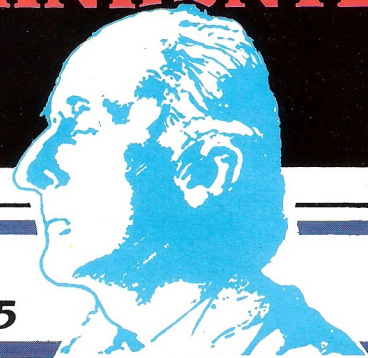


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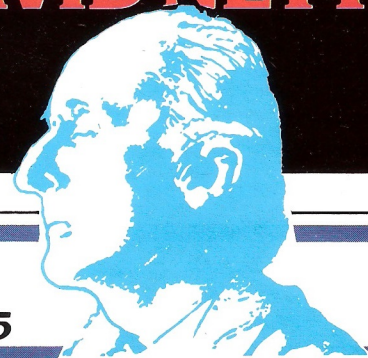


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SINGERS LIONEL CARLEY DAVID NETTLE**

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The Bradford Delius Festival celebrates, in European Music Year, the music of Frederick Delius, born in Bradford in 1862, and of British composers of the last one hundred years.

Taking part are senior figures of the British musical world, brilliant young instrumentalists on the threshold of exciting careers, the North's major musical organisations, and West Yorkshire's finest amateur groups.

In addition to Delius, the British composers represented range from William Sterndale Bennett, a contemporary of Mendelssohn, to Sir Michael Tippett who in 1985 celebrates his eightieth birthday. Also included in the festival programme are several of the European composers with whom Delius was closely associated.

Bradford, set in the heart of Yorkshire and surrounded by moor and dale, is a city of strong character. It contains some of this country's finest Victorian buildings, such as St. George's Hall, built to the same design as the major European concert halls and recently restored to its full greatness, and Cartwright Hall which houses an unrivalled collection of nineteenth and twentieth century art.

The Bradford Delius Festival provides a unique opportunity to enjoy the music of Delius and his contemporaries, and to discover Yorkshire in all its richness and variety.

The Bradford Delius Festival is a promotion of the Recreation Division and Economic Development Unit of Bradford Metropolitan Council.

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Bradford Recreation Division

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Delius Festival

20-26 MAY 1985

PROGRAMME

Monday 20 May

Library Theatre 1pm

'DELIUS AND BRADFORD'

A lecture on Delius's relationship with Bradford given by Dr Philip Jones, Lecturer in Music at the University of Keele and former Fellow in Music at the University of Bradford.

Tickets: £1

Tuesday 21 May

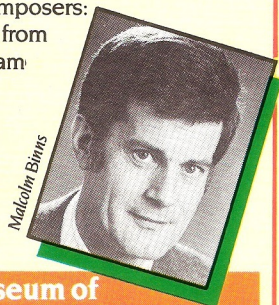
Library Theatre 1pm

MALCOLM BINNS piano

STERNDALÉ BENNETT *Suite de Pieces Op 24*
DELIUS *Three preludes; Dance; Five pieces*
WILLIAM BAINES *Seven preludes*

Malcolm Binns, educated like Delius at Bradford Grammar School, plays Delius's complete piano works, and music by two other Yorkshire Composers: Sterndale Bennett from Sheffield and William Baines from York.

Tickets: £1



Malcolm Binns

National Museum of Photography 5.30pm

'DELIUS: 1862-1934'

A reception for the festival exhibition chronicling Delius's life in photographs. It is introduced by the critic Felix Aprahamian who as a young man met Delius and fell under the spell of his music.

Tickets: £2.50 (includes two glasses of wine)

Cartwright Hall 8pm



Aire Valley Singers

AIRE VALLEY SINGERS

DAVID BRYAN conductor

DELIUS *On Craig Dhu, Two songs to be sung of a summer night on the water, Midsummer Song* and choral music by Stanford, Holst, Vaughan Williams, Britten and John Rutter.

