

The Yorke Trust
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An Easter Choral Feast

**A programme of sacred Renaissance
masterpieces Old and New**

**Adrian Batten c.1591-1637, William Byrd 1540-1623
Edward Elgar 1857-1934, Hubert Parry 1848-1918
Charles Villiers Stanford 1852-1924
Tomás Luis de Victoria c.1548-1611**

The Creakes Student Chorus

**Course Director & Guest Conductor
Alexander Crowe**

Friday 15 April 2011 at 18.30

The Stone Hall, Houghton Hall

by kind permission of Lord Cholmondeley

Tickets £20.00

Saturday 16 April 2011 at 18.30

St Mary's Parish Church, South Creake, North Norfolk

by kind permission of the Vicar, Church Wardens and PCC

Tickets £14.00

Doors open at 18.00

Buffet in The Old Chapel after the Creake performance £18.50

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Tickets online www.yorketrust.org

About this event

Every Easter since 1994 the Yorke Trust has run an intensive Easter choral course for young singers to explore areas of sacred repertoire rarely covered in today's music conservatory curriculum. Programmes are designed to enable everyone to explore new ground. Performances in the **Stone Hall** at **Houghton** are special occasions, the atmosphere created by singing music contemporary with the surroundings adding a dimension that is impossible to put into words. **St Mary's Church** in South Creake is used increasingly for concerts and provides an ideal venue that particularly suits sacred choral music. **The Creakes Student Chorus** comprises some of the most promising young singers in Europe, most of whom study at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

Alexander Crowe was Organ Scholar at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1970. After working in Helsinki and Hanover, where he became Head of Music Staff at the Lower Saxony State Opera, he joined the staff of the Royal Northern College of Music and has recently retired as Head of Vocal & Opera Studies. He is a regular visitor to South Creake and this year is our Guest Conductor as well as the Course Director.

Buffet Supper at The Old Chapel after the Creake performance and interval canapés

Robert McNaughtan the Trust's resident chef, serves a hearty post-concert buffet comprising Mulligatawny Soup; Fisherman's Pie, peas and carrots; Chocolate torte; Teas and coffee - £18.50. A fully licensed wine bar is available. Last year Robert's selection of six delicious canapés proved popular and will again be available if ordered in advance for the interval of the Creake performance - £5.00.

The Yorke Trust ...

... is a small musical charity based in South Creake. Besides helping senior students gain experience with the Easter and summer choral and operatic courses, the Trust runs **Pied Piper!** a junior arts scheme for local children. A popular **Music & Dining Club** with a series of exciting concerts and meals, serves as a group of Friends and provides an informal platform for a wide variety of young musicians.

Next Events

Summer Opera at St Mary's South Creake 29 & 30 July 2011

Monteverdi *L'Orfeo*

Conductor **James Halliday** Director **Jennifer Hamilton**

Pied Piper!

The seventh series of Pied Piper! workshops for children aged 6-13 begins May 7 & 8. Leaflet available.

Music & Dining Club

Saturday 18 December 2010 - A Victorian Christmas evening

with Jennifer Hamilton & Rodney Slatford *readers*, Gwenllian Llyr *harp*
and singers from last summer's Norfolk Coastal Opera

Saturday January 15 2011 - East

an oriental evening with Jessica Leschnikoff *soprano* and Daniel Grimwood *piano*

Saturday Feb 12 2011 - Valentine Surprise *Cruising with Adam!*

A light evening in the Creake on-deck cocktail lounge with Noël Coward and a few classics.

Saturday 19 March 2011 - The Classic Buskers

Michael Copley *winds* & Ian Moore *accordion*

POSTAL BOOKING

The Yorke Trust, Rodney's Cottage, Church Lane, South Creake, NR21 9LX (01328 823501)

- Please send me ticket(s) for the **Houghton** performance on Friday 15 April 2011 @ £20.00
- Please send me ticket(s) for the **South Creake** concert on Saturday 16 April 2010 @ £14.00
- Please send me ticket(s) for the buffet after the Creake performance @ £18.50
- Please order me box(es) of the **canapé selection** @ £5.00 – *NB: Creake performance only*
Please advise if you have special any dietary requirements
- I enclose a **stamped addressed envelope** and cheque for £ made payable to The Yorke Trust

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