

Keyworth U3A – Listening to Music Programme for January to April 2016

Our sessions are held in the Centenary Lounge on alternate Wednesday afternoons. We sign in from 2 p.m. to be ready for a 2.15 start, and finish at 4.00. 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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6 January Comedy Overtures A fairly light hearted start to our year. A programme of tuneful music to include old favourites little heard today such as *Donna Diana* and *Susanna's Secret*, and maybe one or two more serious ones. Presented by Bill Cooper.

20 January Early Listening on 78 - memories of music I heard on wind-up (and later on electric gramophone!) by Alan Spooner.

3 February A walk down Main Street Music suggested by a promenade down Keyworth's premier thoroughfare! Bill Cooper will be your guide.

17 February Italy as a source of musical inspiration Musical postcards by Mendelssohn, Elgar and others, presented by Robin Stocker.

2 March 'Cello and Double Bass Bill Cooper ends our survey of the instruments of the orchestra with the two lowest members of the String Section.

16 March What we owe to the BBC: A survey of the BBC's Orchestras. Presented by Alan Spooner.

30 March Members' Choice Please bring a CD or CDs to share with us, or just come along to listen.

13 April 19th and 20th Century Music by Russian composers Introduced by Peter Stafford.

27 April A Musical Alphabet: A – B Bill Cooper his journey with a letter that provides many of the tempo markings (*Allegro, allegretto, andante, etc.*) and one that gives us some of the greatest composers (*Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, etc.*).