A concert of unaccompanied choral music performed by one of West Yorkshire's finest choirs in the sumptuous setting of Cartwright Hall, Bradford's major art gallery.

Tickets: £2.50 (unreserved, bookable in advance)

Wednesday 22 May

Library Theatre 1pm

TASMIN LITTLE violin

VANESSA LATARCHE piano

BARTOK *Roumanian Folk Dances*

KODALY *Adagio*

DELIUS *Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano*

RAVEL *Tzigane*



Tasmin Little

A programme of violin music by Delius and three of his European contemporaries. Tasmin Little was a major prize winner of the 1983 Menuhin International Violin Competition. Only 20, she has already given many concerts throughout Europe, several with Yehudi Menuhin himself.

Financially assisted by The Bank of England.

Tickets: £1

St. George's Hall 7.30pm

AIREDALE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

JOHN ANDERSON conductor

IAN FLINT piano

FENBY *Overture: Rossini on Ilkley Moor*

DELIUS *The Walk to the Paradise Garden*

DELIUS *Piano Concerto*

SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 2 in D major Op 43*

One of the region's oldest and best amateur symphony orchestras plays Eric Fenby's comic overture in the style of Rossini, two of Delius's most romantic works, and Sibelius's powerful Second Symphony. Conducting is John Anderson of Opera North, and the soloist is the brilliant young virtuoso Ian Flint.

Tickets: (see seating plan) AB £3, CDE £2, FG £1

Thursday 23 May

Library Theatre 1pm

PETER KNAPP baritone

ANTONY SAUNDERS piano

POULENC

Chansons Gaillardes

DELIUS

Three Verlaine Settings

RAVEL

Don Quichotte à Dulcinée

DELIUS

Three English Lyrics

WARLOCK

Three Folk Songs

Peter Knapp, outright winner of the first Benson and Hedges Singing Competition,



Peter Knapp

has achieved great success in both opera and concert. In this recital he sings Delius's rarely heard Verlaine Settings and English Lyrics, as well as some elegantly humorous songs by Poulenc and Ravel, and Warlock's ever popular folk song arrangements.

Tickets: £1

Price Hall, Bradford Grammar School 7.30pm

COULL STRING QUARTET

RICHARD MARKHAM piano*

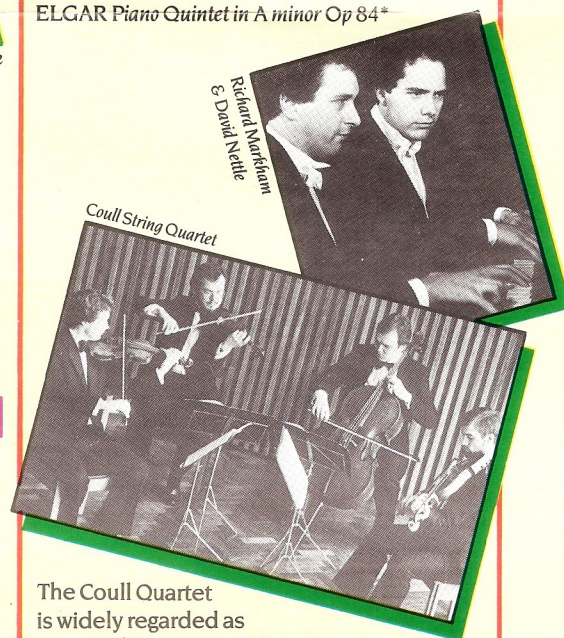
ROGER COULL violin

DAVID NETTLE piano

DELIUS *String Quartet*

DELIUS *Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano*

ELGAR *Piano Quintet in A minor Op 84**



Richard Markham & David Nettle

The Coull Quartet is widely regarded as Britain's best young string quartet. Its performances have been described as possessing 'rare strength and vitality, beauty of tone, and great musicality'. Partnered by pianists Richard Markham and David Nettle the Quartet and its leader Roger Coull perform in the main hall of Bradford Grammar School, where Delius himself studied.

