

Emerald Ensemble

Roger Huckle

Artistic Director and Leader of the Emerald Ensemble

Roger Huckle has been the inspiration and guide for the Emerald Ensemble - Bristol's professional chamber orchestra, and cherished musicians collective of exceptional standard, since its foundation in 1994.

The Emeralds present seventy events per year nationwide and regularly work with outstanding international artists including Julian Lloyd Weber, Emma Kirkby, James Bowman, Andy Sheppard, Emma Johnson and Wayne Marshall.

Highlights for this season include a collaboration with Jethro Tull, an Elgar anniversary tour, the Bristol High Sheriff concert with Andy Sheppard, our annual Viva Vivaldi concert and a visit to Hannover for the 60th Anniversary celebrations.

We look forward to welcoming you to our concerts wherever they may be and hope you enjoy the Emerald experience.



Tickets: Durdham Down Bookshop, Henleaze Post Office, or Tel: 0117 9243159

Tickets: £12 (front nave) and £10, £2 for students (rear nave and inner aisles). Seats in the outer aisles cost £8, £1.50 for students and may be reserved but are not numbered. Tickets from Mrs Nikki Pike, Fitzhead Court Lodge, Fitzhead, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 3JT or call 01823 400200.

Tickets: £7 in advance, £8 on the door, from Tourist Information Centres in Stroud, Tetbury and Cirencester, or Nonsuch Books & Music, Market Street, Nailsworth, or call 0117 924 3159.

Tickets & Information: Tel 01625 560355 or 01625 575287

Tickets: Colston Hall Box Office Tel 0117 922 3686

Tickets or information: contact Julie Kershaw either by telephone 01782 584169 or email rda03@keele.ac.uk

Tickets: £12 non-members, £10 members, from Henleaze Post Office (tel 0117 962 0373) or Spar Shop at bottom of Wellington Hill West, or call 0117 924 3159

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Tickets: £12 (£10) from the Box Office on the ground floor of Luton Central Library. Tel 01582 547474; email theatre@luton.gov.uk

Tickets: £29.50. See venue website www.shepherds-bush-empire.co.uk for ticket sales, information, and travel directions or call 0870 771 2000.

Tickets: £12 - £3 Cathedral Box Office Tel: 0117 926 4879

Tickets: £10.50, £8.50. Tel: 0117 958 4234 Or via www.bristolgsos.co.uk

Tickets: £12 non-members, £10 members, from Henleaze Post Office (tel 0117 962 0373) or Spar Shop at bottom of Wellington Hill West, or call 0117 924 3159

Tickets: £7 in advance, £8 on the door, or £24 for series of four (29 April, 13 May, 10 June, 15 July). Tickets from Tourist Information Centres in Stroud, Tetbury and Cirencester, or Nonsuch Books & Music, Market Street, Nailsworth, or call 0117 924 3159

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm

BRISTOL
Westbury Park Methodist Church, North View

Candlemas Concert
The Emerald Ensemble
Viennese Classics by Candelight
Programme to include:
Strauss: Blue Danube
Roses of the South
Tritsch-Tratsch Polka
Mozart: Kontretänze
Beethoven: German Dances

Friday 9th 8.00pm

MILVERTON
Parish Church, (5 miles west of Taunton)

Milverton Concert Society
The Emerald Quintet
Elgar: String Quartet
Piano Quintet
Salut d'Amour
Chanson de Matin

Sunday 11th 3.00pm
Nailsworth Tea-time Concert
Tea served at 4.00pm in aid of a Church Charity

NAILSWORTH
Christ Church, Newmarket Road

Jubovsky
One of the leading UK groups for traditional eastern European Gypsy Music

Saturday 24th 8.00pm

BOLLINGTON
Arts Centre, near Macclesfield, Cheshire

Bollington Chamber Concerts
The Emerald Quintet
Elgar: String Quartet No.1 in E minor
Howells: Rhapsodic Quintet
Rawsthorne: Clarinet Quartet
Elgar: Chanson de Matin
Elgar: Salut d'Amour

Sunday 25th 10.00am-1.00pm

BRISTOL
Colston Hall

Family Concert and Workshops 'Magic and Mystery'
Fun-packed Family Event with music and craft workshops starting at 10.00am. The concert starts at 12.00 noon.
Live Magician, music from Pirates of the Caribbean, Mozart's Magic Flute Overture, Grieg's Hall of the Mountain King, Dance of the Goblins by Bazzini are the highlights of the concert.

