

The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society



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RVW Society Twelfth AGM, October 8th 2006.

The Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the RVW Society is to be held on Sunday 8th October 2006, at the Performing Arts Library, Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AA. I now formally provide you with details of the AGM, together with information on the other events to be held on the day. We have Simona Pakenham with us to talk about *The First Nowell*, a work she inspired in 1958 – an event not to be missed.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents:

1. The order of events for 8th October. The AGM itself starts at 2.30 pm and is followed by Simona Pakenham. We will give out the Quiz before the AGM starts.
2. Information on the election of Officers, Trustees and Regional Chairmen.
3. A copy of the Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2006.
4. Minutes of the 2005 AGM, held on 9th October 2005, are enclosed with the email version of this notice, but not with the printed version (to reduce postage costs). Copies will be available on request and at the meeting.
5. A map to the Performing Arts Library, Denbies.

All members are urged to support this special AGM. We look forward to seeing you at Denbies on 8th October 2006.

RVW SOCIETY

Twelfth Annual General Meeting to be held at the Performing Arts Library
Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking
on Sunday 8 October 2006

Order of Events

- 14.15 Tea/Coffee and introduction to RVW quiz.
- 14.30 Annual General Meeting:
1. Welcome by Chairman
 2. Apologies for absence
 3. Chairman's Annual Report
 4. Secretary's Report
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Trustees' discretion on subscriptions in relation to exchange rate movements.
 7. Adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2005-2006 (Members will be asked to propose and second adoption of the Report and Accounts)
 8. Election of Officers for the period October 2006 to October 2007
 9. Election of Trustees and Regional Chairmen for the period October 2006 to October 2007
 10. Any other business
 11. Date of next meeting
- 15.30 Guest Speaker: Simona Pakenham on *The First Nowell*
- 16.30 Performance from the new Chandos CD of *The First Nowell*
- 17.00 Results of quiz and prize-giving
- 17.15 Refreshments

RVW SOCIETY
Annual General Meeting - 8 October 2006
Election of Officers, Trustees and Regional Chairmen

Officers

The Officers of the Society are: Chairman
 Vice-Chairman (2)
 Secretary
 Treasurer

Stephen Connock (Chairman), Robin Barber (Vice-Chairman), Simon Coombs (Vice-Chairman), John Francis (Treasurer) and Dr David Betts (Secretary) are eligible and present themselves for consideration.

Trustees

The Constitution allows up to twelve Trustees. All of the current Trustees (Stephen Connock, Robin Barber, Simon Coombs, John Francis, William Hedley, Deirdre Hicks, Peter Kalve, Em Marshall, Martin Murray and Robin Wells) are eligible and present themselves for consideration.

Tad Kasa was appointed as a Trustee during the year and this appointment is subject to membership approval. He is eligible and presents himself for consideration.

We need more help – please come forward if you can.

Regional Chairmen

Regional Chairmen are eligible to join the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Current Regional Chairmen are Ron Bleach (UK - South West), John Durbin (Wales) John Treadway (East Anglia), Jonathan Pearson (UK – South East), James McLean (North East), J.M.Y. Simpson (Scotland) Caireann Shannon (Ireland), William Hedley (France), Henrik Lindahl (Scandinavia), Tony Noakes (W. Australia) and Frank James Staneck (USA) All are eligible and present themselves for election. We need more Regional Chairmen, particularly in the UK.

Patricia Hurst was appointed as Regional Chairman for the North West during the year and this appointment is subject to membership approval. She is eligible and presents herself for consideration.

Please send expressions of interest for an Officer, Trustee or Regional Chairman to:

Dr D Betts
Tudor Cottage
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Brighton BN1 5BH
Email: davidbetts@tudorcottage.plus.com

to arrive **not later than Friday 29 September 2006**

In the event of multiple nominations for any post, an election will be held.

If you require further information about being an Officer, Trustee or Regional Chairman before offering yourself for nomination, please contact Stephen Connock or David Betts.



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On the A24, close to M25 and A3 from London.

Trains to and from London throughout the day:

(15 minutes walk from Dorking station).

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