



THE BOURTONS MUSIC SOCIETY

PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025



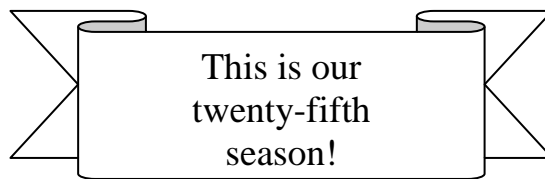
*The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils:
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus:
Let no such man be trusted*

..... Portia, Merchant of Venice

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If you enjoy listening to Hi-Fi quality recorded music or to live music, in the congenial company of others, Bourtons Music Society has something to offer you, whatever you enjoy. From Classical to Jazz, Opera to Folk, Blues to Pop, we try to cater for all musical tastes!

Meetings are held on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of each month from September to June in the **VILLAGE HALL, GREAT BOURTON**, starting at 7.30 pm prompt. Each month there will be an opportunity for one member to play a longer piece of 10 to 12 minutes, dependant on time available.



2024

Sept 18th LIQUIDS

Bring something from your music collection linked to Liquids of any type e.g. Oceans, Drinks, Rivers, Tears, Rain.

Bring your own Refreshments.

Oct 16th LEAVE OR LEAVES

Autumn is with us. So will your choice be about leaving a person or place or something reflecting what leaves mean to you?

Bring your own Refreshments.

Nov 20th UP, DOWN, IN, OUT

Music in motion. Pick any direction, some or all of them. See what music you can find which communicates direction.

Bring your own Refreshments.

Dec 18th FRIENDS AND FRIENDSHIP

Let us see what musical connections can be made which celebrate Friends and Friendship. If you have a CD/DVD you no longer want, we will have a Lucky Dip for a mystery swap.

Seasonal treats will be served!

Refreshments will be provided by the Committee.

2025

- Jan 15th** **AGM – Election of Committee for 2025 to 2026**
FOLLOWED BY: PORTS. As we start the New Year, lets choose and enjoy music associated with the excitement and anticipation of Ports.
Bring your own Refreshments.
- Feb 19th** **FIRST LOVE**
Valentine’s Day is not quite over yet! Which piece of music do you link with your First Love, or expresses an aspect of Love?
Bring your own Refreshments.
- Mar 19th** **ELEMENTS**
See if your choice of music can capture something of the raw elements, or maybe something from the Periodic Table.
Bring your own Refreshments.
- Apr 16th** **SOUNDTRACK TO THE BOURTONS**
What would you select as part of a soundtrack to The Bourtons? There are many potential aspects to cover with this theme.
Bring your own Refreshments.
- May 21st** **COUNTRIES**
This is your opportunity to choose something about or from the country you have chosen. It could be a place you love, would like to travel to, or have a special interest in.
Bring your own Refreshments.
- Jun 18th** **HOLIDAYS**
It’s a great time of the year for a Holiday! Let’s get into the holiday mood by bringing sounds along that set the scene. To close our twenty-fifth season and set us up for a good summer break, strawberries and cream will be provided!
Refreshments will be provided by the Committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2024-25 is the twenty-fifth season of the Music Society. A Committee elected from the membership runs the Society until the AGM in Jan 2025 when Hon. Officers and Committee will be elected to serve for the following year. Volunteers to join the Committee would be very welcome.

Chairman:	Paul Hodges	01295 750 596
Secretary:	Margaret Damen	01295 758 519
Treasurer:	Margaret Damen	01295 758 519
Member:	Valerie Wiltshire	01295 750 374



MEMBERSHIP FEE

The annual subscription is £12. Entrance is then free for members. New members are always welcome from the Bourtons and surrounding villages.

Members may bring guests and visitors to meetings at £1.50 per person. Prospective members are welcome to attend up to three meetings on this basis before deciding whether they wish to join the Society.

Information about the Society or any events can be obtained by contacting Margaret Damen on 01295 758 519 or margaretdamen@hotmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

From time to time outings to concerts or other musical events are announced during the year, as information becomes available.

The Society breaks in July while the new programme is designed. The committee welcomes members' ideas for programme topics at any time.