

BOOKING INFORMATION FOR CONCERTS DURING THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL ORGAN WEEK

Booking opens Monday May 15 1989

Telephone enquiries 0832 72227. (Answering machine outside office hours).

If booking by post please fill out the form on the reverse of this page and send with cheque or postal order and stamped addressed envelope to: *The Music School, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ.*

Tickets may be purchased in person from: *Oundle Music, 13 West Street, Oundle (0832 73669).*

Oundle Tourist Information Centre, Market Place, Oundle (0832 74333).

Tickets for Nicolas Kynaston's recital may also be obtained from: *King's College Lodge, Cambridge (0223 350411).*

Parties of 10 or more will be given a 10% discount on tickets purchased at one time. Please make group bookings by post.

Check out the 'specials' for valuable savings. You can save a third by booking a season ticket, the 'organ buffs tucket' or the 'weekend welcome'.

Festival Programme

An illustrated Souvenir Programme with full details of all concerts and performers will be on sale during Organ Week.

Refreshments

During the week the Festival Club, located opposite the School Chapel on Milton Road, will offer morning coffee, snacks, lunches and teas. The bar will be open during licensing hours.

After the Platform Concert on July 23 there will be a reception at the Club. Tickets £2 at the door. Do join us.

Assistance for disabled concert goers is always willingly provided.

OIOW gratefully acknowledges financial support from Northamptonshire County Council and East Midlands Arts.

The directors of Oundle International Organ Week reserve the right to make any changes to the programme that may prove necessary.

Directors: James Parsons, Martin Freke.

The Sixth Oundle International Organ Week will take place from 8 to 15 July 1990. Make sure you are on our mailing list to receive all details as they are published.



WELCOME TO THE WEEK

Oundle International Organ Week is here once again. Merry music is heard throughout the town as students and tutors work together in sunlit chapels and churches.

For the fifth consecutive year this attractive town will become a truly international centre for music lovers and you are invited to enjoy the concerts, stroll around the stone-building-lined streets and explore the countryside.

You don't have to be an organ buff or aspiring player to enjoy the Week. The summer school welcomes observers and arranges a series of unusual concerts, providing participants and audiences with exciting performances.

Making imaginative use of attractive venues in Oundle and the many lovely small churches in the area, the concerts this year offer such a variety that all musical tastes and ages will find much to applaud. You might even discover new music that appeals to you, always an exhilarating experience.

Fotheringhay Church, a favourite venue, will be the setting for a performance of Baroque music by *Fiori Musicali*, one of today's leading early music groups. Other concerts to please lovers of chamber music include a piano recital by *Graham Jackson* and *Gert von Bülow* playing Bach's cello music.

The *Choir of St Paul's Cathedral* sings songs of praise from Byrd to Britten. Young musicians of the *Copenhagen Youth Symphony Orchestra* play Mozart's celebrated Clarinet Concerto and, commemorating 1789, music from the time of the French Revolution will be brilliantly presented by the fine brass ensemble *The Wallace Collection*.

A galaxy of organists includes *Nicolas Kynaston* in the glorious setting of King's College Chapel, Cambridge and *Gordon Stewart* playing the renowned instrument in Peterborough Cathedral. *Catherine Ennis* and *Kimberly Marshall* both make welcome returns to Oundle; *Jon Laukvik* and *Peter Sweeney* are here for the first time.

Although Oundle's summer school is non-competitive it is rightly regarded as a prior step to many organ scholarships and the prestigious St Alban's International Organ Competition. It is appropriate therefore that we open our concert programme with a recital by this year's winner of St Alban's. To end, many of the students attending the summer school will give a platform concert. Join us to see if you can spot a future winner.

DISCOVER MUSIC IN OUNDLE

Oundle is a thriving market town, one of the most charming in this region. Surrounded by country churches, fields of flourishing flocks, quiet river banks and the rolling Northamptonshire landscape, it is an ideal place in which to spend a few days or a week.

Quaint streets, antique shops, tea shops and an excellent bookshop, make browsing a pleasure. Further afield many interesting villages are well worth the short drive. You can walk, explore old churches and houses and find good restaurants.

How to get here

Easily accessible, Oundle is 14 miles south west of Peterborough on the A605. Peterborough can be reached in less than an hour via Intercity train from King's Cross. There is good road access from Cambridge, Bedford and the Midlands.

A range of agreeable accommodation is available and there are pleasant camping sites on the banks of the Nene.

Join in the fun

During the final weekend there are even more activities in Oundle to add to your diary.

Charity Fair July 22

A day-long event organised by the Rural Development Area office and Rural Arts Projects, held in the market place. Stalls run by local charities, dance displays, a puppet show, the fascination of street organs and lots of family fun. Full details nearer the time from Oundle Tourist Information Centre.

Festival of Transport and Concours July 22

Vintage, veteran and classic car clubs will display their vehicles along with a representative gathering of steam engines, vintage farm machinery and stationary engines. A vintage bus will transport visitors from Peterborough to Oundle during the day.

