June 2017

Dear Member,

**Annual General Meeting, Sunday 8 October 2017**

You are invited to the Society’s Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Silk Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 8DT on Sunday 8 October 2017.

The order of events is printed on the back of this letter.

It will be really helpful if those members who intend to come could let us know so that we can plan refreshments. If possible, please email Roy Bexon at:

roy@bexonsarum.co.uk.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Simon Coombs**
Chairman

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**How to get to the Guildhall School of Music & Drama**

**Tube:** Barbican, Moorgate, Liverpool Street, St Paul's and Bank stations are all nearby.  
**Bus** numbers 4, 43, 55, 76, 100 and 153 all stop nearby.  
**Drivers** can park next door at the Barbican and there are other car parks nearby.

The main entrance is a few yards from the Barbican and is accessed from Silk Street. The building has the words Guildhall School of Music and Drama on its main wall in Silk Street. The main entrance is a few yards back from the road. The event will take place in the Lecture Recital Room (LRR), which is a few yards to the right after entering the building and will be sign-posted. You will be “signed in” when you arrive. The room we are using is a small lecture room/recital room (seating capacity about 70), so the seating is raked. If you have any mobility problems please advise us ahead of time so that we can reserve a seat for you that minimises the use of stairs.
The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society  
Annual General Meeting and Talk, 8 October 2017  
The Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London, EC2Y 8DT

14.30  Tea/Coffee

15.00  Annual General Meeting:
1. Welcome by the Chairman
2. Chairman’s Annual Report
3. Membership Officer’s Report
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts of The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society for 2016-2017
6. Election and re-election of trustees and Independent Examiner
7. Any other business

16.00  Talk by Martyn Brabbins
17.00  A glass of wine

**Election and Re-Election of Trustees**

The trustees of the Society are as detailed in the annual accounts of The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society, which are circulated with this notice.

The Society’s Constitution specifies a minimum number of six trustees, but no maximum. All the present trustees are eligible and present themselves for re-election. At the date of this notice one further nomination has been received for Mr Jonathan Pearson, who will be submitted for election.

Please send any expressions of interest for consideration for election as a trustee to the Secretary, Martin Murray, at the Society’s registered office:

North House, 198 High Street  
Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1BE  
Email: murraym500@gmail.com

to arrive by no later than Friday, 22 September 2017.

The Society is assisted by a number of “officers” who do not wish to be trustees. We welcome expressions of interest from members to help support the Society in pursuing its objectives, whether as a trustee or in other ways.