

Keyworth U3A Listening to Music Programme for May to August 2025

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 £2.00 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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14 May Rhapsodies and Marches

Bill Cooper introduces examples of these contrasting musical forms.

28 May A Maritime Musical Miscellany

Chosen by David Clark.

As befits an island nation our composers have used the sea as inspiration for many fine works. This programme samples these and includes contributions from a few British female composers.

11 June Members' Choice

Please bring a CD or more to share a track or two with us. Or just come and listen.

Please note that because of work being done in the Centenary Lounge, this session will be held in the Feignies Room and its extension. We have been offered this room free of charge, but at the previous meeting the members present agreed that we should pay £1 to help funds. The Feignies Room is the room immediately on the right if you use the main entrance to the Village Hall.

June 25 From Henry Purcell to the Symphony of a Thousand

Alan Spooner takes a look at the growth of the orchestra.

July 9 2025 Proms Preview

John Stuckey will outline the programme and play examples of works that have particularly caught his eye.

All Proms are broadcast live on Radio 3 and afterwards are available on BBC iPlayer.

July 23 My Desert Island Discs

Alan Spooner plays pieces he specially values.

August 6 Commissions

Music composed at someone else's behest. Some interesting stories, related by Bill Cooper.

August 20 A Tour of Britain from south to north in the company of British composers

By David Clark. A sequel to his tour from north to south.