

YLSS Yorkshire Late Starters Strings



Cober
Hill
2022

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double
Bass

We have missed our music-making by the sea for the last two years, so we are really pleased to be returning to Cober Hill for a weekend in June 2022.

You are warmly invited to join us...



VENUE: Cober Hill, Cloughton, near Scarborough

Cober Hill is a conference centre/guest house 6 miles north of Scarborough, on the coast about a mile from the sea. It is about 2 hours by car from Leeds or by train to Scarborough then bus or taxi. Please arrange car-sharing where you can.

A modern wing of the building is booked exclusively for YLSS with all rooms en suite.

There's a large hall with piano, a lounge and rooms for smaller groups or individual practice.

Further information is available at www.coberhill.co.uk

ACCOMMODATION:

There are up to 32 places available, in a mix of single and twin rooms. All rooms have en suite WC, bath and/or shower. Towels are provided.

If you are willing to share, please arrange a room-sharer yourself and save £30 each!

All YLSS members and string-playing non-members are warmly welcome to Cober Hill. We regret that we cannot accommodate non-playing partners or friends in the group, except where their presence is needed to assist a player.

Please note on the booking form if you have any dietary or access requirements.

THE WEEKEND: Friday 3 June - Sunday 5 June 2022
(Please note that Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June are Bank Holidays in 2022)

This will be another fun and friendly music-making weekend, with three inspiring tutors - Andrew Watkinson, Margaret Moseley and Miriam Roycroft - covering all bowed strings for 'late starters' of **any** standard. A tutor will work especially with less experienced players, providing simplified parts as needed, but please come willing to be stretched!

The programme will be a mix of playing together in a large group and smaller ensembles, as well as technique/sectional sessions. There will be chamber groups for beginners and for more experienced players. Or you can take time out to relax, walk to the beach, find the village pub, or whatever suits you.

Room keys and self-service refreshments will be available **from 3.30pm on Friday**. Practice rooms will be available from then for anyone to use.

The **first session** of the weekend starts on **Friday at 4.30pm**.

Dinner is at 6.30pm, followed by a full orchestra session.

The **weekend finishes** on **Sunday at 5pm**, following a playthrough and tea.

We usually add an extra day to the weekend to work on one or two more challenging pieces, but this will not be taking place in 2022. However we plan to extend the weekend again in this way in future.

MUSIC: Music will be emailed to everyone who has booked, in advance, for you to print out yourself.

COST:

Friday to Sunday playing, accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights, inclusive of all meals and refreshments from Friday tea to Sunday tea.

	<u>YLSS MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON MEMBERS</u>
Shared Room	£255*	£280
Single Room	£285*	£310

* A small number of places at reduced rate (£205 shared/ £235 single) are available for YLSS members on a very limited income, who would not otherwise be able to come. Please see booking form.



BOOKING: Booking opens 1 January 2022

Places will be allocated to **members** from 1 January 2022 on a 'first come first served' basis, when your booking form and deposit are received.

Places will be allocated to **non-members** from 1 February 2022 based on date of application and the balance of instruments in the group. Non-members are encouraged to apply from 1 January, but places will not be allocated until 1 February.

Violinists should be willing to play Violin I or Violin 2, as numbers/music require.

A waiting list will be held if there are more applications than places available.

To book your place, please send the Booking Form with a **non-returnable deposit of £50**. **The balance is payable in full by 1 March 2022 or in four instalments** - see Booking Form. Please send full payment if you are booking after 1 March.

Your booking will be acknowledged. Final details will be sent out in May.

If you have any queries about the weekend please contact Sue on 07742 196622 susan.watts197@btinternet.com or Jenny on 07948 211861 jenny@jennybrierley.com and we will be glad to help.

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING:

Before 1 March 2022

You lose the deposit

After 1 March 2022

You lose the full charge unless the weekend is fully booked AND we are able to fill your place

If for any reason the weekend is cancelled **by YLSS**, all payments made, including the deposit, will be refunded.

INSURANCE:

Insurance in case you need to cancel or for your instrument **is NOT included** in the cost. Please arrange your own insurance if you need this.

