

Keyworth U3A Listening to Music Programme for May to August 2022

Our sessions are held in the Centenary Lounge on alternate Wednesday afternoons. We sign in from 2 pm. to be ready for a 2.15 start, and finish at 4 pm. We ask for a donation of £1.50 at each session to cover the cost of hiring the room. All Keyworth U3A members are very welcome to join us. If you would like further information, please contact me.

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11 May Music written in the 1840s. Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin and Liszt are among the composers represented. Presented by Bill Cooper.

25 May Royal Moments around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Shared by Alan Spooner, who says “It will be a very varied programme of music by English composers (if we count Handel as an honorary English composer) from Purcell and Handel via Elgar to Eric Coates and William Walton. All pieces connected to royals of various periods - their birthdays, coronations, visits, etc. - tuneful and exciting pieces which I hope will appeal both to those of royalist and those of republican inclinations. No union jacks, please.”

8 June The Schumanns and Brahms – a friendship in music. Presented by Peter Stafford.

22 June Number Nines – a variety of music labelled “Number Nine”. Introduced by Alan Spooner.

6 July Proms Preview John Stuckey looks at the season and highlights concerts that particularly appeal.

20 July “Music which stirs my emotions in one way or another” by Robin Stocker.

3 August Musicians who have been given an honorary degree by either Oxford or Cambridge University. Both composers and performers; introduced by Bill Cooper.

17 August Music by women composers. Women composers are at last getting more air time and we are discovering compositions of surprisingly high standard and interest. Alan Spooner will be our guide.

31 August Members' Choice Please bring along a CD or CDs to share a track or two, or simply come to enjoy listening.