Sponsored by Yorkshire Television

Tickets: £2.50 (unreserved, bookable in advance)

Friday 24 May

Library Theatre 1pm

HANNAH ROBERTS cello

SIMON NICHOLLS piano

DELIUS *Romance for Cello and Piano*

GRIEG *Sonata for Cello and Piano Op 36*

DELIUS *Sonata for Cello and Piano (1916)*

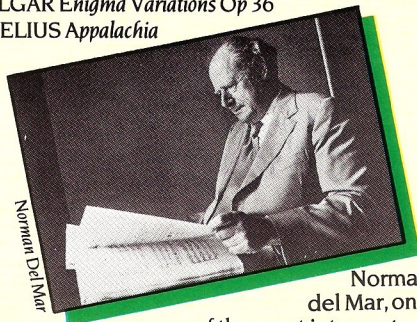
Hannah Roberts, a prize winner in the 1984 BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition, is one of England's most gifted young cellists. Partnered by Simon Nicholls she plays major sonatas for cello and piano by Delius and his close friend Grieg: both are among each composer's finest works.

Tickets: £1

St. George's Hall 7.30pm

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
BRADFORD FESTIVAL CHORAL SOCIETY
NORMAN DEL MAR conductor
PETER KNAPP baritone

DELIUS *Brigg Fair: an English Rhapsody*
ELGAR *Enigma Variations* Op 36
DELIUS *Appalachia*



Norman del Mar, one

of the great interpreters of English music, leads the first of two concerts containing major orchestral works by Delius and his two distinguished contemporaries Elgar and Holst. 'Appalachia', a haunting evocation of America where Delius spent several youthful years, is matched by the lush portrayal of the English countryside in 'Brigg Fair'. Elgar's noble *Enigma Variations* complete the programme.

Sponsored by WATMOUGHS (HOLDINGS) PLC

Tickets: (see seating plan) **A £7, BC £6, DE £5, F £4, G £3**

Saturday 25 May

Library Theatre 11am

'DELIUS AND THE GRAMOPHONE'

An illustrated talk comparing recorded performances of Delius's music from the past to the present given by Malcolm Walker, former editor of 'Gramophone' magazine and compiler of the definitive Delius discography.

Tickets: £1

Lister Park Bandstand 3pm (Cartwright Hall entrance if wet)

QUEENSBURY BAND
BRIAN DYSON conductor

Programme to include:

SULLIVAN *Overture: The Yeoman of the Guard*
DELIUS (arr. WALKER) *A Delius Suite*
HOLST *Suite No. 2*
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *Overture: Henry V*

The principal band from Queensbury, the centre of the brass band world, performs a stirring programme which includes some of the best works for brass band written during the last century, and arrangements of popular Delius pieces by Graham Walker especially commissioned for the festival.

No charge

National Museum of Photography 3pm

'SONG OF FAREWELL'

Yorkshire Television's outstanding film biography of Eric Fenby chronicles both his association with Delius and his current activities as a conductor. This special screening is introduced by Eric Fenby and the film's director Nick Gray.

Tickets: Free (unreserved, bookable in advance)

St. George's Hall 7.30pm

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
BRADFORD FESTIVAL CHORAL SOCIETY
NORMAN DEL MAR conductor
TASMIN LITTLE violin

DELIUS *Eventyr (Once upon a time)*
DELIUS *Violin Concerto*
HOLST *The Planets* Op 32

'Eventyr', inspired by Scandinavian folk tales, is one of Delius' most powerful works, just as the *Violin Concerto* is one his most lyrically beautiful. 'The Planets' is Holst's masterpiece – a supremely imaginative portrayal of the universe.

