

August Bank Holiday Monday A Visit to 3 Iconic Organs in the Oundle Area

Monday 25th August 2025
10.30am start at Glapthorn

**1937 Roger Yates organ at St. Leonard's,
Main St., Glapthorn PE8 5BE**
Tea and coffee on arrival
10.30am ~ 11.30am

**1887 Holdich organ newly-installed at
St. Peter's, Church St., Oundle PE8 4EE**
11.45am ~ 1pm

Lunch - 1pm ~ 2pm
The Lemon Tree, The Square, Oundle
(1 minute walk from St. Peter's)
**You must pre-order your food from the
menu. Please email Tony Edwards on
TonyE1960@aol.com**
**with the number and details of your menu
choice**
by Wednesday 20th August at the latest

**1994 Richard Bower organ at The Most Holy
Name of Jesus, West St., Oundle PE8 4EJ**
2.15pm ~ 3.30pm

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THE LEMON TREE COFFEEHOUSE & EATERY

LUNCH MENU SERVED FROM 12PM

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| <p>1 SANDWICHES:
SERVED ON DELI SUB ROLL,
SOURDOUGH OR SANDWICH LOAF
WITH SALAD & CRISPS.*</p> <p>2 CROQUE MONSIEUR 10
HAM HOCK, MATURE CHEDDAR,
BÉCHAMEL, GHERKIN.
ADD A FRIED EGG + £2</p> <p>3 B.L.T SANDWICH 8
SMOKED STREAKY BACON,
TOMATO, SHREDDED LETTUCE,
HOUSE AIOLI. GFA</p> <p>4 CHEESE & PICKLE SANDWICH 7
MATURE CHEDDAR, RED LEICESTER,
TOMATO, PICKLE. V GFA</p> <p>5 DELI CUTS SANDWICH 9
ROAST HAM, DANISH SALAMI, ROAST
TURKEY, GIARDINIERA, EMMENTAL,
SHREDDED LETTUCE, HOUSE AIOLI. GFA</p> <p>6 CAPRESE SANDWICH 9
MOZZARELLA, TOMATO, BASIL RELISH,
SHREDDED LETTUCE, GRILLED
ARTICHOKES, HOUSE AIOLI. V GFA</p> | <p>PLATES:</p> <p>7 SOUP OF THE DAY 8
ASK FOR TODAY'S FLAVOUR. VE GFA</p> <p>8 TOMATO & BERRY SALAD 8
PICCOLO TOMATO, PRESSED
WATERMELON, STRAWBERRY,
GARDEN LEAVES, RICOTTA. GF V</p> <p>9 BURRATA & BASIL 11
DRESSED BURRATA, PIPERADE,
BASIL, PINE NUTS, SOURDOUGH. V</p> <p>10 SMOKED SALMON PLATE 12
SMOKED SALMON, GHERKIN,
CELERIAC REMOULADE,
SOURDOUGH. GFA</p> <p>SIDES:</p> <p>11 SKINNY FRIES 5
TRIPLE COOKED, HOUSE
SEASONING. VE GF</p> <p>12 TRUFFLED FRIES 7
TRIPLE COOKED, AGED PARMESAN,
WHITE TRUFFLE OIL. V GF</p> |
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*GLUTEN FREE BREAD AVAILABLE.

V - VEGETARIAN | VE - VEGAN | GF - GLUTEN FREE | GFA - GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE

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THIS MENU IS PRINTED ON 100% RECYCLED PAPER.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME INGREDIENTS MAY NOT BE LISTED ON THE MENU,
IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE INFORM A MEMBER OF STAFF
BEFORE ORDERING.

NDOA Peterborough Cathedral 2025 Summer Organ Recital Series.

Thank you to everyone who supported Peterborough's Summer Series, whether by attending, staffing our stand, or preparing for the recitals. We are delighted to have been able to support the series for a second time and offer a particularly big thank you to Chris Strange, Peterborough's Acting DoM, Adam Heron, the 24-25 Organ Scholar, and Sarah Collister, the Music Department Administrator. The eight recitals in the series have offered a tremendous variety of music and attracted increasing audiences.

NDOA President's BBQ. Thank you also to our President, Tony Edwards, for hosting our BBQ last month, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

August Bank Holiday Monday - visit to three iconic organs in the Oundle Area.

We are delighted to present an opportunity to visit three very different - but iconic - organs in and around Oundle on August Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August. We meet at Glapthorn at 10.30am where we can see and play the one-manual 1937 Roger Yates organ in St Leonard's church. Roger Yates built groundbreaking organs in the organ reform movement style many years ahead of their time, and the Glapthorn organ is an early example with a fascinating history.

