

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The Classical Music Group covers visits to local concerts and, when wanted, follow up musical appreciation meetings. Attendance at a musical event would occur when enough members wish to go to one. Your leader will maintain a database of classical music lovers some of whom have been asked to monitor venues for local classical music events in a designated place. These researchers will cover Bath, Cirencester, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Westonbirt and Malmesbury and the areas immediately round them. We will target amateur and professional concerts and sacred music in churches, both choral and instrumental.

These volunteers will feed back ideas up to 3 months ahead, by the 15th of the month, to the leader and specify any they intend to go to themselves. The leader will publish and circulate a list of what is going on and call for members to inform him if they want to go to anything. The Leader will then identify potential groups, based on car sharing. If seats have to be pre booked members will book their own tickets. The leader may suggest pre or post concert meals and individual car loads will decide if the wish to be “social”!

The group leader will hope to arrange a discussion of any concert attended at a voluntary supper on the way home, if an afternoon event, or on a later date if this is not possible and if attendees wish it. . We propose to exclude events in Tetbury as these are well published and need no special travel arrangements.

Clearly it will be necessary to work well ahead and it will be important that all volunteers have the enthusiasm to research what is going on in the classical music world in the area they have agreed to cover.

If you would like to take part and be on our e mail list, please contact our group leader (Jeremy North) at classicalmusic@tetburyu3a.org.uk making it clear if you drive and can offer to car pool.