

## 2026

18 March 2pm Peter Smart  
HAYDN SEEK: 'The great underrated genius' (Sir Simon Rattle)

1 April 2pm Rae Jenkinson  
THE CLASSICAL AND ROMANTIC PIANO

15 April 7.15pm Gary Midgley  
RACHMANINOFF: the exile years

6 May 2pm Tony Haywood  
HOT OFF THE PRESS: notable new classical releases

20 May 7.15pm  
AGM AND MEMBERS' CHOICES

3 June 2pm David Patmore  
THE CONDUCTOR ANATOLE FISTOULARI: unjustified neglect?

17 June 7.15pm Robert Seager  
ELGAR: a final look back to the man and his wonderful music

1 July 2pm David Smith  
FRENCH MUSIC FROM THREE CENTURIES

15 July 7.15pm Ewen MacDonald  
PETER SON OF ILYA: a tribute

16 September 7.15pm Gill Wolff  
THE BEE'S KNEES

7 October 2pm Sue Parker  
SOMETHING TERRIFIC: the music of Doreen Carwithen

21 October 7.15pm Ron Cooper  
WILHELM FURTWÄNGLER: the survivor

4 November 2pm Henry Rajch  
SCOTLAND: the brave and the beautiful

18 November 2pm Dave Roberts  
NARCISSE ET ECHO

2 December 2pm Kevin Paynes  
THE WALK TO THE PARADISE GARDEN ... and other hostelries!

16 December 2pm  
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND MEMBERS' CHOICES