

CASTLE ASHBY HOUSE - THE GREAT HALL
Saturday 21st September 2024 - 7.30pm

Daniel Moulton will play the restored 1884 Nicholson Organ of the Great Hall of Castle Ashby House. He is the country's greatest exponent of the English Organ, and makes a much-anticipated return visit to Castle Ashby following his sold-out concert in 2022.

Daniel is an acclaimed international concert organist, Head of Organ Studies at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, and architect and presenter of the iconic series *The English Organ* (Fugue State Films).

The programme will include works by Handel, Bach and Mozart, together with Stanford and the Fletcher Festival March.

Tickets £25 (plus booking fee) including interval refreshments and a glass of wine. Tickets from <https://bit.ly/3VZfoQn> or just scan the QR code below with your phone, or email editor.ndoa@gmail.com

The capacity of the Great Hall is strictly limited.
All tickets must be pre-booked



The concert is held by kind permission of the Castle Ashby Trustees and the Compton Family, with proceeds supporting the work of the church of St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby



On **Saturday 26th October** we will enjoy a **Members' Recital** on the magnificent 3-manual Walker organ in **St Peter & St Paul, Kettering**. Any member is welcome to perform, and the recital is not limited to solo organ items. The recital will be for an hour at 3pm, with a practice opportunity from 1pm. Please contact our President, John Wilson at johnfwilson@btopenworld.com if you are interested in playing or performing.

Our **AGM** will take place at 2.30pm on **Saturday 9th November** at All Hallows', Wellingborough. There will be the usual reports and other business items, and they will be followed by a musical event which will be open to members and friends. Further details will follow, but meanwhile do please save the date now.

Daniel Moulton at Castle Ashby House Saturday 21st September at 7.30pm. Daniel Moulton, the acclaimed international concert organist, will make a much-anticipated return visit to Castle Ashby House on Saturday 21st September following his sold-out concert in 2022. The programme includes Handel, Bach, Mozart, Stanford and Fletcher, and is designed to showcase the delightful **1884 Nicholson Organ** of the Great Hall. Tickets are now on sale at £25 (plus booking fee) including refreshments at <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzMzNy0y/t> or in case of difficulty email Richard at editor.ndoa@gmail.com. The capacity of the Great Hall is strictly limited and all tickets must be pre-booked. Book now for a marvellous evening of music in this magnificent setting.

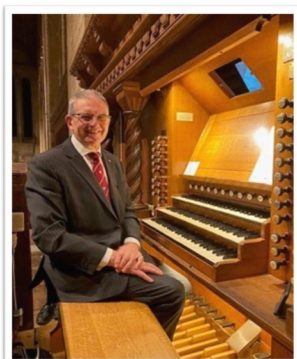
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Organ Festival 2024. You can hear more from Daniel Moulton and colleagues at RBC in November's **RBC Organ Festival - Royal Birmingham Conservatoire | Birmingham City University (bcu.ac.uk)**. Our Student Members may well be interested in the **Festival Masterclass for School Students** playing the new Juliet and Wolfson organs by Drake and Flentrop with Daniel Moulton on Saturday 9th November. Suitable for students of Grade 7 and above up to age 18, free of charge. Register your interest with Daniel.moulton@bcu.ac.uk by 16th September with a few sentences about your playing achievements and a couple of suggested pieces. If under 18, your parent or guardian must be copied in to the email, and you must be accompanied on the day.

Gary Sieling at All Hallows. Our member Gary Sieling will perform an enjoyable evening of organ and harpsichord delights - Baroque and Roll - on **Saturday 28th September at 7.30 pm**. Only £10 including refreshments - tickets from our President Elect, All Hallows' DoM Tony Edwards on 07867 554476 or tonye1960@aol.com. Book now!

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Lunchtime Live. The next All Saints' Northampton Lunchtime Live concerts are the early music ensemble Sounds Historical on Thursday 5th September at 1.10pm, and a cello and organ recital by Oona Lowther and Jem Lowther on Thursday 3rd October, again at 1.10pm.

Church Organ World holds its next Roadshow on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September at St John's, Kenilworth, CV8 1HY, and for those willing to travel a little further afield, its annual Autumn Shades concert with Ian Tracey at its Shaw (Oldham) HQ on Saturday 5th October. Full details from [Events - Church Organ World](#).

St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford hosts its **Pipe Organ Festival** on 11th, 14th and 15th September including **Hands on the Willis** - a chance for budding organists to try the organ - on 14th September, **Festal Eucharist** on 15th September featuring our member **Robert Tucker's** anthem *Te Deum*, and an **Organ Concert** at 4pm on the same day given by our member **James Lloyd Thomas**. Singers can join the choir for the

Eucharist by registering for a rehearsal on 11th September. Full details of all events, and registration links, at [Pipe Organ Festival | Music for All @ SMSG \(musicforallmsg.org\)](#).

Come & Sing - Magnificat! Magnificat! Camerata Singers invite you to join them for a Come and Sing event on **Saturday 28th September at Rockingham Road Baptist Church, Kettering NN16 9JA**. They will sing the Pergolesi and Rutter Magnificats. Rehearsal is from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm, followed by light refreshments before a 30-minute concert starting at 6pm. Join as a singer – you don't have to know the pieces – or as audience (free) in the early evening. Singers are asked to pay a fee of £10 to cover costs. Music will be provided. Please register by emailing rosalind.robinson@btinternet.com by 18th September with your details. Payment can be made on the day.

Come & Sing Stanford Evensong with Orchestra. Coventry Cathedral Saturday 28th September. A joint event of RSCM and Coventry Cathedral, this is a rare opportunity to sing Evensong with an orchestra! The distinguished international conductor Nicholas Cleobury will conduct this special service - <https://www.rscm.org.uk/events/come-and-sing-stanford-evensong-with-orchestra/>.

Celebration Day – Come & Sing Evensong. St Albans Cathedral Saturday 19th October Conducted by David Hill of the BBC Singers, an opportunity to sing in the fabulous surroundings of St Albans Cathedral. Repertoire is also mostly C V Stanford - <https://www.rscm.org.uk/whats-on/celebration-day/>.

FANFARE! Our member Harvey Stansfield's debut CD - FANFARE! - of Whitlock Organ Music performed on the Compton organ of Southampton Guildhall is available from <https://www.harveystansfield-musician.co.uk/online-store/Fanfare-Organ-music-of-Percy-Whitlock-p551151064>. Highly recommended!

RCO Podcast. The latest RCO podcasts feature Music Therapy and the Pipe Organ, and Martin Renshaw's Pipe Up! Project saving pipe organs. [Listen to The Organ Podcast \(rco.org.uk\)](http://listen-to-the-organ-podcast.rco.org.uk).

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