

FRMS – YORKSHIRE & NORTHWEST REGIONAL GROUP

The **Y&NRG 2018 AUTUMN MEETING** will be held in the New North Road Baptist Church, New North Parade, Huddersfield, HD1 5JU, on Saturday 20th October 2018. This is a good central venue with close-by access to both bus and rail services and car parks. On behalf of the Y&NRG Committee we hope that many members of all affiliated societies and their friends will be able to join us to enjoy a musical day. Feel free to bring a cushion to aid your comfort.

THE COST, INCLUDING 3-COURSE LUNCH, IS £16.50

BOOKING CLOSES 6th OCTOBER 2018

PROGRAMME

10.00 – 10.35 Doors open: sign in and have tea/coffee and biscuits.

10.45 – 12.00 Baroque Music of Dresden in the Augustan Age – Dr David Vickers

In early eighteenth-century Dresden there was an extraordinary cultivation of Italianate fine arts by the Electors of Saxony. The patronage bestowed by Augustus the Strong (and his heirs) on music led to interesting connections to Handel, Vivaldi and Bach – and also a host of highly talented performer-composers who joined the court orchestra.

David is an author, reviewer, and lecturer at the Royal Northern College of Music.

12.15 – 1.45 Lunch

1.45 – 3.00 The Making of Figaro – Catherine Clarke

A garrulous young Irish tenor, a vivacious young English soprano, and a motley collection of Germans and Italians meet “that great little man” to create the social and musical miracle – Figaro.

Catherine is a member of Wharfedale Recorded Music, to whom she has given several presentations, and she presented a programme on Berlioz at a previous Autumn Day.

3.00 – 3.20 Short break: stretch your legs but don't go too far

3.20 – 4.35 Horns with Humour – John Cruise

A series of snapshots illustrating the development of the horn over two millennia, interlaid with insight from the Hoffnung Festival and Flanders and Swann.

John is an avid concert-goer and actively involved with the Ilkley Concert Club.

Conclusion – vote of thanks and notices

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Please detach this part of the form and, showing your Menu Choices for Starter, return it to your Society's Secretary together with your payment, or send direct to: **Ron Cooper, 12 Downs Crescent, Barnsley S75 2JE**

(For Multiple Orders, enter the number required against each Menu Choice below)

Please reserve _____ place(s) for which I enclose a cheque made payable to YRG for £ _____

Name: _____ Society: _____

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STARTERS Melon _____ Egg Mayo _____ Pâté _____

The MAIN COURSE will be a BUFFET with a wide selection

DESSERTS free choice from the trolley

TEA/COFFEE from the trolley