Barbecue and Firework Display July 22

Following the Wallace Collection concert the Rev Roy Lancaster will illuminate the skies with another of his sparkling displays. Oundle, Thrapston and District Round Table organise a barbecue in aid of Barnardo's.

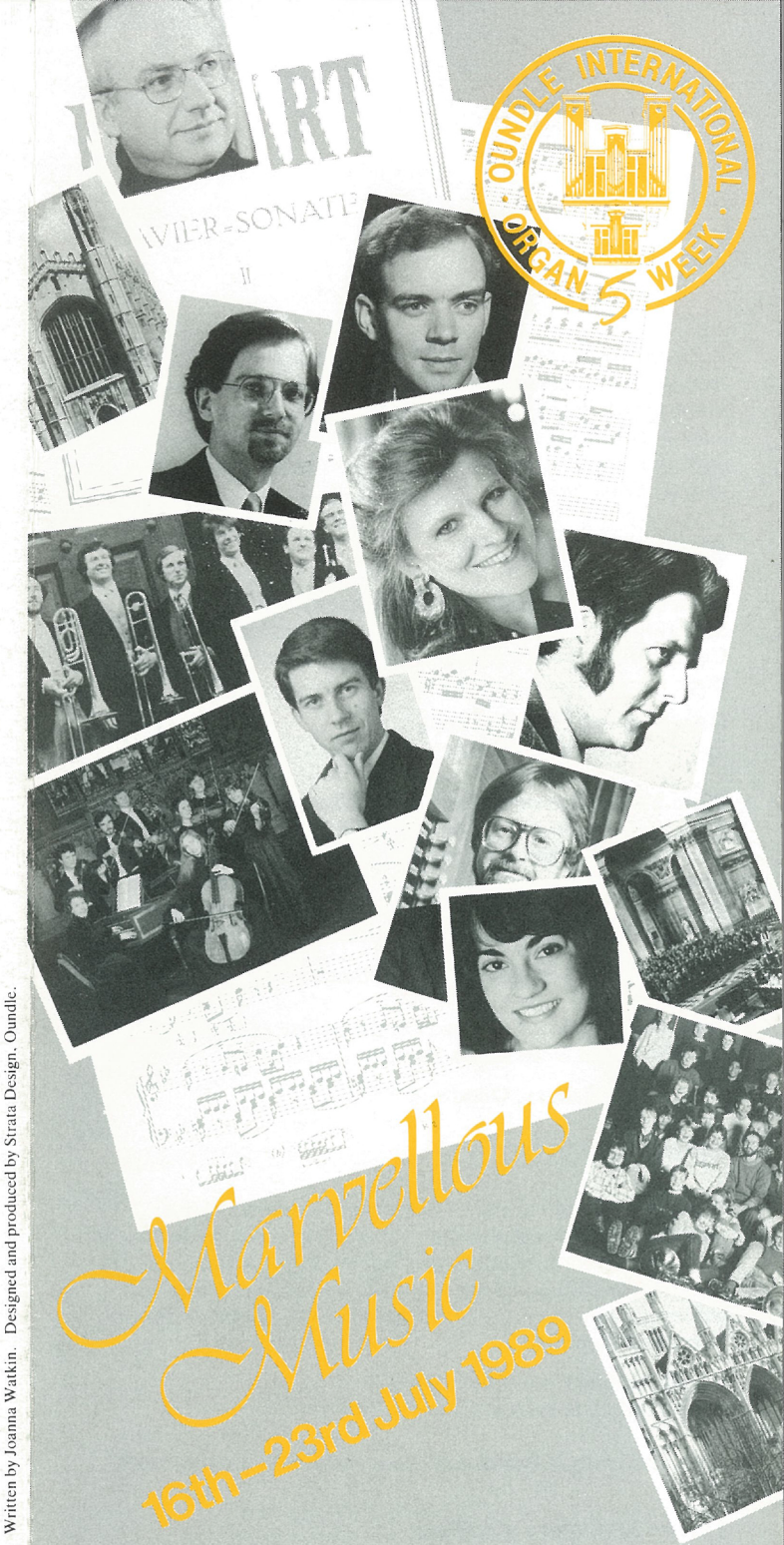
Horticultural Show July 22 and 23

Oundle Horticultural Society's Annual Show, in the Great Hall. Open classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, floral decoration, cakes, preserves, arts and handicrafts. Children's classes. Teas and light refreshments. Saturday 2.30 to 6pm; Sunday 2 to 5pm; awards at 4.45pm.

Art Exhibition

A week-long show by local professional artists in the Yarrow Gallery, Glapthorn Road. Original prints, drawings, oil paintings and sculpture to enjoy, and perhaps to buy. A contrasting background to Bach's cello music during the twilight recitals.

Sketch of Oundle by Margaret Gale.



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