

The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society

From the Chairman, Simon Coombs www.rvwsociety.com

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Dear Member,

Annual General Meeting, Sunday 15 October 2023

You are invited to the Society's Annual General Meeting, which will be held in the Music Department's Llewellyn Room at Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey, on Sunday, 15 October 2023. Directions are given overleaf.

We welcome as our guest speaker Sir Mark Elder.

We are not going to attempt a live stream, but we plan to make a video recording of the event, which will be made available via our YouTube channel a few days later.

Brief directions and the order of events are set out on the back of this notice.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,

Simon Coombs

Chairman

The Ralph Vaughan Williams Society

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How to get to Charterhouse

If coming by car, please use the Prince's Avenue entrance. If you have a 'satnav', the postcode GU7 2DE should get you there; follow signs to the Llewellyn Room. There will be a few parking spaces there for those with mobility problems, but the main car park is the one that serves the Ben Travers Theatre. Attendees are requested to keep off the grass.

Godalming Station is on the London Waterloo to Portsmouth Harbour line. It is always worth checking online for Sunday engineering works! There are taxis available outside the station.

Annual General Meeting and Recital, 15 October 2023

Order of Events

- 14.00 Tea/Coffee
- 14.30 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 2022-2023
 - 6. Re-election of trustees and Independent Examiner
 - 7. Any other business
- 15.30 Sir Mark Elder (who will be interviewed by Andrew Green)
- 16.30 Refreshments / Close

Re-Election of Trustees

The trustees of the Society are as detailed in the Annual Report, which is circulated with this notice. As noted in the Annual Report, Simon Coombs intends to retire with effect from the end of the Annual General Meeting; the remaining trustees are eligible and present themselves for re-election.

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.