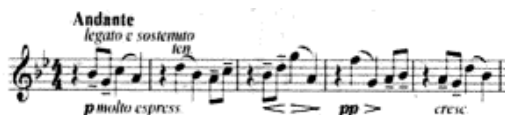


# FRMS NEWSLETTER



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**Michael Smith**

We regret to announce the death of Michael Smith who was FRMS Chairman in the 1990s. A full obituary will appear in the Autumn Bulletin

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## TWO YORKSHIRE EVENTS

### **SCARBOROUGH MUSIC WEEKEND 2009**

Friday 27 to Monday 30th March

**Tony Pook** starts the weekend on Friday night after dinner with "Something Light"

**John Casken**, *Composer and Emeritus Professor of Music - Manchester University - "Imagined places"* -

**David Owen Lewis** of Opera North will entertain us after Saturday dinner.

**Professor Nigel Simeone**, *University of Sheffield making a return visit to Scarborough with "Bernstein - a musician misunderstood"*.

**Chaz Jenkins** from 'LSO Live' brings us up to date with their own-label CD issues & a chance to buy.

**Dennis Clark** will present "In Sight & Sound".

**Tony Haywood**, *Huddersfield RMS*, will present "The Last Prodigy - the Life & Music of Erich Wolfgang Korngold"

**Jim Bostwick** new YRG Secretary will present "And to finish...."

## **YORKSHIRE REGIONAL GROUP**

### **Saturday 4 October**

Autumn Musical Day at Ben Rhydding, Ilkley

Hosts: - York RMS

**Gavin Mist** explores Latin American Connections

**John Gilks** 'Music from the Movies' - selections from the best of British film music and **Tony Pook** will be presenting Strauss (R) & The Strausses.

Booking closes 28 September. Cost (including 3 course lunch) £13.50

**Booking Forms/Full Details (sae please) for Scarborough Weekend and Music Day**

From Jim Bostwick YRG Secretary, 6 Oakroyd Close, Brighouse HD6 4BP

Or (e-mail) jim\_bostwick@hotmail.com

## **FRMS AGM 2008 at Bristol**

*The AGM will be incorporated in a South West Regional Weekend.*

**Venue** Bristol Music Club, St Paul's Rd Clifton,  
(Meeting place of Bristol RMS)

### **Friday 24 October**

7.30-9.30 Presentation by Dr Jill White, Bristol FRMS  
President  
Coffee/Tea break at 8.30pm

### **Saturday 25 October**

10.30-12.00 Presentation by Ivan March former Bristol  
RMS President & Gramophone reviewer  
12.00 Lunch

	FRMS	AGM
1.15		Registration of AGM Delegates
2.15		Welcome to Delegates AGM
4.00		Tea/Coffee

4.45-5.45 Presentation by Bristol RMS Chairman,  
John Lawes

6.15 Dinner at Rack's Restaurant, Clifton Hotel

8.30-9.45 The Emerald Players, Roger Huckle and  
the Emerald Quartet. (Programme includes  
Vaughan Williams' *The Lark Ascending* and  
Elgar Piano Quintet)

### **Sunday 26 October**

10.30-11.45 History of Bristol Gramophone Society  
The Bristol GS celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary in November 2008

12.00-12.45 Meeting to discuss the possible formation  
of a Regional Group

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## ADVANCE NOTICE

The 2009 FRMS AGM will be held in Derby and the hosts will be the Derby Music Circle

### Anniversaries in 2009

- 10 - Southwold, St Fillan's (Sep)
- 20 - Shipston, Ulverston Jazz
- 25 - Shaftesbury (Music for Enjoyment), Wellington, York Classical CD Club
- 30 - Billericay, Weston-Super-Mare (Oct)
- 40 - Old Bridge
- 50 - Enfield, Tring (Sep)
- 60 - Newcastle (Staffs) (Sep)
- 70 - Barrow, Cheltenham
- 80 - Horsham, Dulwich (Nov)
- 90- City of London Phonograph & Gramophone Society.

**THE 2009 FEDERATION MUSIC WEEKEND** at The Barcelo Daventry Hotel has been booked for Friday April 17th through to Sunday April 19th. Planning has been underway for some time and we are hoping to make an announcement as to our Celebrity personalities in time for the second AGM mailshot in September.

In the meantime we can tell you that our live music on Sunday will be provided by The Barbirolli Quartet. Originally based at the Royal Northern College of Music, the group has rocketed up the musical ladder and has already been nominated by the UK arm of the European Concert Halls Organisation (ECHO) for participation in the "Rising Stars" Series for 2009 i.e. the same achievement as Di Xiao this year.

Accommodation rates are only slightly increased at £168 per person shared occupation with £188 per person single. That is just £4 extra per person and thus still represents excellent value. The Conference Fee will remain at £35 per person. Other charges for day visitors and additional accommodation will be announced later. If you are not already on our Weekend mailing list and would like to be added, please contact our Secretary Tony Baines.

*Many of the Music Weekend regulars will have known Doreen Roe of Loughborough RMS. We are sad to report that Doreen passed away in June.*

Can we remind Society Secretaries that full details of Music Weekend 2009 will be sent to those on the mailing list later in the year. This includes all who

have attended the event in recent years. Will Secretaries who would like the details also to be sent to their society please let the Federation Secretary know.

## ROUND AND ABOUT

Tony Pook will be visiting Falkirk RMS on 13 October, Carnoustie (Dvorak) on the 15th, Dundee on the 16th (Gottschalk) and Kirkcaldy on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**CARNOUSTIE RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** hosted a Guitar Recital on 7 August in aid of Ninewells Hospital (Dundee) Cancer Campaign.

A capacity audience of 60 enjoyed a wide ranging programme from local guitarist Keith Murray, and over £300 was raised. It is hoped that apart from the monies raised this will have helped raised the profile of both the young artiste and Carnoustie Recorded Music Society.

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

80 societies will be receiving this Newsletter by email saving the Federation a considerable amount in postage, stationery and printing costs, not to mention time. If your society is willing to receive its Newsletter by email would you please email the Secretary with contact details:  
[secretary@thefrms.co.uk](mailto:secretary@thefrms.co.uk)

## FRMS CENTRAL REGION AUTUMN MUSIC DAY.

Date: Saturday 15th November 2008

10.30-17.00

Venue: St Margaret's Church Hall, OLTON (Solihull)

Theme: Music of Central Europe

Buffet Lunch with Central European specialities

Cost £12.50 including lunch

Details of presenters to be advised

More information from Regional Secretary Mick Birchall, phone 01455 823494, or Regional Chairman Allan Child, e-mail [allanchild@thefrms.co.uk](mailto:allanchild@thefrms.co.uk)

## New website

[www.Whatson2day.co.uk](http://www.Whatson2day.co.uk) is a new website that allows all types of events & attractions to be viewed online at both National and County level. The site which will contain visual maps is free of charge. Further details on the site.

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