

## o Saturday 24th July

### RCO Lecture

*The Art of the Improviser*

### David Briggs

10am

Recital Room at the Gascoigne Building, North Street

Free admission

David Briggs, organist of Gloucester Cathedral, is now world famous for his prowess as an improviser and transcriber, demonstrating brilliance in skills long coveted by organists. He shares with us memories of his study with Jean Langlais and gives a few handy hints for lesser mortals.

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### Coffee Concert

### Kevin Bowyer, organ Simon Lenton, trumpet

11.30am

Oundle School Chapel

Tickets £6

You cannot fail to respond with enthusiasm to the thrilling timbres of trumpet and organ! Dazzlingly dexterous organist Kevin Bowyer, winner of five international organ competitions, is joined by Simon Lenton of Fine Arts Brass. Their programme includes *Okna* by Petr Eben (inspired by Chagall windows) and Giles Swayne's pièce de resistance *Riff-Raff*.



Please join us for a cup of coffee at the new Festival Club before the recital. Lunch is available afterwards at a reasonable price.

## Guided Tour

Tickets £6 (pay on bus)

### Artists' Studios

Fine artist Rosalind Stoddart will be your guide on a privileged minibus tour to visit the studios of Andrew Eden in Oundle (abstract urban landscapes) and Susan Bonvin in Southwick (paintings, drawings, relief works). Rosalind (abstract painter, printmaker and sculptor) then welcomes you to her own studio, Robert Harding's studio (abstract painting and sculpture) and Fermyn Woods Contemporary Art (exhibition of prints by Birgit Skiöld and her circle) near Brigstock. Teas available.

Departs at 2.30pm from the Gascoigne Building car park; please see map for location. Phone 01832 272026 for further information.

## Sunday 18th July

### Organ Recital

### Anne Page

5pm

Oundle School Chapel

Tickets £6



Well-known for her brilliant performances of baroque and modern repertoire, Anne Page puts the Frobenius organ through its paces. Her inspiring programme places popular organ works by Bach alongside pieces by Carl Rüttli, and music written for her by Lionel Rogg.

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### Twilight Recital

### Marie Macleod, cello

### Karen Topikyan, piano

8.30pm

Oundle Parish Church

Tickets £6

The first of the Festival's performances by finalists of the 1998 BBC Young Musician of the Year competition.

Marie Macleod gave a stunning rendition at the televised concerto finals. For her Oundle recital she will play Debussy's romantic Sonata for Cello and Piano, together with works by Beethoven and Schumann.

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Marie Macleod

The new Festival Club is open from 18 July for coffee, lunch, tea and licensed bar. See map for location.