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The Cobweb Orchestra Diary and regular group meeting dates Spring term 2009

This is the new-look, slimmed-down Cobweb Orchestra Newsletter: no articles (did you really read them?), just Diary dates, meeting dates for the regular groups and some useful contact details. Small enough to print out and keep where you can see it! Enrolment forms will be sent to everyone on our email list a few weeks before each event. If you receive Cobweb Orchestra details through the post you will need to ask for enrolment forms to be sent to you.

Diary Spring 2009

January

Saturday 17th Leaders Group 10.30am – 4pm; GPO 1.30pm – 4pm Witton Park Village Hall (near Bishop Auckland)

Sunday 25th Vaughan Williams 'London' Symphony Study Day with Jonathan Scott, 11am – 4pm Dalston Village Hall (near Carlisle)

February

Saturday 7th Winter Music Day at The Sage Gateshead; Schubert's 5th Symphony with Antony Sargent 1.30pm – 7.30pm. Bookings through The Sage box office only.

Saturday 14th Concert in Trinity Church, Ashington. Rehearsal 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Performance 7.30pm

Saturday 28th Frank Robson's 85th birthday party. Heighington Village Hall 2pm – 6pm(ish)

March

Saturday 7th Mahler's 2nd Symphony Study Day with Cleveland Philharmonic Choir, 10.30am – 5.00pm Middlesbrough Town Hall

Saturday 14th Playing at the People's Park, Ashington. Rehearsal 10am - 12 noon. Performance 1pm.

Saturday 21st Concert at Hatsby and Wigginton Methodist Church (near York). Rehearsal 2pm – 6pm. Performance 7pm
Ceilidh in Dalston Victory Hall, near Carlisle. Evening – time TBC

Sunday 22nd St Cuthbert's Church Darlington. Joint event with Darlington and Dales Youth Orchestra. 3.30pm

Saturday 28th Baroque Group concert in Sunderland Minster. Joint concert with The Sage Gateshead Chamber Choir.

Sunday 29th Beethoven Symphonies 1 & 2 Study Day with Stephanie Cant. 11am – 4pm Stanhope Church Hall

April

Friday 3rd 6pm – Sunday 5th 4pm Sedbergh residential weekend

Sunday 19th Concert performance of Franck's Symphony in D minor. Rehearsal 2pm – 6pm, Performance 7.30pm. Middlesbrough Town Hall.

Dates for the regular groups

Newbiggin, Northumberland

Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Newbiggin Sports and Leisure Centre, Woodhorn Road, Newbiggin, NE64 6HG
First meeting January 13th
Half term February 17th
Last meeting March 24th

Co, Durham

Please note the new time and venue.

Thursdays at 7.15pm in St.Patrick's RC Church Hall, Victoria Road, Consett, DH8 5AX
First meeting January 8th
Half term February 12th
Last meeting April 2nd

Middlesbrough, Teesside

Mondays at 7.30pm in the Crypt of Middlesbrough Town Hall, Middlesbrough
First meeting January 12th
Half term February 16th
Last meeting March 23rd

York

Thursdays at 7.30pm in Earswick Village Hall, Earswick Chase, Earswick, YO32 9FY
First meeting January 8th
Half term N/A
Last meeting April 2nd

Dalston, Cumbria

Usually 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7.30pm in Dalston Victory Hall, Dalston, Carlisle
First meeting January 12th
January 26th
February 9th
February 23rd
March 9th
March 23rd

Tebay, Cumbria

Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Tebay Methodist Church Hall, Tebay

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Half term	February 17 th
Last meeting	March 23 rd

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Rebecca Pedlow is giving up as Leader of the Middlesbrough group, though she hopes to play her viola there occasionally. Thank you for your work with and for Cobwebs, Rebecca.

Andy Jackson will lead the Middlesbrough group for the first three weeks of the term.

Co. Durham group have found a new venue in Consett (St.Patrick's RC Church Hall, Victoria Road, Consett, DH8 5AX; you will find details of how to get there on the web-site) and have a new starting time of 7.15pm.