



## The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society

*From the Chairman, Simon Coombs*

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June 2018

Dear Member,

### **Annual General Meeting, Sunday 14 October 2018**

You are invited to the Society's Annual General Meeting on Sunday 14 October, to be held at Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AA. The meeting will take place in the Ranmore Suite, which is on the ground floor.

We welcome our guest speaker Andrew Neill, a long-standing member of the Society and a former Chairman of the Elgar Society, who will talk to us about Michael Kennedy, Vaughan Williams's friend and musical biographer.

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

Denbies is only 8.5 miles (along narrow lanes) from Leith Hill Place (RH5 6LY), with its newly enlarged Ralph Vaughan Williams exhibition. It will be open from 11.00 am for members wishing to visit before the AGM.

For members requiring lunch, Denbies has two restaurants – the Gallery restaurant (booking recommended at [www.denbies.co.uk](http://www.denbies.co.uk)) and the Conservatory restaurant which is not bookable.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Simon Coombs**

Chairman

### **How to get to Denbies**

Denbies is on the A24, close to M25 and A3 from London, and 15 minutes' walk from Dorking railway station. The address is:

Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking, Surrey **RH5 6AA**

There is ample free car parking, two restaurants as noted above, a gift shop and a farm shop.

The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society

Charity Number 1156614

North House, 198 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1BE

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**Annual General Meeting and Talk, 14 October 2018**  
**Denbies, Dorking**

**Order of Events**

- 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 2017-2018
  6.      Election or re-election of trustees and Independent Examiner
  7.      Any other business
- 16.00      Talk by Andrew Neill: My Friend Michael Kennedy
- 17.00      Refreshments / Close

**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.

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](mailto:murraym500@gmail.com)

to arrive by no later than Friday, 29 September 2018.

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.