

FRIENDS OF THE OLD GRANARY STUDIO CONCERTS TRUST
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SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

A very Happy, if rather chilly, New Year to 'Friends'.

After a very successful and jolly Christmas Concert the Trustees have a Spring full of innovative events to tempt you. The first fund-raising event will be a **Snowdrops and Sausages Bonfire at Haddiscoe Hall, on Sunday, 21st February at 11.30am**, with some suitable music. Many of you have booked already for this (with your Christmas Concert request) which has been a tremendous help as we will need to know how many sausages to provide. And if any vegetarian or gluten free sausages are required, please say so on the form. Refreshments will include soup, sausages and mulled wine or fruit juice. And do please remember to come warmly wrapped up and wear suitable footwear. Dogs are very welcome, but on leads please.

On Sunday 7th March, **Piers Lane will be performing at 3 pm in the St Andrews Hall, Norwich**. He will be playing **Chopin's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 1 in E minor Op.11** and the concert will include Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 1 Op. 138 and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 in A minor Op. 56 "Scottish". Afterwards, Piers will join Friends for a cream tea in the Crypt. The cost of this ticket is £15.50 each, which includes your seat and tea. If you would like transport provided please indicate in the appropriate box on the attached form. A coach will leave from the Old Granary Studio and the cost of this will be in the region of £8.50 return (depending on how many people take up this option).

In the Christmas newsletter I mentioned a proposed concert and tour of the new concert studios at **Snape Maltings** in May. Sadly there is not a suitable concert in May, but on **April 4th (Easter Sunday)** there is a Britten-Pears concert of **Beethoven's 4th Symphony and Haydn's Harmoniemesse at 7.30pm at £20 per ticket**. But a tour would not be appropriate at that time. A block booking has been reserved for the concert, so please indicate as soon as possible whether you would like to come. Transport can be arranged, but this will depend on the number of places required. Again, please indicate your requirements on the attached form. Refreshments can be purchased at a variety of venues at Snape Maltings, according to your taste.

The last two events are not fund-raising occasions, the amounts indicated will cover basic costs only. We hope you will find some of the above events to your liking and look forward very much to seeing you. News of the Summer Gala (provisionally Saturday, 10th July) will be available in the next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Rosemary de Vere
Chairman of the Board of Trustees