

FEBRUARY



ASKHAM HALL WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Askham nr Penrith, Cumbria

Friday 22- Monday 25 February 2019

HIGHLIGHTS:

Compelling chamber music concerts presented in ancient Hall and nearby Chapel. Musicians and privileged Inscape guests enjoy chef-prepared meals together in Hall. Exclusive visit to Naworth Castle, introduced and conducted by Philip Howard, present Castle occupant, heir presumptive to the 13th Earl of Carlisle, his brother. Exclusive opening of Pre-Raphaelite architect Philip Webb's singular church design at St Martin's Church Brampton for its jewel-like stained glass windows designed by William Morris and Burne-Jones.

HOTEL:

ASKHAM HALL COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Dating from the 12th Century, Askham Hall began as a fortified pele tower. Now a luxurious, intimate, unpretentious country house hotel with fifteen bedrooms, it is serenely surrounded by acres of well-kept gardens and grounds.

All lectures, tuition and pastoral care, three concerts, private visits and transportation during the tour; three nights accommodation with breakfast, all lunches and dinners with wine, all coffees and teas: £1325 Members, £1375 non-Members, a £130 single room supplement, and a £250 deposit. Please note that this cost excludes train tickets to and from Penrith.

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

- 09.30 Train departs London Euston for Penrith
- 12.29 Train arrives Penrith for minibus to Askham Hall
- 1.00 Opening Lunch with NF welcoming remarks
- 2.30 Lunch ends
Check in and rest
- 4.00 Tea available in the drawing room
- 4.30 NF Lecture: 'Naworth's George and Rosalind Howard: 'Eccentric Aristocrats'
- 6.00 Welcoming Reception with canapés and drinks before concert
- 6.45 Short Walk to Askham Church
- 7.00 Concert
Poulenc Cello Concerto
Honegger Sonatina for Violin and Cello
Enescu Sonata no 3 for Violin and Piano
- 9.00 Return to Askham Hall for buffet dinner

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.30 Leave for private visits in Naworth Castle and St Martin's Church Brampton
- 10.30 Meet current owner Philip Howard at Naworth castle
- 12.30 Lunch in the Bite Café and Bistro Brampton
- 2.00 Philip Webb's St Martins Church, Brampton for Morris/ Burne Jones stained glass windows
- 3.00 Leave for Askham
- 4.00 Arrive Askham for tea
- 4.30 Short walk to Askham Church
- 5.00 Concert
Mozart Sonata for violin and Piano in G Major K301
Schubert Piano Trio in B Flat Major D 898
- 7.30 Group Dinner in Askham Barn
- 9.00 Optional evening piano recital by Noam Greenberg in Drawing Room

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

- 09.00 Breakfast
- 11.00 Lecture: by NF 'The Howards and the Pre-Raphaelites'
- 1.00 Group lunch in Askham Hall
Free Afternoon
- 4.30 Short walk to Askham Church
- 5.00 Finale concert: Brahms 3 Klavierstucke op 117
Brahms Piano Trio in B Major op. 8
- 4.30 Walk back to Askham Hall, free time and rest
- 7.30 Group Closing Dinner in Askham Hall

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

- Please checkout
- 08.30 Breakfast. Free Morning
- 12.30 Closing Lunch
- 1.45 Taxis leave for Penrith station
- 2.22 Train departs Penrith to London
- 6.34 Arrive London Euston Station