Moving to Oundle, we visit St Peter's church - Oundle parish church - which now houses an excellent example of the later work of Northamptonshire organ builder George Holdich. The organ, from a former hospital chapel in London, was completely restored and moved to Oundle in late 2023 by the Norfolk organ builder Richard Bower, who has had a special interest in Holdich organs for many years. Our *Newsletter* has featured detailed articles on both organs - if you would like copies ahead of our visit please just ask and we will gladly send copies across to you - editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk.

Richard Bower has also written an excellent detailed account of the St Peter's organ in the Institute of Organ Building's latest annual publication *Organ Building*. You can buy the publication from IBO directly at £21.50 plus delivery at The Institute of British Organ Building.

Members and friends are then welcome to join us for lunch at the Lemon Tree - close to St Peter's church - at 1pm. The menu, with prices, has been circulated and can be found on the left. If you would like to join us **please email Tony with your menu choice by Wednesday 20th August at the latest - tonye1960@aol.com.**

At 2pm we will visit the Oundle Festival Organ built by Richard Bower in the church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus in Oundle, just a short walk from St Peter's. You can find details of the organ at The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle, Northamptonshire. **Do join us for this fascinating day in and around Oundle.**

Recitals at St James

St James the Greater Church London Rd, Leicester
Second Sunday of the month 3.00pm
Free with retiring collection & refreshments

The Choristers of St James the Greater

13 July Vocal & instrumental solos & ensembles from our Senior & Junior Choristers



Ian Orr & Roy-Anthony Birch

10 Aug Baritone & Piano/Organ

Castle Baroque Players

24 Aug (extra date) Leicestershire based ensemble

Matthew Haynes

14 Sept Organ - in aid of Samaritans & Motor Neurone Disease Association

Andrew Piper & Ian Orr

12 Oct Clarinet & Piano



Emma Tounson & Simon Headley

9 Nov Soprano & Piano - "In Memoriam"

stjamesthegreater.org.uk

James Lloyd Thomas at Kimbolton. On Sunday 3rd August at 7pm (after Evensong), our Committee Member James Lloyd Thomas will play a recital of music from *Bach and his Circle* at St Andrew's, Kimbolton.

Oundle for Organists. Events this year will include Gerard Brooks at Titchmarsh on 11th August at 4.30pm, Francesca Massey at Oundle School Chapel on 13th August at 9.15pm, Henry Fairs at Oundle School Chapel on 15th August at 1pm, William Whitehead on 16th August at 11am at Fotheringhay, Festival Choral Eucharist on 17th August at 11am at Fotheringhay and a Closing Recital at Oundle School Chapel on 17th August at 2pm. Details at creativeoundle.co.uk.

Creative Oundle. You can also hear a piano and cello recital at St Peter's Oundle by Nelly Palmer, Oundle Young Musician 2024, on 14th August at 1pm. Tickets at £7 on the door or from Eventbrite [here](#).

Oakham Recitals. Monday 25th August at 11.15 Andrew Caskie (Malvern Priory - and Managing Director of Nicholson and Co. Ltd) Entrance free, with a retiring collection. Lunch, provided by a local delicatessen, Otters, at £10 per head.

St James the Greater, Leicester has recitals on the second Sunday of each month at 3pm, free with retiring collection. Details in the flyer on the left and from stjamesthegreater.org.uk. Easily accessible from Northants, and well worth a visit for the church's amazing architecture and splendid Taylor organ.

Proms: Anna Lapwood stars in an unusual Prom this year - [BBC Proms: From Dark Till Dawn | Royal Albert Hall](#) at 11pm on Friday 8th August, intriguingly described as 'a unique musical journey extending from the nocturnal hours to beyond the dawn chorus' and featuring her former choir at Pembroke College, Russian cellist Anastasia Kobekina with a set of solo Bach; and Chopin Competition semi-finalist Hayato Sumino. Some 13,000 people turned out for Anna's recent concert in Cologne!

Proms: Rachel Mahon - DoM at Coventry - will also be at the organ of the Royal Albert Hall for a performance of the Saint-Saëns organ symphony as part of this year's Proms series on Thursday 28th August at 7.30pm. Tickets from [Proms 2025 Saint-Saëns's 'Organ' Symphony - BBC Proms - BBC](#). You may have heard Rachel playing Bach on Radio 3 live as a prelude to the opening night of the Proms.

Sunday Worship - the King of Instruments. One of the July editions of BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship came from the St Alban's International Organ Festival and celebrated the organ as the King of Instruments. It featured music by Peter Hurford, the Festival's founder, and an interview with the organist Margaret Philipps. Available to listen on demand until 4th August at [Sunday Worship](#).

Reading this and not yet an NDOA member? Join us now for only £10 (and entirely free for students) at www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/join.

Sunday 3rd August, 7:00pm
(after Evensong)

St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton



Organ Recital
James Lloyd Thomas

Bach and His Circle

Music by those he influenced
and those who inspired him,
plus the man himself

Free admission – suggested donation £10

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