Wednesday 7th 8.00pm

KEELE
Keele University, Westminster Theatre

Keele Concerts Society
The Emerald Septet
Programme to include works by Haydn, Vivaldi, Carmichael, Rossini

Saturday 10th 7.30pm

BRISTOL
Trinity-Henleaze United Reformed Church, Waterford Road, Henleaze

Henleaze Concert Society
Elgar Anniversary Concert
The Emerald Ensemble
Elgar: Introduction and Allegro
Serenade for Strings
Elegy
La Capricieuse
Holst: St Paul's Suite
Wetherell: Two Sketches

Sunday 18th 3.00pm
Nailsworth Tea-time Concert
Tea served at 4.00pm in aid of a Church Charity

NAILSWORTH
Christ Church, Newmarket Road

The Emerald Quintet
Elgar: Piano Quintet
Salut d'Amour
Chanson de Matin
La Capricieuse

Monday 26th 7.45pm

LUTON
Library Theatre, St George's Square

Luton Music Club
The Emerald Quintet
Elgar: Piano Quintet
String Quartet
Chanson de Matin
Chanson de Nuit

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st 7.30pm

LONDON
Shepherds Bush Empire

Jethro Tull
The Emerald Ensemble joins legendary rock band Jethro Tull in some of their most compelling acoustic compositions to date.

Friday 6th 7.30pm

BRISTOL
Bristol Cathedral

Bristol Cathedral Chamber Choir
Music for Good Friday
The Emerald Ensemble
Paul Walton - Conductor
Fauré: Requiem

Tuesday 17th - Saturday 21st 7.30pm

BRISTOL
Redgrave Theatre, Clifton

Bristol Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society
The Emerald Ensemble
Eric Wetherell - Conductor
Gilbert and Sullivan: Ruddigore

Saturday 28th 7.30pm

BRISTOL
Trinity-Henleaze United Reformed Church, Waterford Road, Henleaze

Henleaze Concert Society
The Emerald Ensemble
Vaughan Williams: On Wenlock Edge
Copland: Appalachian Spring Suite
Dittersdorf: Concerto for Viola and Double Bass
Ireland: Concertino Pastorale

Sunday 29th 3.00pm
Nailsworth Tea-time Concert
Tea served at 4.00pm in aid of a Church Charity

NAILSWORTH
Christ Church, Newmarket Road

The Emerald Ensemble
Vaughan Williams: On Wenlock Edge
Elgar: Violin Sonata in E minor

February

March

April

May

Saturday 5th 7.30pm

WOTTON UNDER EDGE

St Mary's Parish Church

**Wotton under Edge Festival
The Emerald String Quintet**

The quintet performs a wonderful selection of music to welcome in the summer season.

Tickets: £8 on door, £7 in advance from
Tel: 01453 842 499

Saturday 12th 7.45pm

BRISTOL

St George's,
Great George Street

The Musical Genius & The Emerald Ensemble

Derek Paravicini - Piano, Alan Schiller - Piano
Derek Paravicini, the piano playing star of the recent Extraordinary People TV documentary performs sets of variations on themes by Paganini, Pachelbel, Bach, and Alan Schiller performs Mozart's Piano Concerto No.17 in G maj, K453. Plus an electrifying duet finale.

Tickets: £20 (£18), £18 (£16), £12 (£10), £8 (£6).
Box Office Tel: 0845 40 24 001
www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk

Sunday 13th 3.00pm
Nailsworth Tea-time Concert
Tea served at 4.00pm in aid of a Church Charity

NAILSWORTH

Christ Church,
Newmarket Road

The Emerald Clarinet Quintet

Weber: Clarinet Quintet in B flat
Dvorak: Two Waltzes
Howells: Rhapsodic Quintet

Tickets: £7 in advance, £8 on the door, from Tourist Information Centres in Stroud, Tetbury and Cirencester, or Nonsuch Books & Music, Market Street, Nailsworth, or call 0117 924 3159

June

Saturday 9th 7.30pm

BRISTOL

Trinity-Henleaze United Reformed Church,
Waterford Road, Henleaze

Henleaze Concert Society

The Emerald Ensemble
Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale
Walton: Façade

Tickets: £12 non-members, £10 members, from Henleaze Post Office (tel 0117 962 0373) or Spar Shop at bottom of Wellington Hill West, or call 0117 924 3159

Sunday 10th 3.00pm
Nailsworth Tea-time Concert
Tea served at 4.00pm in aid of a Church Charity

NAILSWORTH

Christ Church,
Newmarket Road

The Emerald Ensemble

John Telfer - Narrator
Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale
A soldier returning home meets the Devil and swaps his violin for a book which holds the key to wealth and success, or so he is led to believe.

Tickets: £7 in advance, £8 on the door, from Tourist Information Centres in Stroud, Tetbury and Cirencester, or Nonsuch Books & Music, Market Street, Nailsworth, or call 0117 924 3159.

