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MUSIC TO CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP

A Study Day on Friday 15th October 2010

At The Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon (map overleaf)

Tutor – John Hursey

Friendship warms our loneliness and nurtures our integrity.

Elgar's Enigma Variations is dedicated to "my friends pictured within".

Without his friendship with Anton Stadler, Mozart would never have been inspired to write his clarinet concerto, and if Haydn had not enjoyed London and the friends he made there, his oratorio - The Creation - would never have had an English libretto. Finally, without his wonderful pianist wife, Schumann's great piano concerto might have remained an insubstantial Fantasie.

The Study Day is a chance to enjoy all four great works: no specialist knowledge required - only enthusiasm.

Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 The Enigma Variations by Elgar.
- 11.00 Coffee / tea
- 11.30 The Creation - Part 1 - The Heavens are Telling.
- 12.30 Lunch - Bring your own - tea/coffee available
- 1.30 Exploring the craft of music.
- 2.00 The Clarinet Concerto by Mozart - the first of its kind.
- 2.45 Tea / coffee
- 3.15 Schumann Piano Concerto - first movement.
- 4.00 Departure

Tutor

John Hursey (M.A. ARCM GRSAM) studied piano under Angus Morrison at the Royal College of Music, and subsequently Modern European History at St. Catherine's Cambridge, where he was a Choral Exhibitioner. He is currently a Music Tutor at Canterbury Christ Church University.

To assure your place send the slip below, as soon as possible, with a cheque for £10 (non-U3A guest £12) payable to "Surrey U3A Network" to Sheila Hill - U3A, 21 Yarm Court Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8NY, 01372 372165, surreyU3Astudyday@btinternet.com. Enclose a SAE or your e-mail address for confirmation. Fees are not normally refundable. **Please note our new e-mail address.**

"Music to Celebrate Friendship" Study Day

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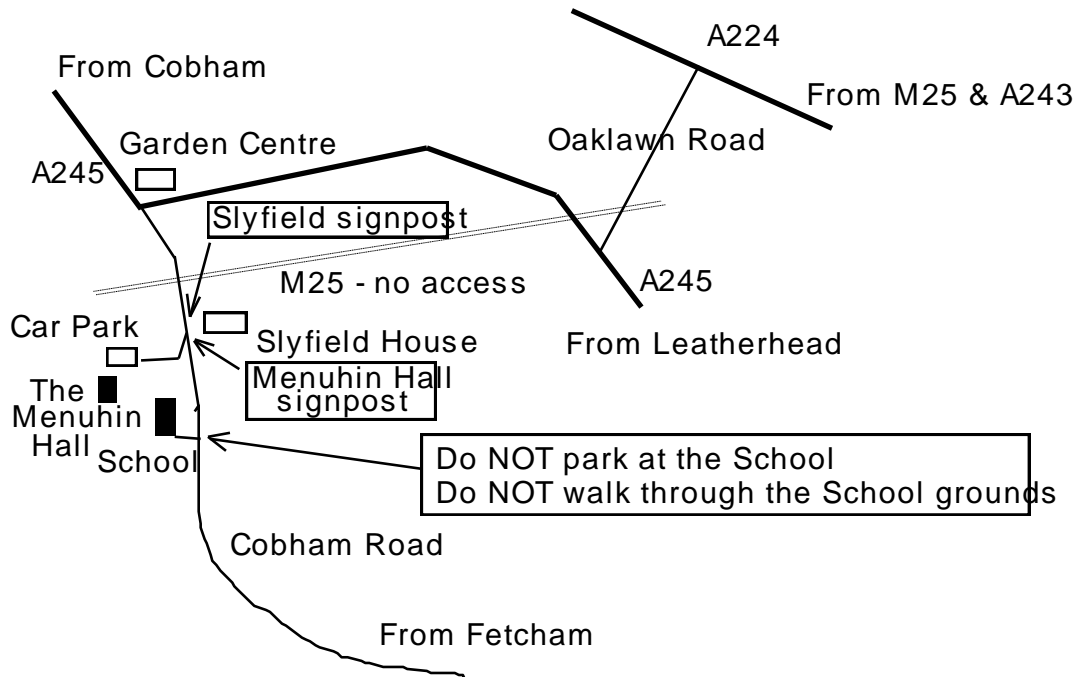
The Menuhin Hall

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Telephone 07763 805046 (emergency, on day only)
or Menuhin Hall Office 08700 842020

There is a garden centre, Shoot's Garden Centre (01932 862530), about 800 metres to the north of the Menuhin Hall where light lunches are available. Reservations not required.



The Menuhin School was founded in 1963 in London and moved to its present site in 1964. It has about seventy pupils learning to play stringed instruments and is financed, in part, by the DfES. Lord Menuhin was born in New York on 22nd April 1916 and died on 12th March 1999 in Berlin. His parents had come from Russia. His first public concert was in March 1924 and his first in Europe, in Paris, in 1927. His performance of Elgar's Violin Concerto was recorded at the Abbey Road Studios in 1932. The Hall, designed by Mark Foley, was conceived as a memorial to Yehudi and was handed over to the school on 5th August 2005. The official opening was on 7th January 2006. Yehudi is buried near the stone pillar in front of the Hall. Nearby is an oak which he planted on his 80th birthday. The Hall was first used for U3A Study Days on 14th October 2005 when the Steinway grand piano was used as no other was available.