Sponsored by Lloyds Bank 

Tickets: (see seating plan) **A £7, BC £6, DE £5, F £4, G £3**

Sunday 26 May

National Museum of Photography 2pm

'GREAT MUSICIANS OF THE PAST'

A programme of rare archive film featuring some of the most famous musicians of the first half of the twentieth century, such as Sir Edward Elgar, Paderewski, Toscanini and Dame Myra Hess. Among the great Delius interpreters captured on film are Sir Henry Wood and Sir Malcolm Sargent. Selected and introduced by John Huntley.

Tickets: £2.50 (unreserved, bookable in advance)

Myrtle Park Bandstand, Bingley 3pm (Bingley Arts Centre if wet)

QUEENSBURY BAND
BRIAN DYSON conductor

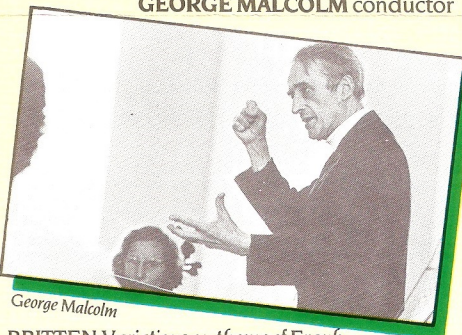
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DELIUS (arr. WALKER) *A Delius Suite*
HOLST *Suite No. 2*
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *Overture: Henry V*
No Charge

St. George's Hall 7.30pm

'DELIUS AND THE BRITISH TRADITION'

NORTHERN SINFONIA
GEORGE MALCOLM conductor



George Malcolm

BRITTEN *Variations on theme of Frank Bridge* Op 10
DELIUS *Intermezzo* from 'Fennimore and Gerda'
DELIUS *A Song before Sunrise*
DELIUS *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*
DELIUS *Summer Night on the River*
WARLOCK *Capriol Suite*
TIPPETT *Fantasia Concertante on a theme of Corelli*

The final concert of the Festival contrasts a group of Delius's most popular works with major pieces by three of his successors as leaders of the British musical tradition. Britten's magnificent *Frank Bridge Variations*

reflect the anxiety of the pre-war years while Tippet's lyrical *Corelli Fantasia* looks forward optimistically to the future.

Sponsored by The Friends of Music in Bradford

Tickets: (see seating plan) **A £6.50, BC £5.50, DE £4.50, F £3.50, G £2.50**

EXHIBITION

7 May to 16 June

National Museum of Photography

'DELIUS: 1862-1934'

A photographic record of the life of Delius, presented in association with the Camden Festival and the Delius Trust.

Sponsored by The Post Office

12 noon to 8 pm Tuesday to Saturday
2 pm to 6 pm Sunday
Closed Monday

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday 25 and 26 May

National Museum of Photography Lecture Theatre 4.30pm

'PAA VIDDERNE'

A film version of Delius's early work of the same name made for Norwegian TV by the young English Delius scholar Andrew Boyle. Introduced by Dr Lionel Carley, Archivist of the Delius Trust and author of 'Delius: A Life in Letters 1862-1908'.

Tickets: Free (unreserved, bookable in advance)

Lecture Theatre 5.30pm

'FROM THE HIGH SOLITUDES'

The second of Andrew Boyle's two films made for Norwegian TV is a masterly biography of Delius. Introduced by Dr Lionel Carley.

Tickets: Free (unreserved, bookable in advance)



Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 24, 25, 26 May

Theatre in the Mill, University of Bradford

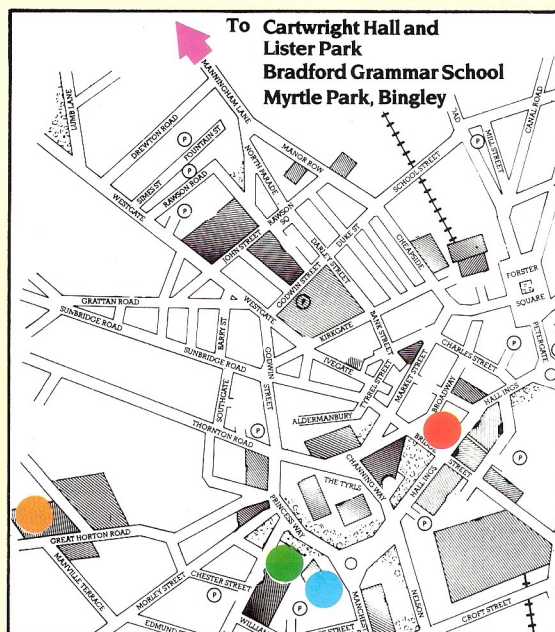
THE FOUR NOTE OPERA
by Tom Johnson

The United Kingdom premiere of Tom Johnson's famous minimalist opera, which has already had over 50 productions worldwide, produced and conducted by Paul Robinson.

Tickets and further information: Bradford 733466 ext. 8416

A schematic map of the Bradford area. Bradford is the central hub. Roads shown include A63, A64, A1, M62, M606, M6, and M1. Airports shown are Bradford Airport and Leeds. Other locations include Kendal, Harrogate, Skipton, Ilkley, Keighley, Bingley, Shipley, Preston, Glasgow, Halifax, Huddersfield, and York.

- St Georges Hall
- Bradford Leisure Booking
- National Museum of Photography
- Library Theatre
- Bradford University



A diagram of a theatre floor plan showing various seating areas. The areas are labeled as follows:

- F**: The top-most rectangular area.
- Grand Tier**: The area immediately below F, labeled with text.
- C**: The area below the Grand Tier, labeled with a letter.
- Dress Circle**: The area below C, labeled with text.
- A**: The area below the Dress Circle, labeled with a letter.
- Stalls**: The area below A, labeled with text.
- B**: The bottom-most large rectangular area.
- E**: Two small rectangular areas on either side of B.
- D**: Two trapezoidal areas on either side of E.
- G**: Two trapezoidal areas on either side of the Dress Circle.

Booking Details

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Brighouse, Whiteleys Travel Services, 2
Huddersfield Road, Brighouse

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Burnley, Pendle Travel, 1 Chancery Walk, Burnley

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Gallery, Armdale Centre, Doncaster

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Halifax

Harrogate, Wray's (Harrogate) Ltd, 33 Montpellier Parade, Harrogate

Huddersfield, Huddersfield Info Centre, 3/5
Albion Street, Huddersfield

Ilkley, Ilkley Info Centre, Ilkley Library, Ilkley.
Travel Corner, 47 Brook Street, Ilkley

Keighley, Althams, 22 Low Street, Keighley.
Keighley Leisure Centre, Victoria Hall, Victoria
Park, Keighley

Leeds, Aysticks, 91 The Headrow, Leeds. The Kiosk, Bond Street Shopping Centre, Leeds

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J Waye & Sons, 56 Kirkgate, Otley

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Rotherham

Selby, Gawthorpe Travel, 59 Gawthorpe, Selby

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Skipton

Yeadon, LAL Travel, 61 High Street, Yeadon

York, Sound Effect, 5B Stonegate, York

by post: please use the booking form below

by telephone: (0274) 752000 between 10am and 8pm Monday to Saturday

in person: from Bradford Leisure Booking, St. George's Hall, Bridge Street, Bradford BD1 1JS, between 10am and 8pm Monday to Saturday.

Credit cards accepted for all bookings

Postal booking opens for The Friends of Music in Bradford on Monday 21 January, and for the general public on Monday 4 February.

Personal and telephone bookings open on Monday 25 February

All ticket prices include VAT. Tickets will not be exchanged, refunded or accepted for resale. Bradford Council reserves the right to refuse admission and to make any necessary changes in the programme.


Booking Form

The Bradford Delius Festival 20-26 May 1985

**To: Bradford Leisure Booking, St George's Hall, Bridge Street, Bradford,
West Yorkshire BD1 1JS**

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