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The Newsletter of The Cobweb Orchestra July 2007

This Newsletter is mainly to give you the most recent information that we have about Cobwebs' activities in the Autumn Term. The ticklist is part of the Newsletter too; we would be grateful if you would complete and return it.

If you have changed your address, telephone number, mobile number or email recently, please let me know by filling in the form at the bottom of this page so I can make sure that our records are accurate.

Liz

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**The Cobweb Orchestra
August – December 2007 Diary**

August

- August 4th** Cobweb Groups at The Sage Gateshead
 10am - 12.30pm Composers and Arrangers group(£10/£7.50)
 Intermediate Orchestra (£10/£7,50)
 1.30 – 4pm Guinea Pig Orchestra (Free)
- August 11th** Community Music Day at Middlesbrough Town Hall
 10am – 12.30pm Intermediate Orchestra (£10/£7.50)
 1.30pm – 4pm Rehearsal and concert in Centre Square (£6/£4.50)
 4.15pm – 4.30pm Tutti Orchestra (Free)
- August 24th** Durham Cathedral concert. (Free)
 1.15pm – 3.30pm Rehearsal; 6.30 – 7.30pm Performance (Free)

August 20th – 25th Tuscany residential (details from Andrew Forsyth)

September

- September 2nd** Ensemble concert at Weardale Festival (Free)
- September 9th** 11am – 5pm Rehearsal for ‘Setting language research to music’ (Lunch provided) Newcastle University Music Department (Free)
- September 11th** ‘Setting language research to music’ Northern Rock Foundation Hall, The Sage Gateshead
 4pm – 6 pm Rehearsal; 7pm – 8pm Performance (Free)
- September 28th** Concert, St. Joseph’s Church, Sunderland (£4/£3)
 5.30pm – 6.30pm Rehearsal 7pm – 10pm Performance
- September 30th** Rehearsal for next week’s Consett concert, 6pm – 9pm, Dipton Community Centre (£4/£3)

October

- October 6th** ‘Overtures, overtures’ at Consett Empire Theatre (£6/£4.50)
 2pm – 6pm Rehearsal; 7.30pm Performance
- October 13th** 11am – 4pm Study Day with Ian Potts on ‘Eroica’ Symphony. Venue TBA in South Cumbria (£10/£7.50)
- October 28th** Teatime concert in BATH (Bishop Auckland Town Hall) (£6/£4.50)

November

- November 11th** 2pm – 6pm Rehearsal for next week’s The Sage concert, Dipton Community Centre (£6/£4.50)
- November 17th** Concert at The Sage Gateshead, including a performance of Franck’s Symphony in Dminor (£16/£12)
- November 25th** Leader training (£25)
 GPO (Free) Venue TBA

December

December 1st/2nd DIY residential weekend at Ridley Hall.

Autumn Term dates for The Cobweb Orchestra's regular groups

Harelaw

First meeting September 6th 2007
Last meeting December 20th 2007

Newbiggin

First meeting September 18th 2007
Half term October 30th 2007
Last meeting November 27th 2007

Tebay

First meeting September 11th 2007
Half term October 23rd 2007
Last meeting November 27th 2007

Harelaw – Thursdays at 7pm; venue to be confirmed but likely to be Lanchester Methodist Church or The Phoenix Arts Centre, Harelaw

Newbiggin – Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Newbiggin Sports and Leisure Centre, near Ashington, Northumberland

Tebay – Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Tebay Methodist Church Hall

Hopefully, a Teesside group will start to meet during this Autumn Term – you'll get information about it as soon as details are finalised.

Dates for Anthony Sargent's visits to the regular Cobwebs groups

October 9th Newbiggin
October 11th Harelaw
October 30th Tebay

Anthony hasn't confirmed the work he's going to study with us yet.