

Roseneath School of Music Concert 2011

Once again the Roseneath School of Music was enabled by the Concertante Society along with the Bartlett Taylor Trust to showcase the talents of local young musicians at a concert in the Tiddy Hall, Ascott-Under-Wychwood.



L-R Daniel Cooney, Mark Milner, Alyssa Nurden, Alex Fraser and Romy Dawkins.

Luke Garbutt). Ellen and Evie Garbutt both sang. Several special guests made unique contributions to the evening's entertainment, including the band *Stuck on Repeat* who played numbers by Lady Gaga and Jessie J.

On this occasion, the Concertante Society paid tribute to its patron, Dorothy Lavelle who had passed away at the age of 96. She had been a great mentor, friend and advisor to everyone involved in this and previous concerts and her memory will live on through the presentation of The Lavelle Cup each year.

This year's selection of music and instruments may, conceivably, be the most diverse since these concerts began. Emma Jensen-Bowerman played the cello, and there were pieces for oboe (Beth Fraser), flute (Rebecca Woods and Charlotte Taylor), guitar (Venetia and Mercedes Hobkirk-Capps), cornet (Mark Milner) and trumpet (Rhys Long and

Harriet Taylor (clarinet) played the well-known *Shepherd's Hey* by Percy Grainger and Beth Fraser (oboe) played a Siciliana. Edward Baldwin who once studied with the Roseneath School of Music returned not only with the waltz in Ab for piano by Chopin but also the Concerto for Alto Saxophone by Ronald Binge. Accompanied by his tutor, Michael Liddell, on piano, Edward's performance was quite remarkable. Michael, himself, then went on to give a scintillating performance of Chopin's Ballade no. 3 in Ab op.47. Jordan Eriksen ended the evening with a reflective performance of *The Scientist* by Coldplay.

Pauline Carter

Bliss Probus Meetings

Bliss Probus meets at the **Chequers Inn, Chipping Norton** on every **2nd Tuesday of the month, 12pm to 2.30pm.**

We have had many interesting talks from the Battle of Britain to Sarsden Estate, Vintage Cars in the Cotswolds and even the story of Jack the Ripper. We meet for a friendly chat and a drink followed by a hot lunch and then the talk. We also have meetings when wives and partners are

invited to join us, especially the Christmas Lunch. One of the sad things this year was the loss of Derek Leggett, who was our Treasurer and lived in Milton. It was a great blow and everyone who knew him agreed that he was a lovely man. If you would like to join us or find out more please telephone Tony on: 01993 832923.

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