

## Bledington Music Festival 2014

**The 2014 Bledington Music Festival** is on **June 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm in St Leonard's Church, Bledington. It is now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year. As always there is something for all tastes.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 Girls, 4 Harps,** 'A Trip Around the World'. There are transcriptions of works by Handel, Rachmaninov, Shostakovich and Ravel.

**June 4<sup>th</sup> Craig Ogden, Guitar.** His programme will include music by Bach, Scarlatti, Albeniz and John McCabe, who celebrates his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

**June 5<sup>th</sup> Aurora Ensemble,** Wind Quintet; flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon. Their programme includes works by Mozart, Walton, Gershwin and quintets by Klughardt and Danzi. Tickets remain at £18 each including interval canapés and are available from Rodney Beacham at Rendezvous, the Kings Head, Kingham Stores, Borzoi



Bookshop, Jaffe and Neale, via the website or by phoning: 01608 658669.

**The 2015 Bledington Music Festival** will be 'PianoFest 2015' on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and will be launched at our Champagne Laurent-Perrier Garden Party on **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2014,** 12 noon at The Old Vicarage, Bledington by kind permission of Mr and

Mrs A. Windsor and with the valuable support of the Hon Daniel Brennan. You will have the opportunity to view the David Austin roses while sipping champagne and chatting to some of the musicians who will play in 2015. You may be able to suggest pieces you would like to hear.

Tickets are available by phoning: 01608 658669 and are £7 in advance but will be £10 on the day. All are welcome!  
[www.bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk)

**Jenny Beacham**

### Can YOU Play a Musical Instrument?

Did you play a musical instrument at school? Is your old violin, trumpet or cello gathering dust somewhere in your loft? Do you fancy seeing if you can still hold a tune?

**Burford Orchestra** gets together every **Monday evening** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Witney Community Primary School (followed by a pint at a local pub) to rehearse various popular orchestral classics, and we put on a concert, usually at Burford School, three times a year. We would love to see some new members. We are all amateurs, many of us having

picked up our instruments again after decades without playing. The fun and sense of joy is just as intense as it ever was!

Come and watch our big summer concert on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at Burford School, we will be playing Holst's The Planets Suite, and Vaughan Williams' English Folk Songs so it should be lovely.

Find out more at [www.burfordorchestra.org.uk](http://www.burfordorchestra.org.uk) or call Helen (French horn) on: 01993 83055 or mobile: 07880 90876.