). Stay on the A658 at 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)

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