Friday 15th 7.30pm

BRISTOL

Bristol Cathedral

**Bristol High Sheriff's Charity Gala Concert
Voyage on the Sea**

Andy Sheppard - Saxophone soloist
Will Goodchild - Conductor
Khachaturian: Spartacus
Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol
Smetana: Vltava (The Moldau)
Andy Sheppard - Bristol's internationally acclaimed saxophonist - joins the Emeralds for a stunning musical collaboration.

Call 0117 924 3159 for ticket details

Saturday 16th 8.00pm

CHIPPING SODBURY

Town Hall, High Street

**Chipping Sodbury Festival
The Last Night of the Proms**

Phil Sunderland - Conductor
Kate Wolveridge - Mezzo Soprano
Come and enjoy a fantastic night of music ending with all the Last Night of the Proms favourites!

Tickets: Tel 01454 317 852
Tourist Information Tel: 01454 888 686

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm

STEEPLE ASHTON

Wiltshire, St Mary's Church

**Summer Serenade
The Emerald Quintet**

Further information Tel: 01380 870521

July

Friday 6th 7.30pm

BRISTOL

Hope Chapel, Hope Chapel Hill, Hotwells

Viva Vivaldi! No.5

Owen Willets - Countertenor
Stabat Mater Dolorosa RV621
Concerto for Violin in F maj, RV286
Chamber Concerto for Recorder in A min, RV108
Concerto for Oboe in F maj, RV457
Sonata for Violin and Continuo in C maj, RV3

Tickets: £12 (£14 on the door) from Ticket secretary Tel: 0117 924 3159 or 0117 926 4921. In person from Providence Music, 1 St George's Road.

Saturday 14th 6.00pm

BRADFORD ON AVON

Wiltshire Music Centre

**City of Bath Bach Choir
Sixtieth Birthday Celebration Concert**

Nigel Perrin - Conductor
Programme to include
Purcell: Birthday Ode to Queen Mary

Tickets: Tel: 01225 860 100
www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk

Sunday 15th 3.00pm
Nailsworth Tea-time Concert
Tea served at 4.00pm in aid of a Church Charity

NAILSWORTH

Christ Church,
Newmarket Road

Viva Vivaldi!

Concerto for Violin and Strings in F maj, RV286
Concerto for Oboe and Strings in F maj, RV457
Concerto for Strings in A maj, RV158
Cello Sonata, RV40

Tickets: £7 in advance, £8 on the door, from Tourist Information Centres in Stroud, Tetbury and Cirencester, or Nonsuch Books & Music, Market Street, Nailsworth, or call 0117 924 3159.

Saturday 21st

BRISTOL

Bristol Zoo

**Mediterranean Nights
The Emerald Ensemble and O Duo**

Works by Bizet, Milhaud, Vivaldi, Sarasate.

Please see St Georges's brochure or visit the website: www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk, or Box Office Tel: 0845 402 4001.

Aug

Sunday 26th

HANNOVER

Germany

A special Celebration Concert to mark the 60th anniversary of the twinning of Hannover and Bristol. Details to be confirmed

Visit our website at: www.emeraldensemble.com for all the latest details of our concerts.

We reserve the right to amend our programmes, as necessary.

Diary 2007

February 3rd	7.30pm	Bristol
February 9th	8.00pm	Milverton
February 11th	3.00pm	Nailsworth
February 24th	8.00pm	Bollington
February 25th	10.00am	Bristol
March 7th	8.00pm	Keele
March 10th	7.30pm	Bristol
March 18th	3.00pm	Nailsworth
March 26th	7.45pm	Luton
March 30th & 31st	7.30pm	London
April 6th	7.30pm	Bristol
April 17th - 21st	7.30pm	Bristol
April 28th	7.30pm	Bristol
April 29th	3.00pm	Bristol
May 5th	7.30pm	Nailsworth
May 12th	7.45pm	Wotton under Edge
May 13th	3.00pm	Bristol
June 9th	7.30pm	Nailsworth
June 10th	3.00pm	Bristol
June 15th	7.30pm	Nailsworth
June 16th	8.00pm	Bristol
June 23rd	7.30pm	Chipping Sodbury
July 6th	7.30pm	Steeple Ashton
July 14th	6.00pm	Bristol
July 15th	6.00pm	Bradford on Avon
July 21st	3.00pm	Nailsworth
August 26th		Bristol
		Hannover

If you have difficulty obtaining tickets, please contact:

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The Emerald Ensemble
Bristol's professional chamber orchestra

Emerald Ensemble is Bristol's professional chamber orchestra, and is renowned for its accessible, passionate, warm and virtuosic performances. The group holds a pivotal position in South West music, presenting seventy events per year in the region's major venues. Formed in 1994 by Roger Huckle, Emerald is a musicians' collective, bringing together the best of the region's performers.



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February - August 2007
Concert Programme

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